

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1009

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 29, 1970

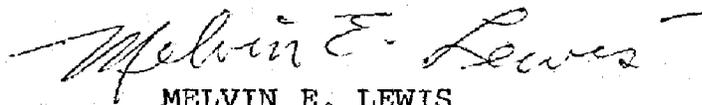
Application of WMA Transit)	Application No. 550
Company for Authority to)	
Institute an Exact Fare System.)	Docket No. 197

In Order No. 986, issued November 4, 1969, in which we authorized the institution of an exact fare system by WMA Transit Company, we ordered the company to institute a one-stage fare collection system within 90 days from the date of that order. On December 23, 1969, the company petitioned the Commission to suspend the requirement for the institution of a one-stage fare collection system, asserting that it would result in an inconvenience and unnecessary burden to the riding public and substantial increased costs and loss of revenues to the company.

The deadline for institution of the one-stage system under Order No. 986 is February 2, 1970. As of now, we have not been able to fully ascertain the facts upon which to base a determination as to whether the relief requested by the company should be granted. We do not anticipate that in the short time between now and February 2 we will be able to do so. Therefore, we will suspend the requirement of the one-stage system for 60 days, during which time we will determine the disposition of the matter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the 90-day period for institution of an exact fare system under Order No. 986 be, and it is hereby, extended for 60 days from February 2, 1970.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director