

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 993

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 24, 1969

Application of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Authority)
to Increase Fares.)

Application No. 573

Application of D. C. Transit)
for Suspension of the Program)
for the Purchase of New Buses.)

Application No. 553

Docket No. 201

Order No. 984, issued October 24, 1969, authorized D. C. Transit System, Inc., to charge certain increased fares. Applications for reconsideration of that order were filed today by Malaku J. Steen and Joel Yohalem.

Mr. Steen's application suggests that the Commission should reconsider "whether Transit's management is as economical and efficient as it could be, and whether or not an increase in fares is warranted at this time." He further asks Commission reconsideration "whether. . .reduced fares for non-peak hours" are appropriate for some if not for all of D. C. Transit's riders. He further requests that the hearings be re-opened and that he be granted an opportunity to orally argue his application for reconsideration.

Mr. Yohalem asserts several alleged errors by the Commission in reaching the result of Order No. 984 and requests that Order No. 984 be modified, and pending modification, to reinstate the fares in effect prior to the issuance of Order No. 984.

We have considered all the issues and matters raised in these applications for reconsideration and find that they do not provide adequate justification for granting the relief requested. Therefore, at this time, we will deny these applications for reconsideration. In the near future, we will issue an opinion discussing the reasons upon which we base this action.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the applications for reconsideration of Order No. 984 filed by Malaku J. Steen and Joel Yohalem, respectively, on November 24, 1969, be, and they are hereby, denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George A. Avery".

GEORGE A. AVERY
Chairman