

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1211

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 14, 1972

Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Authority to Discontinue Route 44 (Owl).)	Application No. 765
Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Authority to Discontinue Route 80 (Owl).)	Application No. 766
Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Authority to Discontinue Route 82 (Owl).)	Application No. 767
Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Authority to Change Routes 91, 94 (Owl).)	Application No. 768
Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Authority to Discontinue Route A-8 (Owl).)	Application No. 769
Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Authority to Discontinue Route V-4 (Owl).)	Application No. 770
Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Authority to Change Routes U-6 and X-2 (Owl).)	Application No. 771
)	Docket No. 245

On March 17, 1972, D. C. Transit System, Inc. (Transit) filed applications and schedule adjustments which would reduce and alter its early morning Owl service within the District of Columbia. Due to the related nature of these filings, we herein combine them for hearing as Docket No. 245.

Transit presently operates Owl service over twelve routes within the District of Columbia. Its applications would discontinue service between approximately 2:00 A.M. and 4:30 A.M.

on five routes (44, 80, 82, A-8, V-4); reduce the frequency of service on three routes (30, 50, 70) and combine and reduce service on Routes 91 and 94; and Routes U-6 and X-2.

The proposed effective date of these applications is April 16, 1972; however as these changes affect substantially all of Transit's early morning operations, we believe a public hearing is warranted. Additionally, Transit's applications do not contain sufficient information about the costs of operation of this service to enable us to adequately consider relevant factors relating to these proposals and we shall expect Transit to make a more complete presentation at hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the schedule changes filed by D. C. Transit System, Inc., on March 17, 1972, to be effective April 16, 1972, be, and they are hereby, suspended.

2. That a public hearing in Docket No. 245 be, and it is hereby, scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, 1972, in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, at 10:00 a.m.

3. That D. C. Transit System, Inc., shall publish notice of this hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District at least once, before May 10, 1972.

4. That D. C. Transit System, Inc., shall post notice of this hearing on all its buses operating over the affected routes, on or before April 24, 1972.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:


DOUGLAS N. SCHNEIDER, JR.
Executive Director