

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 646

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 21, 1966

Application of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Authority)
to Increase Fares.)

Application No. 396

Docket No. 131

On October 17, 1966, D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed the following Tariffs, accompanied by the required application and prepared testimony, setting forth new and increased fares.

A. Supplement No. 5 to WMATC Tariff No. 29. The net effect of the changes of fares stated therein is to raise the token fare to four tokens for \$1.00 for regular route service within the District of Columbia; impose a 5¢ charge for transfer within the District of Columbia; increase the D. C. Transit interline ticket charge to 40¢; add 5¢ cash fare when accepting other carrier interline tickets; and, generally, increases in the various other fares of 5-10¢. Full details are described in the application, as well as being set forth in the Tariff.

B. Supplement No. 3 to WMATC Tariff No. 28, providing for a cash fare of 60¢ for seasonal operations to and from D. C. Stadium.

C. WMATC Tariff No. 3, cancelling WMATC Tariff No. 2. A joint tariff with the W. V. & M. Coach Company proposes a minimum 35¢ fare.

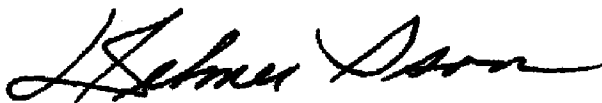
The Tariffs were issued October 17, 1966, and state an effective date of November 16, 1966.

The Commission is of the opinion that the matter should be set for hearing in order that the Commission may give consideration to the financial condition of the carrier and its revenue requirements, and to determine whether it is being operated economically and efficiently and to enable the Commission to determine whether the proposed fares are just and reasonable. The hearing will commence on November 10, 1966, at which time the appearance of parties will be noted, preliminary matters considered, and the applicant's direct case will be received. Further schedules will be announced at that time.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That this matter be, and it is hereby, set for hearing on Thursday, November 10, 1966, at 3:00 P.M., in Room 500, District Building, 14th and E Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.
2. That copies of the proposed testimony and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available to any interested person. The Chief Clerk shall serve a copy on all formal parties to the proceeding.
3. That the applicant post notice in its buses advising the public that the time in which to protest expires on November 7, 1966, and of the time and place of hearing.
4. That the applicant publish notice of the application and hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, once, at least fifteen (15) days prior to November 10, 1966.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



DELMER ISON
Executive Director