

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1669

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 6, 1977

Application of SUBURBAN TRANSIT)
COMPANY for Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to Serve)
Capital Centre)

Application No. 988

Docket No. 368

By Application No. 988, filed March 25, 1977, Suburban Transit Company (Suburban) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, to operate a shuttle service over certain streets in the District of Columbia, picking up passengers at Metrobus stops for transportation to the Capital Centre, Landover, Maryland, and return. By Order No. 1643, incorporated by reference herein, the Commission granted Suburban temporary authority to perform such service, effective January 25, 1977, through July 23, 1977.

Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact mandates that, whenever an application is made for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, the Commission shall issue a certificate to any qualified applicant therefor, "if it finds, after hearing held upon reasonable notice, that the applicant is fit, willing and able to perform such transportation properly, and to conform to the provisions of this Act and the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission thereunder, and that such transportation is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity; otherwise, such application shall be denied." Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission shall schedule a public hearing to develop an appropriate record. Suburban shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to be sufficient to cover the expenses which the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19(a) require the carrier to bear.

The Commission shall require Suburban to submit and be prepared to support with a competent witness a statement projecting revenues and revenue deductions in connection with its transportation service for a one-year period. Applicant also shall be directed to submit a list of all equipment to be used in the proposed service. Applicant shall be directed to file six copies of each document with the Commission and serve one copy of each document on each party of record on or before Thursday, April 28, 1977.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Application No. 988 of Suburban Transit Company be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Monday, May 16,

1977, at 9:30 A. M. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

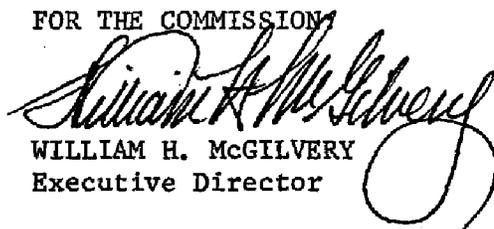
2. That Suburban Transit Company publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District and post continuously until the hearing date in each of its vehicles notice of the application and hearing in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Wednesday, April 13, 1977, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper and a certificate of posting.

3. That six copies, the originals to be submitted at the hearing, of the statement and the list of equipment required hereinbefore be filed by Suburban Transit Company, and one copy served on each party of record, on or before Thursday, April 28, 1977.

4. That any person desiring to protest shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission, in writing, on or before Tuesday, April 26, 1977, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Mr. Posey James Preston, Jr., President, Suburban Transit Company, 1778 Lang Place, N. E., Washington, D. C. 20002.

5. That Suburban Transit Company be, and it is hereby, assessed \$200 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19(a), 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 Thursday, April 28, 1977.

FOR THE COMMISSION



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director