

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1278

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Eyre's Bus Ser-
vice, Inc., for Authority to)
Increase Fares.)

Served October 25, 1973

Application No. 818

Docket No. 253

On September 24, 1973, Eyre's Bus Service, Inc. (Eyre), filed WMATC Tariff No. 2 (Tariff No. 2) which would cancel WMATC Tariff No. 1 and, effective October 26, 1973, increase the fares to be charged for special and charter coach movements performed pursuant to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 17. Under Article XII, Section 5(e) of the Compact, Eyre's Tariff No. 2 would automatically become effective unless suspended by the Commission. We shall suspend, under the provisions of Article XII, Section 6(a)(2) of the Compact, Eyre's Tariff No. 2 and schedule a hearing before a Hearing Examiner in order to make an appropriate record upon which to determine whether Tariff No. 2 is just, reasonable and not unduly preferential or unduly discriminatory either between riders or sections of the Metropolitan District.

Tariff No. 2 was not accompanied by supporting data indicating Eyre's financial condition and revenue requirements and whether the carrier is being operated economically and efficiently. In order to fully develop the basis for Tariff No. 2, Eyre shall submit and be prepared to support with competent witnesses the following as exhibits:

(A) A detailed balance sheet showing the financial condition of the applicant as of the latest date available, including a list of the revenue equipment;

(B) A detailed income statement of applicant for the

latest 12 month period available, including operating ratio;

(C) A projected statement of net earnings after all taxes, for the ensuing 12 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 12 month period under the proposed tariff, together with supporting details, including operating ratio.

Any direct evidence in the nature of testimony by members of the public concerning the proposed change in Eyre's tariff shall be submitted at the time of the hearing before the Hearing Examiner. In order that all parties will have an opportunity to be aware of what evidence Eyre intends to submit on these issues and thus be able to fully cross-examine, we will require that all direct evidence shall be submitted in the form of prepared testimony and supporting exhibits, on or before Tuesday, November 27, 1973, in such manner that six (6) copies shall be filed with the Commission and one copy served on each party of record.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

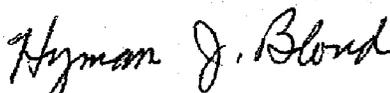
1. That Eyre's Bus Service, Inc., WMATC Tariff No. 2, filed September 24, 1973, be, and it is hereby, suspended effective October 26, 1973, for a period of 90 days, through January 24, 1974, unless otherwise ordered.
2. That Application No. 818 of Eyre's Bus Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing before a Hearing Examiner to commence Tuesday, December 4, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.
3. That applicant post notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of this application and hearing in all of its vehicles no later than Friday, November 9, 1973.
4. 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 9, 1973.

5. That the evidence on behalf of Eyre's Bus Service, Inc., shall be submitted on or before Tuesday, November 27, 1973, in such manner that six (6) copies shall be filed with the Commission and one copy served on each party of record.

6. That any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission, in writing, on or before Tuesday, November 20, 1973, and mail a copy of such notification to the applicant's counsel of record, Bruce E. Mitchell, Esq., Watkins & Daniell, Suite 1600, First Federal Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

BY THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



HYMAN J. BLOND
Executive Director

