

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1522

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of D. C.            )       Served March 26, 1976  
TRANSIT SYSTEM, INC.,        )  
for Temporary Authority    )       Application No. 914

By petition filed March 18, 1976, D. C. Transit System, Inc. (D. C. Transit) seeks reconsideration of Order No. 1508, served February 27, 1976. That order denied D. C. Transit's Application No. 914 for temporary authority to perform airport transfers, train transfers, group charter lectured service, group charter non-lectured service, and group and individual race track service.

D. C. Transit claims only one error as a ground for reconsideration. D. C. Transit submits that the Commission erred in finding that there was not an immediate and urgent need for the proposed service. According to D. C. Transit, its customers have indicated an extreme dismay at the possibility that D. C. Transit will not be able to provide them the proposed service in the immediate and long-term future.

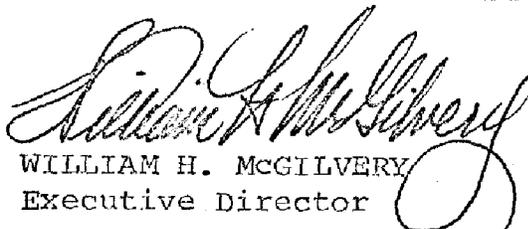
The Commission has received several letters concerning the denial of D. C. Transit's Application No. 914 for temporary authority. These letters generally indicate that D. C. Transit has represented to members of the general public that it could satisfy their transportation needs.

By Order No. 1507, served February 27, 1976, the Commission directed D. C. Transit to cease and desist from rendering any transportation services within the Metropolitan District other than the individually ticketed sightseeing service specified in its current Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity No. 5A. The Commission found that D. C. Transit had been rendering charter services within the Metropolitan District. By its instant petition for reconsideration, D. C. Transit requests this Commission to grant it temporary authority on the basis of its previous unlawful operations and representations to potential customers. This Commission will not condone such unlawful operations and does not find such representations to be a justifiable basis for reconsidering Order No. 1508.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition for reconsideration of Order No. 1508, served February 27, 1976, filed by D. C. Transit System, Inc., be, and it is hereby, denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director