

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4694

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 9, 1995

Investigation of Unauthorized)
Operations of CAPITOL BUS RENTAL,)
INC., Trading as CAPITOL TOURS)

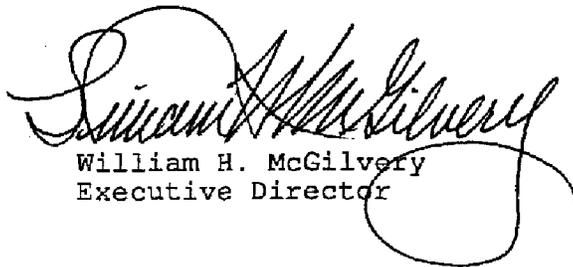
Case No. MP-95-04

On June 7, 1995, the Commission issued its decision in this proceeding in Order No. 4609. The Commission found respondent in knowing and willful violation of the Compact and assessed a \$4,000 civil forfeiture.

On November 1, 1995, respondent filed an application for reconsideration of Order No. 4609. The Compact provides in pertinent part that a "party to a proceeding affected by a final order or decision of the Commission may file within 30 days of its publication a written application requesting Commission reconsideration of the matter involved." This statutory 30-day limitation period is jurisdictional and may not be waived. In re Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., No. 389, Order No. 1730 (Aug. 5, 1977) (on reconsideration); In re Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., No. 258, Order No. 1327 (May 14, 1974) (on reconsideration); In re Washington, Va. & Md. Coach Co., No. 72, Order No. 819 (May 21, 1968) (on reconsideration); In re D.C. Transit Sys., Inc., No. 131, Order No. 705 (Apr. 27, 1967), appeal dismissed per curiam, sub nom., Powell v. WMATC, No. 20,939, order (D.C. Cir. June 1, 1967); In re D.C. Transit Sys., Inc., Order No. 672 (Feb. 7, 1967), aff'd on reconsideration, Order No. 686 (Mar. 13, 1967), aff'd per curiam, No. 20,899, slip op. (D.C. Cir. Jan. 29, 1968).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that respondent's application for reconsideration is denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS ALEXANDER, LIGON, AND SHANNON:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director