

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1277

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Dawson's Charter Service, Inc., for an Amendment of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No.9 and for Authority to Increase Fares.)	Served October 19, 1973
)	Application No. 816
)	Docket No. 252

On August 31, 1973, Dawson's Charter Service, Inc. (Dawson), filed an application to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity No. 9 to permit the conducting of charter operations, round-trip, from all points in Montgomery County, Md., to points in Montgomery County and Prince Georges County, Md., Washington, D.C., Fairfax and Arlington Counties and the cities of Alexandria and Fairfax, Va., and return and, together with the application, filed revisions to its Tariff No. 7 which would alter its charges, rules and regulations governing charter coach movements from a mileage basis to an hourly basis. Protests to Dawson's application were filed by The Gray Line, Inc., and Eyre's Bus Service, Inc.

The proposed amendment of the certificate of public convenience and necessity No. 9 which would expand the authority of Dawson to provide charter service and the matter of the corresponding change in the tariff should receive immediate attention. Therefore, we will schedule a hearing before a Hearing Examiner in order to make an appropriate record of testimony by members of the public concerning the demand for the transportation and the need for the change in the tariff. In order to fully develop the basis for the change in the tariff, Dawson shall submit and be prepared to support with

competent witnesses the following exhibits:

(A) A detailed balance sheet showing the financial condition of the applicant as of the latest date available;

(B) A detailed income statement of applicant for the latest twelve-month period available, including operating ratio;

(C) A projected statement of net earnings after all taxes, for the ensuing twelve-month period under the existing tariff, together with supporting details, including operating ratio; and

(D) A projected statement of net earnings, after all taxes, for the ensuing twelve-month period under the proposed tariff, together with supporting details, including operating ratio.

Any party who wishes to be heard on the proposed amendment to certificate of public convenience and necessity No. 9 and the corresponding change in the tariff should be prepared with his presentation on the day of hearing. In order that all parties will have an opportunity to be aware of what evidence the other parties intend to submit on these issues and thus be able to fully cross-examine, we will require that all direct evidence in the nature of prepared testimony and supporting exhibits shall be submitted on or before Tuesday, November 13, 1973, in such a manner that six (6) copies shall be filed with the Commission and one copy served on each party of record.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Application No. 816 of Dawson's Charter Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing before a Hearing Examiner to commence Tuesday, November 27, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That applicant post notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such application and hearing

in all of its buses no later than Friday, November 2, 1973.

3. That applicant publish notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of this application and hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than Friday, November 2, 1973.

4. That each party desiring to present evidence shall serve any prepared testimony and exhibits in such a manner that six (6) copies shall be received by the Commission and one copy by each party on or before Tuesday, November 13, 1973.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

Hyman J. Blond

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Executive Director

