

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1107

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 2, 1970

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

Application No. 655

Docket No. 222

On November 3, 1970, WMA Transit Company (WMA) filed its WMATC Tariff No. 32 setting forth new increased regular route fares to be effective December 3, 1970. The proposed fares for regular route service are 55 cents for an intra Maryland trip, 50 cents for an intra District of Columbia trip, and 80 cents for all interstate trips except those on routes X-1, T-7, and T-9, which are 90 cents.

Notice of the proposed new fares was posted on WMA's buses beginning November 3, 1970. In addition to the listing of the proposed fare increases, the sign also advised that any person affected may object by filing notice with this Commission on or before November 24, 1970. We believe that public hearings should be held on this application to permit full examination of WMA's need for additional revenues and its proposal for earning those revenues.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

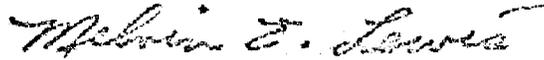
1. That WMA Transit Company's WMATC Tariff No. 32, be, and it is hereby, suspended, pending investigation and hearing thereon.

2. That this matter be, and it is hereby, set for hearing on Monday, December 28, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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

4. That the applicant publish one notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, and another in a newspaper published and circulated in Prince George's County, Maryland, once, at least 15 days prior to December 28, 1970.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director