

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 921

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 5, 1969

Application of WMA Transit
Company, for Authority to
Increase Fares.

Application No. 550

Docket No. 197

On January 27, 1969, WMA Transit Company filed a tariff setting forth new increased fares, accompanied by the required supporting data. The tariff has a proposed effective date of February 26, 1969. Generally, the tariff proposes the following fares for regular route service: 30¢ cash within the District of Columbia; 35¢ cash for the first zone of ride within Maryland, plus 10¢ cash for each additional zone in Maryland; 55¢ cash for interstate travel between the District of Columbia and the first zone in Maryland, plus 10¢ cash for each additional zone; 45¢ cash for an interline ticket. Also, it proposes the establishment of new Maryland intrastate fare zone boundaries. Tokens will be discontinued. The exact description of each change in fare is contained in the tariffs and in the notices posted in all of the applicant's buses.

The Commission has given consideration to the financial condition and revenue requirements of the company, as revealed in its monthly and other financial reports to the Commission, as well as the data contained in the application. The Commission is of the opinion that the tariffs should be suspended in order to permit the Commission to give additional consideration to these financial areas and to determine whether the proposed fares are just and reasonable.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: .

1. That WMA Transit Company WMATC Tariff No. 29 be, and it is hereby, suspended, and the use of the fares stated therein

be, and they are hereby, deferred, pending investigation and hearing thereon, until May 5, 1969, unless otherwise ordered.

2. That this matter be, and it is hereby, set for hearing on Tuesday, March 4, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in Hearing Room B, Interstate Commerce Commission Building, 12th & Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Persons desiring to appear informally may present their views at a meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 1969, at 7:00 P.M., in the Office of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale, Maryland.

3. That applicant post notice in its buses advising the public of the time and place of hearing.

4. That the applicant publish notice of the hearing scheduled hereinabove in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, once, at least twenty (20) days prior to March 4, 1969.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director