

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1259

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 18, 1973

Application of Executive)
Limousine Service, Inc.,)
for Temporary Authority)
to Operate Between Dulles)
International Airport and)
Washington, D. C.)

Application No. 804

Pursuant to Section 4(d)(3) of the Compact, Executive Limousine Service, Inc. ("Executive") has filed an application for temporary authority in order to permit it to operate a limousine service for passengers and their baggage between Dulles International Airport, Chantilly, Virginia, on the one hand, and the Burlington Hotel and the Quality Inn, Washington, D. C., on the other hand. In support of its application, Executive alleges, inter alia, that there is an immediate and urgent need for such a service; that Greyhound Airport Service, Inc. ("Greyhound"), the carrier holding permanent certificate authority to provide such service, has discontinued limousine operations between the points for which Executive seeks temporary authority; that Greyhound has refused requests to provide such service on demand; that Executive is willing and able to perform such service; and that Executive plans to file an application for permanent certificate authority shortly. A copy of the application has been served upon Greyhound in accordance with our procedural rules.

This application for temporary authority over the route of a certificated carrier necessarily draws into issue the adequacy of the service presently being rendered by that carrier and its responsiveness to an alleged immediate and urgent need for service between the points involved in Executive's application. It is accordingly appropriate that Greyhound be made a party to this proceeding. While we are obliged to act upon Executive's application as speedily as possible, it is also appropriate that we fully consider the views of Greyhound before deciding what further procedural steps, if any, are required.

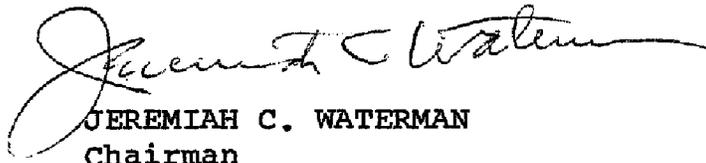
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Executive Limousine Service, Inc., if it has not already done so, forthwith serve upon Greyhound Airport Service, Inc. a copy of all exhibits, schedules, proposed tariffs, and other materials submitted in support of its application for temporary authority.

2. That Greyhound Airport Service, Inc. is hereby made a party to this proceeding.

3. That on or before Monday, July 2, 1973, Greyhound Airport Service, Inc., show cause, if any there be, why the aforesaid application of Executive Limousine Service, Inc. should not be granted.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


JEREMIAH C. WATERMAN
Chairman