

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 22

Served June 20, 1961

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition of D. C. Transit System, Inc.)
for Permission to Release Property)
Located at Georgia and Eastern Avenues,)
N. W., Washington, D. C.) Application No. 7

On May 6, 1961, D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed a petition requesting that an order be entered making permanent the abandonment of its former bus terminal located at Georgia and Eastern Avenues, N. W. Washington, D. C., and that the Commission relieve the petitioner from any further obligation to hold the property for any possible future use as a transit facility.

This property was originally acquired in June 1939 and placed in service as a streetcar and bus terminal in October 1939. However, on January 3, 1960, the use of this property as a streetcar terminal terminated, and on September 11, 1960, the use of this property as a bus terminal was terminated pursuant to authority granted in D. C. PUC Order No. 4684.

This Commission's Engineering Staff investigated the future use of this property and recommended that this property is not now and will not be used or useful in public transit. In order to determine whether there was a substantial possibility that the transit development program, authorized by the National Transportation Act of 1960, would provide for the future use of this terminal facility, the National Capital Transportation Agency was consulted and asked to render an advisory opinion. By letter dated June 8, 1961, the Administrator of that Agency advised this Commission that no substantial possibility exists that this property will be used in connection with the transit development program which that Agency has been directed to prepare.


The Commission has reviewed the past history of this property and foresees no possible future use of it in the operation of public transit, and that this Commission should authorize the permanent abandonment of this property, and that the Company should be relieved of any obligation to hold the property for any possible future use as a transit facility.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the D. C. Transit System, Inc., be, and it is hereby, authorized to permanently abandon the facilities located on its property at Georgia and Eastern Avenues, N. W., Washington, D. C. as a transit facility.

2. That the D. C. Transit System, Inc. be, and it is hereby, relieved from any further obligation to hold this property for any possible future use as a transit facility.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



DELMER ISON
Executive Director