

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1581

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 23, 1976

Application of GREYHOUND AIRPORT)
SERVICE, INC., for Approval of Supple-))
ment No. 1 to WMATC Tariff No. 15)

Application No. 950

Docket No. 336

By Order No. 1580, served July 13, 1976, the Commission suspended Supplement No. 1 to Greyhound Airport Service, Inc.'s (Greyhound) current WMATC Tariff No. 15 and scheduled Application No. 950 for public hearing to commence July 26, 1976. The Commission has received a protest by Executive Limousine Service, Inc., to the proposed tariff supplement.

On July 21, 1976, counsel for Greyhound notified the Commission by letter that Greyhound had not complied with the requirement of Order No. 1580 for publication of notice. Greyhound seeks to withdraw Supplement No. 1 to WMATC Tariff No. 15 and simultaneously file Supplement No. 2 to WMATC Tariff No. 15 to be effective August 20, 1976. Supplement No. 2 contains the same specification of fares and charges as set forth in Supplement No. 1. Greyhound also seeks to have the Commission advance the effective date to the earliest possible date deemed appropriate. The Commission shall consider Greyhound's proposed Supplement No. 2 to its current WMATC Tariff No. 15 to be merely an amendment of its Application No. 950.

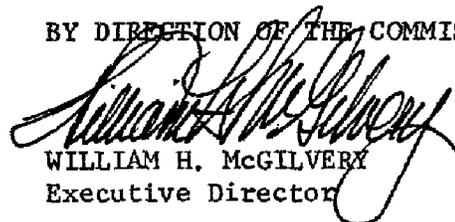
By letter, counsel for Greyhound requests the Commission to reconsider its prior handling of Supplement No. 1 in assigning the matter for oral hearing. Greyhound then argues its position on this point. Greyhound's position is noted and has previously been taken into account before Order No. 1580 was issued. The Commission does not consider this letter an application for reconsideration of Order No. 1580 because it does not comply with the requirements of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 16.

The Commission shall suspend, under the provisions of Title II, Article XII, Section 6(a)(1) of the Compact, Greyhound's proposed Supplement No. 2 to WMATC Tariff No. 15. The suspension is based upon the same reasons as set forth in Order No. 1580 for the suspension of Supplement No. 1 to Greyhound's current WMATC Tariff No. 15. Further, the public hearing scheduled for July 26, 1976, shall be cancelled and a new date scheduled for a public hearing on Application No. 950 as amended hereinbefore. Otherwise, the directives and provisions of Order No. 1580 shall not be altered or modified.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Supplement No. 2 to WMATC Tariff No. 15 of Greyhound Airport Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, suspended effective August 20, 1976, for a period of 90 days, through November 18, 1976, unless otherwise ordered.
2. That the public hearing scheduled by Order No. 1580, served July 13, 1976, to commence Monday, July 26, 1976, be, and it is hereby, cancelled.
3. That Application No. 950, as amended, of Greyhound Airport Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Friday, August 27, 1976, at 9:30 A. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
4. That Greyhound Airport Service, Inc., post notice of Application No. 950 and the public hearing scheduled hereinbefore in all of its vehicles for a period of five (5) consecutive days no later than Monday, August 2, 1976, such notice to be in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, and present at the public hearing a certification of posting.
5. That Greyhound Airport Service, Inc., publish notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of Application No. 950 and the public hearing scheduled hereinbefore in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than Monday, August 2, 1976, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.
6. That any person desiring to protest or otherwise to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission, in writing, on or before Monday, August 23, 1976, and mail a copy of such notification to counsel of record for Greyhound Airport Service, Inc., L. C. Major, Esquire, Suite 400 Overlook Office Building, 6121 Lincolnia Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22312.
7. That the due date for the assessment directed by Order No. 1580 be, and it is hereby, extended to not later than Friday, August 20, 1976.
8. That the provisions of Order No. 1580, served July 13, 1976, not otherwise altered or modified as hereinbefore set forth, be, and they are hereby, incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVER
Executive Director