

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2547

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 12, 1984

Amendment of Rule Nos. 23-08 and )  
23-09 -- Exhibits )

Case No. MP-84-01

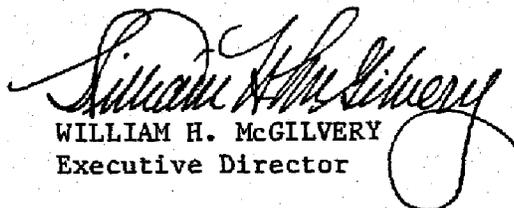
Rule No. 31-01 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure states that said ". . . rules may be amended, altered, changed or repealed at any time by the Commission." Because we have noticed, in several recent cases, that parties have been submitting odd-sized exhibits and/or insufficient copies of exhibits, we find that the rules governing same should be amended as follows:

23-08. Exhibits. All exhibits of a documentary character shall be on paper of good quality and shall be plainly legible and durable. Exhibits of a size other than 8-1/2 inches by 11 inches shall, whenever practicable, be securely mounted on 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch paper or backing to facilitate their entry into the record. Any exhibit not prepared in conformance with this rule shall not be marked for identification or received into evidence.

23-09. Copies of Exhibits. When exhibits of a documentary character are to be marked for identification, the original and three copies thereof shall then be furnished to the Commission or presiding officer, and one copy thereof shall be furnished to each party or counsel, including staff counsel. Failure to provide sufficient copies constitutes adequate grounds for refusal to mark the exhibit for identification and/or permit testimony about the exhibit.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director