

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 479

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 7, 1965

Application of Atwood Transport)
Lines, Inc., for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and)
Necessity.)

Application No. 291

Docket No. 68

Application of W M A Transit)
Company for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and)
Necessity.)

Application No. 293

Docket No. 69

On April 8, 1965, the Commission published Order No. 465, in which it directed Greyhound Lines, Inc., to notify the Commission within thirty days of its willingness to correct certain service deficiencies found and set forth in said Order, and authorized the grant of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to W M A Transit Company in the event that Greyhound Lines, Inc., failed to correct the service deficiencies specified, and otherwise comply with said Order.

The Greyhound Lines, Inc., has requested that the provisions of Order No. 465 be modified to provide it an additional fourteen (14) days in which to notify the Commission as to whether it intends to correct the deficiencies in service, and to extend the time in which the certificate of public convenience and necessity conditionally granted to W M A Transit Company would issue.

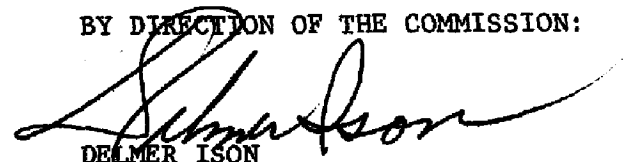
In its request Greyhound stated that it would not construe such a modification as an extension of the statutory time in which to file exceptions to the decision itself.

The basis for the request rests upon the complexity of the decision required of Greyhound, i.e., whether to affirmatively seek to maintain its privileged position or to allow the competitive entrance of W M A into the area it now services exclusively.

The Commission is of the opinion that the request is reasonable and should be granted. As the request goes only to the procedural aspects of the decision and does not affect the substantive portions of said Order, the Commission concurs that the action granted herein does not extend the time in which to apply for reconsideration of Order No. 465. To do so, Greyhound, and all other parties to the proceeding, must act within thirty (30) days of the publication of that Order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the time in which Greyhound may notify the Commission of its intention to correct the service deficiencies found to exist in Order No. 465, be, and it is hereby, extended an additional fourteen (14) days, unto May 24, 1965.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



DELMER ISON
Executive Director