

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 1405

IN THE MATTER OF:

BELTWAY LIMOUSINE)	Served February 11, 1975
SERVICE, INC.)	
)	Formal Complaint No. 75-1
v.)	
)	Docket No. 282
L&M LIMOUSINE SERVICE)		

On January 28, 1975, Beltway Limousine Service, Inc., through its counsel, filed a complaint against L&M Limousine Service (L&M). The complaint alleges that L&M is operating a limousine service to Washington National Airport and Dulles International Airport from Prince George's County, Maryland, without a certificate of public convenience and necessity from this Commission, as required by Section 4(a) of Article XII of the Compact.

On January 30, 1975, a copy of the complaint was served on L&M. By letter filed February 4, 1975, L&M has responded to the complaint. L&M asserts that its operations are conducted pursuant to the provisions of the amended Chapter 21, titled "Taxicabs and other for Hire Vehicles" of the Prince George's County Code of Ordinances and Resolutions, 1967.

The Prince George's County Code, Chapter 21, Section 21-1, provides in part as follows:

"The provisions of this Chapter shall govern the operation for hire in Prince George's County of any passenger carrying motor vehicle, excepting those licensed by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission,..."

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission is of the opinion that an investigation should be instituted and a public hearing should be scheduled. The purpose of the public hearing will be to develop a record with respect to the allegation that L&M is operating a limousine service to the airports from Prince George's County, Md.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

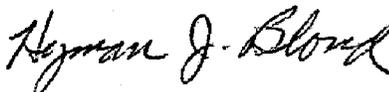
1. That an investigation of the matters complained of by Beltway Limousine Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby instituted.

2. That L&M Limousine Service be, and it is hereby, made a respondent to this proceeding.

3. That a public hearing be, and it is hereby, scheduled to commence Thursday February 20, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

4. That Beltway Limousine Service, Inc., publish notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such complaint and hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than Saturday, February 15, 1975, and present at the hearing, a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



HYMAN J. BLOND
Executive Director