

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1254

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 17, 1973

Petition of Greyhound Airport)
Service, Inc., of Virginia to)
Increase Taxicab Fares.)

Application No. 803

On March 9, 1973, Greyhound Airport Service, Inc., of Virginia (Petitioner) filed a petition requesting permission to increase its taxicab fares between Washington National and Dulles International Airports on the one hand, and points and places within the Metropolitan Transit District on the other. The proposed effective date of the increase was March 19, 1973.

By Order No. 1251 served March 16, 1973, the Commission suspended the proposed fares. That Order also required Petitioner on or before April 16, 1973 to publish newspaper notice of the proposed increased fares, post notice in each of its taxicabs, and submit certain supporting data.

By letter dated April 13, 1973, Petitioner requests an extension of 30 days from April 16, 1973 to May 16, 1973 to comply with the requirements of Order No. 1251, stating that by that time it will have completed preparation of the required data and determined whether it desires to proceed with the proposed fare increase. We will grant the request.

The initial suspension of the proposed fares accomplished by Order No. 1251 pursuant to Article XII, Section 6(a)(1) of the Compact will remain in effect. Further, in making its request Petitioner specifically waives the 120 day provision of Article XII, Section 6(a)(2) of the Compact, stating in pertinent part, ". . . Petitioner hereby agrees that should it proceed with its fare application case, that it will not seek or permit its proposed fare increase to become effective prior to or less than 150 days from the date of the Commission's suspension Order, . . .".

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Greyhound Airport Service, Inc., of Virginia be, and it is hereby, granted a thirty (30) day extension to May 16, 1973 to comply with the requirements dated April 16, 1973 in Order No. 1251.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Hyman J. Blond

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Executive Director