

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1258

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 7, 1973

Amendment of Certificates )  
of Public Convenience and )  
Necessity of: )  
D. C. Transit System, Inc.; )  
W. V. & M. Coach Company; )  
A. B. & W. Transit Company; )  
WMA Transit Company. )

Docket No. 250

The Commission deals herein with Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8 issued to WMA Transit Company (WMA).

This matter came before the Commission upon its own motion pursuant to Order No. 1249. That order posited that, in view of the takeover of certain transit services by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), it was necessary to amend the certificates of those carriers whose operations were assumed. WMA is such a carrier.

A pre-hearing conference was held on April 3, 1973, and a pre-hearing order, Order No. 1253, was issued. That order defined the issues relating to WMA as follows:

(A) What is the impact on Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8 of the purchase of the properties of WMA by WMATA?

(B) How should Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8 be revised?

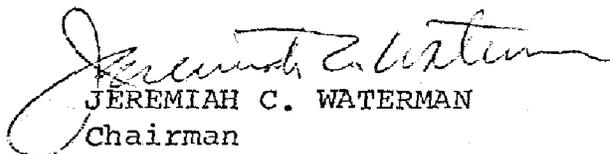
The hearing was held as scheduled on May 3, 1973. At that time a joint stipulation between WMA and WMATA was offered and received into evidence. In brief, the joint stipulation

stated that WMATA had taken over the entire operation of WMA on February 4, 1973, pursuant to an agreement of sale. It further stated that it was the intention of the parties that the takeover would include all operating rights issued by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission to WMA as set out and evidenced by Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8 which was purchased by WMATA. It was further jointly stipulated that WMA had ceased to operate as a carrier since February 4, 1973. The parties acknowledged that the operations performed by WMATA are exempt from regulation by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission.

The Commission believes that the joint request of WMATA and WMA to cancel Certificate No. 8 should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8 issued to WMA Transit Company be, and it is hereby, revoked in its entirety.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

  
JEREMIAH C. WATERMAN  
Chairman