

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1294

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition of AIRWAY GROUND TRANS- ) Served: December 28, 1973  
PORTATION SERVICES, INC., for )  
Approval of Taxicab Fares. ) Application No. 820

By petition filed November 28, 1973, Airway Ground Transportation Services, Inc. (Airway Ground), seeks approval of taxicab fares for service between the Washington Airports <sup>1/</sup> and points in the Metropolitan District. Basically, the proposed fares would be 60¢ for the first 1/3 mile, 20¢ each additional 1/3 mile, 60¢ for each extra passenger, 20¢ every two minutes of waiting time, and 25¢ each for bag and baggage beyond curbside. The proposed effective date for the proposed taxicab fares is January 1, 1974.

Pursuant to Regulation 56-06, the effective date of the proposed taxicab fares shall be suspended pending an investigation to determine whether the proposed taxicab fares should be approved or disapproved. As a part of our investigation, we shall require Airway Ground to submit the following information:

(A) The name and domicile of the person, as defined in the Compact, Article XII, Section 2(e), which would perform taxicab service and a copy of its operating authority;

(B) A statement of justification for the request that the Commission prescribe the hereinbefore set forth

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<sup>1/</sup> The Washington Airports are Washington National Airport and Dulles International Airport.

rates for the transportation of persons by taxicab between the Washington Airports and points in the Metropolitan District and a statement justifying the difference between the prescribed interstate rates 2/ and the proposed rates;

(C) The number of taxicabs, number of taxicab drivers, and the location of the related dispatching facility or facilities of Airway Ground; and

(D) A statement of the proposed insurance coverage.

Six (6) copies of the above information shall be filed with the Commission.

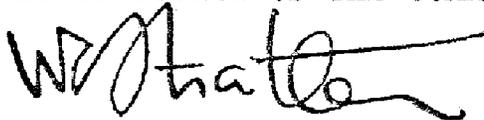
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the proposed effective date of the proposed taxicab fares contained in a petition filed with this Commission on November 28, 1973, by Airway Ground Transportation Services, Inc., be, and it is hereby, suspended until further order of this Commission.

2. That an investigation to determine whether the proposed taxicab rate is just, reasonable, and not unduly preferential or not unduly discriminatory either between riders or sections of the Metropolitan District be, and it is hereby, initiated.

3. That Airway Ground Transportation Services, Inc., submit six (6) copies of hereinbefore detailed information to the Commission.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM R. STRATTON  
Commissioner

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2/ See Order No. 1295, served December 28, 1973.