

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1155

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 23, 1971

Monthly Certifications and)
Special Evaluation of the Accounts)
of D. C. Transit System, Inc.,)
Washington, D. C., and WMA Transit)
Company, Bradbury Heights,)
Maryland.)

The Commission is responsible for making certifications to the Commissioner of the District of Columbia under the laws pertaining to school fare subsidy, fuel tax exemption, and real estate tax exemption. These laws apply to D. C. Transit System, Inc.; the school fare subsidy law also applies to WMA Transit Company. Under Public Law 90-605, the Commission is required to certify on a monthly basis the amount of school fare subsidy payable to D. C. Transit System and WMA Transit Company. Under the laws pertaining to fuel tax exemption and real estate tax exemption, the Commission has determined that it is necessary for its staff to make a special evaluation of the accounts of D. C. Transit before making said certifications. The monthly certifications and special evaluation entail expenses subject to Section 19(a), Article XII, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact. The Commission has previously assessed subject carriers amounts estimated to cover the expenses of the monthly certifications and the special evaluation.

It is the opinion of the Commission that an assessment of \$17,200 is a proper amount to cover the expense estimated to be incurred in the period July 1, 1971, through June 30, 1972.

Further, it is the opinion of the Commission, based on audit time required, that eighty percent (80%) of the cost should be borne by D. C. Transit System, Inc., and twenty percent (20%) by WMA Transit Company.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That D. C. Transit System, Inc., be, and it is hereby, directed to remit \$13,760 to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, one-half of this sum on or before July 30, 1971, and one-half on or before December 30, 1971.

2. That WMA Transit Company be, and it is hereby, directed to remit \$3,440 to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, one-half of this sum on or before July 30, 1971, and one-half on or before December 30, 1971.

3. That the sums hereby assessed may be charged to operating expenses, and the carriers may amortize such amounts over the period July 1, 1971, through June 30, 1972.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:


DOUGLAS N. SCHNEIDER, JR.
Executive Director