

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1327

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of ATWOOD'S TRANSPORT LINES,)
INC., for Authority to Increase Fares)

Served May 14, 1974

Application No. 825

Docket No. 258

By motion, filed May 9, 1974, counsel for Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., (Atwood) requests that the Commission extend the time for filing a petition for reconsideration of Order No. 1320, served April 18, 1974, for an additional period of 30 days, or until June 20, 1974. Order No. 1320 denied Application No. 825 of Atwood for approval of its proposed tariff.

The Commission believes that the Compact mandates that the motion be denied. Title II, Article XII, Section 16 of the Compact provides, inter alia, as follows:

Any person affected by any final order or decision of the Commission may, within thirty days after the publication thereof, file with the Commission an application in writing requesting a reconsideration of the matter involved, and stating specifically the errors claimed as grounds for such reconsideration.

The section clearly provides for the filing of a petition for reconsideration and fixes the period during which it may be filed. The Commission does not possess the authority to modify the statutory period for filing a petition for reconsideration and the motion must be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion by counsel for Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., requesting that the Commission extend the time for filing a petition for reconsideration be, and it is hereby, denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVER
Acting Executive Director