

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1688

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 13, 1977

Application of ATWOOD'S TRANSPORT )  
LINES, INC., for Authority to )  
Change Tariff )

Application No. 987

Docket No. 369

On March 22, 1977, Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc. (Atwood), filed WMATC Tariff No. 19, to cancel WMATC Tariff No. 18, effective April 21, 1977. By Order No. 1673, served April 20, 1977, the Commission suspended WMATC Tariff No. 19 for a period of 90 days and scheduled the matter for public hearing to commence Thursday, May 19, 1977.

By petition (letter) filed May 9, 1977, Atwood seeks reconsideration of Order No. 1673 and approval of WMATC Tariff No. 19 without a hearing. Certain supplemental data is presented in justification of the reasonableness of the proposed tariff. In the alternative, Atwood seeks leave to withdraw Application No. 987.

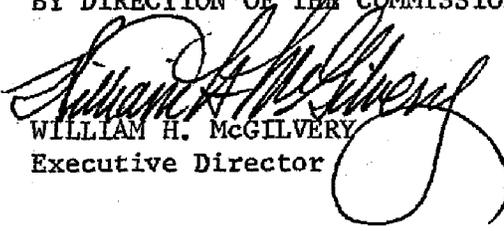
The Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 16 provides that reconsideration may be sought by any person affected by a "final order or decision" of the Commission. Order No. 1673, however, effected no disposition of Atwood's application and is not a final order. Accordingly, Atwood's request for reconsideration must be dismissed.

In support of its alternative request, applicant asserts that it intends to seek an additional rate increase for its regular-route service and desires to add this matter to the issues involved herein. The Commission agrees that duplicative proceedings would be unduly burdensome, and therefore will dismiss Application No. 987.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the said petition for reconsideration, filed May 9, 1977, be, and it is hereby, dismissed.
2. That Application No. 987 of Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., be, and it is hereby, dismissed.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVER  
Executive Director