

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1853

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 30, 1978

Investigation of Compliance by )  
SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMPANY with )  
Certificate No. 29 and the Compact, )  
Rules, Regulations and Orders of )  
the Commission )

Docket No. 317

By Order No. 1798, served January 20, 1978, a public hearing in the above-entitled matter was scheduled to commence on February 15, 1978. Application Nos. 1027 and 1028 were to be heard concurrently therewith at the request of Suburban Transit Company (Suburban). Suburban, however, failed properly to prosecute its applications and no hearing was held. The purpose of this order is to reschedule the hearing in Docket No. 317.

Order No. 1757, served October 17, 1977, directed Suburban, inter alia, to prepare a special report, pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 10(a) of the Compact, which report was never filed. Filing of a new report will be directed. In addition, Suburban has failed on several occasions (a) to maintain appropriate insurance, (b) to make required filings, (c) to prosecute various applications and (d) to present its vehicles for safety inspections as mandated by various Commission orders. The hearing scheduled herein shall be for the purpose of determining (a) whether Suburban is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the transportation service authorized by Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 29 and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's lawful rules, regulations and orders thereunder and (b) whether said Certificate No. 29 should be suspended or revoked pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(g) of the Compact.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED

1. That further hearing in the above-docketed proceeding is hereby scheduled to commence Wednesday, June 28, 1978, 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 file five copies, the original to be produced at the hearing, of a special report showing (a) the points to and from which passengers were transported on each instance of operation during the period November 1, 1977, through April 30, 1978, (b) the

regular-routes, if any, traversed during such operations, (c) a calendar of events held at the Capital Centre during said period and (d) the vehicles utilized in each instance of operation, no later than 12 noon, Wednesday, June 7, 1978.

3. That Suburban Transit Company is hereby assessed \$300 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and is directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than 12 noon, Wednesday, June 7, 1978.

4. That Suburban Transit Company is hereby directed to make available for inspection all of its owned revenue vehicles on Tuesday, June 13, 1978, at 2:00 p.m. at the north side of East Capitol Street, opposite the D. C. Armory.

5. That unless timely compliance is made with the mandates of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 above, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 29 shall stand suspended for failure of the holder thereof to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the orders of the Commission thereunder effective upon expiration of the said compliance times.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

  
GREGORY PAUL BARTH  
Acting Executive Director