

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6083

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 10, 2001

Petition of DULLES TAXI SYSTEMS,)
INC., Trading as WASHINGTON)
FLYER, for an Interstate Taxicab)
Fuel Surcharge)

Case No. MP-2001-01

Investigation of Prescription of)
Interstate Taxicab Fuel Surcharges)
in the Metropolitan District)

Case No. MP-2001-02

Dulles Taxi Systems, Inc. (DTS), trading as Washington Flyer, has petitioned the Commission for permission to add a \$1.25 fuel surcharge to the base fare of each Washington Flyer taxicab trip conducted within the Commission's jurisdiction as compensation for the increase in fuel costs in the Washington metropolitan area since 1998, when the Commission last adjusted base rates for interstate taxicab trips in the Metropolitan District.¹

The Compact instructs the Commission to prescribe reasonable rates for interstate taxicab transportation, but only for trips between one signatory and another, and only where the original and destination are both within the Metropolitan District.² The fare or charge for such trips may be calculated on a mileage basis, a zone basis, or on any other basis approved by the Commission.³

We will consider the reasonableness of DTS's petition and whether we should prescribe interstate fuel surcharges for use by other taxicabs operating in the Metropolitan District.⁴

Consistent with the procedure we follow when prescribing base rates for interstate taxicab trips within our jurisdiction, we will direct staff to publish notice of this consolidated proceeding and establish a reasonable period of time for interested parties to file written comments.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Commission staff shall cause notice of this consolidated proceeding to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than January 17, 2001.

¹ In re Interstate Taxicab Rates, No. MP-98-04, Order No. 5335 (May 13, 1998).

² Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 18(a).

³ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 18(b).

⁴ See In re Prescription of Fuel Surcharge on Interstate Taxicab Rates, No. MP-90-18, Order No. 3586 (Nov. 14, 1990) (prescribing interstate fuel surcharge for all taxicab companies in response to petition by Dulles taxicab operator).

2. That any person desiring to comment on this proceeding may do so by filing an original and four copies of written remarks no later than February 7, 2001.

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



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director