

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1204

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 1, 1972

D. C. Transit System, Inc.,     )  
Bus Purchase Program.            )

Order No. 1199, served February 10, 1972, required the staff to hire a consultant to perform a financial analysis of D. C. Transit System, Inc. (Transit). Transit was to deposit the \$12,000 estimated cost of such analysis in the name and to the credit of this Commission on or before February 24, 1972. On February 28, 1972, Transit filed a petition for reconsideration of Order No. 1199.

After careful examination of Transit's petition for reconsideration we find the various allegations of error contained therein to be without merit and shall therefore deny the petition.

We shall, however, modify that portion of Order No. 1199 requiring Transit to deposit at once the full amount of \$12,000. Although we reject Transit's contention in its petition that the Commission lacks the authority to order such advance deposits, we agree that it is not essential in this case that Transit deposit the entire amount in advance. We shall therefore require Transit to deposit the \$12,000 in three installments: one-third to be deposited immediately, one-third to be deposited within thirty (30) days, and the final one-third to be deposited within forty-five (45) days of the issuance of this order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That D. C. Transit System, Inc., petition for reconsideration of Order No. 1199 be, and it hereby is, denied.
2. That Order No. 1199 be, and it hereby is, amended to require D. C. Transit System, Inc., to deposit the \$12,000

assessed against it in three installments: one-third to be deposited immediately, one-third to be deposited within thirty (30) days of the date of this order, and one-third to be deposited within forty-five (45) days of the date of this order.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



DOUGLAS N. SCHNEIDER, JR.  
Executive Director

SULLIVAN, Commissioner, dissenting.