

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2080

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 29, 1980

Investigation of INTERSTATE)
TAXICAB EXTRA-PASSENGER RATES)
within the Metropolitan District)

Case No. MP-79-35

By Order No. 2068 served December 6, 1979, the Commission instituted this proceeding to determine a just and reasonable rate for extra passengers in a preformed group transported, in interstate service, by taxicab between points in the Metropolitan District. We noted in that order that imposition of a 75-cent extra-passenger charge with an exception for children under 6 years of age 1/ would tend to promote greater use of taxicabs by families and would also promote the uniformity between interstate and intrajurisdictional rates which has been a goal of this Commission since its assumption of jurisdiction over interstate rates in 1961.

Order No. 2068 required that any person desiring to comment on the proposed extra-passenger rate increase do so on or before January 10, 1980. No comments were received. 2/ The Commission believes that the proposed rate is just and reasonable and will tend to promote the efficient use of taxicabs.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the rate for interstate taxicab transportation of extra passengers (over one) in a preformed group between points in the Metropolitan District is hereby prescribed to be 75 cents except that each child under 6 years of age shall be transported without charge when traveling with a farepaying passenger.

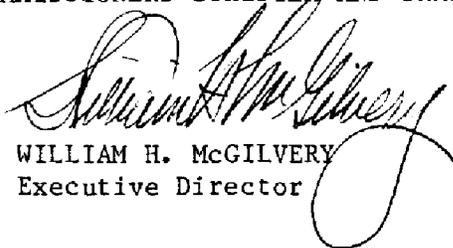
1/ The currently authorized charge is 60 cents for each extra passenger in a preformed group, regardless of age.

2/ Comments supporting this position which had been filed in Case No. MP-79-33 and are summarized in Order No. 2067, served December 6, 1979, have been considered.

2. That the effective date of the rate prescribed herein shall be 4 a.m., Monday, February 4, 1980.

3. That the investigation instituted by Order No. 2068 is hereby concluded.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director