

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1545

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of DAWSON'S	)	
CHARTER SERVICE, INC.,	)	Served April 29, 1976
for Temporary Authority	)	
to Perform Regular Route	)	Application No. 919
Operations - Montgomery	)	
Village	)	
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Application of DAWSON'S	)	
CHARTER SERVICE, INC.,	)	Application No. 920
for Certificate of Public	)	
Convenience and Necessity	)	Consolidated
to Perform Regular Route	)	
Operations - Montgomery	)	Docket No. 313
Village	)	

By Order No. 1511, served March 11, 1976, the above-captioned applications of Dawson's Charter Service, Inc., (Dawson) was scheduled for public hearing to commence on April 6, 1976. Also scheduled for public hearing at the same time and place were the applications of Suburban Transit Company, 1/ Montgomery Village Company, 2/ and The Gray Line, Inc. 3/

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1/ See Order No. 1510, served March 11, 1976, Application No. 908, Docket No. 312.

2/ See Order No. 1512, served March 11, 1976, Application No. 921, Docket No. 314.

3/ See Order No. 1513, served March 11, 1976, Application No. 922, Docket No. 315.

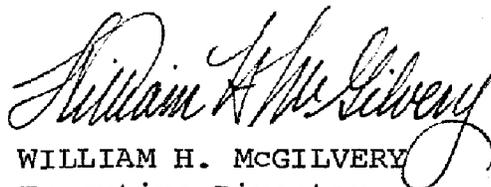
The public hearing's commenced as scheduled and were conducted on a unified basis. At the opening of the hearings, Suburban Transit Company made a motion to withdraw its application and did not participate further in the proceeding. 4/ The Commission believes it is reasonable and finds that the expenses of the proceedings should be shared equally among the three carriers seeking authority to perform the Montgomery Village operation. The Commission thus shall assess an amount and direct payment pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, which provides in pertinent part:

All reasonable expenses of any investigation, or other proceeding of any nature, conducted by the Commission, of or concerning any carrier, and all expenses of any litigation, including appeals, arising from any such investigation or other proceeding, shall be borne by such carrier.

In compliance with a provision of Order No. 1511, Dawson paid \$200 prior to the hearing. The expenses of the proceeding to date have been \$888.80. Accordingly, Dawson shall be assessed an additional amount of \$96.27 to cover its share of the expenses to date.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Dawson's Charter Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, assessed \$96.27, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Room 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, on or before Friday, May 7, 1976.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVER  
Executive Director

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4/ See Order No. 1544, served April 29, 1976.