

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1331

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application for AIRPORT TAXICAB) Served June 5, 1974
Passenger Surcharge) Application No. 831

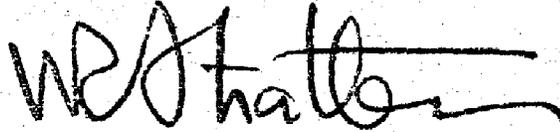
By Application No. 831, filed March 5, 1974, the Taxicab Industry Group (TIG) requests that the Commission prescribe a twenty-five cent surcharge to be imposed upon each passenger departing from Washington National Airport (National) by taxicab.

The Commission has instituted an investigation of the interstate taxicab fare system applicable to transportation by taxicab between National and points in the Metropolitan District. See Order No. 1330, served June 5, 1974. The Commission believes that the investigation of the current taxicab transportation available to persons travelling between points in the Metropolitan District and National is the proper forum for consideration of the treatment to be accorded the fifty cent fee imposed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) upon operators who provide transportation for hire and desire to solicit upon the airport. In that TIG's application is based upon the current fifty cent fee being assessed by the FAA, the Commission is of the opinion that Application No. 831 should be dismissed without prejudice to the submission of a new application after the Commission completes its investigation in Docket No. 265 .

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 831 of the Taxicab Industry Group for a twenty-five cent surcharge to be imposed upon each passenger departing

from Washington National Airport by taxicab be, and it is hereby, dismissed without prejudice to the submission of a new application after the Commission reports its findings in Docket No. 265.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

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WILLIAM R. STRATTON
Vice-Chairman