

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 927

IN THE MATTER OF:) Served February 18, 1969
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Application of Alexandria, Barcroft,) Application No. 555
and Washington Transit Company,)
for Authority to Increase Fares.) Docket No. 198

On February 10, 1969, Alexandria, Barcroft, and Washington Transit Company (AB&W) filed tariffs setting forth new increased fares, accompanied by the required supporting data. The tariffs have a proposed effective date of March 12, 1969. Generally, the tariffs propose the following fares for regular route service: No increase in the cash interstate fare for travel between the District of Columbia and the first zone in Virginia, and an increase of 5¢ in the present cash fares of all other interstate zones; an increase of 5¢ in the interline ticket; discontinuance of use of tokens, and institution of an exact-fare system. The exact description of each change in fares 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:

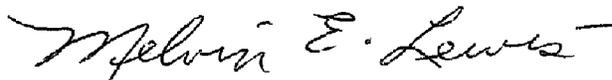
1. That AB&W Transit Company WMATC Tariff Nos. 31 and 32 be, and are hereby, suspended, and the use of the fares stated therein be, and they are hereby, deferred, pending investigation and hearing thereon, until May 12, 1969, unless otherwise ordered.

2. That this matter be, and it is hereby, set for hearing on Monday, April 14, 1969, at 9:30 A. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission at 1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Va.

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-five (25) days prior to April 14, 1969.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvin E. Lewis".

MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director