

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1039

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 1, 1970

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

Application No. 612

Docket No. 215

On March 9, 1970, WMA Transit Company (WMA) filed its WMATC Tariff No. 31 setting forth new increased fares to be effective April 9, 1970. The fares proposed for all regular route service in all zones are 15 cents higher than the fares presently in effect; fares for school children would increase 10 cents in Maryland and remain unchanged in the District of Columbia.

After the Commission suspended the tariff, formal hearings were held in the Commission's hearing room on April 9, 13, and 22, 1970.

In keeping with the Commission's desire to hear from the carrier's patrons, a public hearing was held in the Seat Pleasant Town Hall on Monday night, April 27, 1970. At that session, witnesses requested an additional hearing to provide an opportunity for further expression of views by members of the public. We will hold another evening hearing for that purpose.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a hearing on WMA's proposed fare increase be held on Thursday, May 7, 1970, at 8:00 p.m., in the auditorium of the Glenarden Municipal Hall, 8600 Glenarden Parkway, Glenarden, Maryland.

2. That WMA Transit Company post notice in its buses of the time and place of hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Melvin E. Lewis

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Executive Director