

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 70

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 11, 1961

Petition of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Temporary)
Authority)

APPLICATION NO. 156

On October 4, 1961, D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed a Petition for authority to provide service between Andrews Air Force Base, Suitland, Maryland, and the Naval Radio Receiving Station, Cheltenham, Maryland. The Applicant has been providing service for the Department of the Navy between the Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D. C., and the Naval Radio Receiving Station, Cheltenham, Maryland, under a contract which will expire June 30, 1962. On October 4, 1961, the Area Public Works Officer notified Applicant that the Navy personnel presently quartered at the Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D. C., would move to Andrews Air Force Base, Suitland, Maryland. D. C. Transit System, Inc., is obligated by the contract to continue service for the completion of its contract which expires June 30, 1962.

The service provided is neither identical nor similar to the service heretofore or now provided in whole or in part by any other carrier in the area. Notice of this application was given to WMA Transit Company, and said Company notified this Commission that it has no objection to the issuance of the requested authority.

The following is a detailed route description of the contract service:

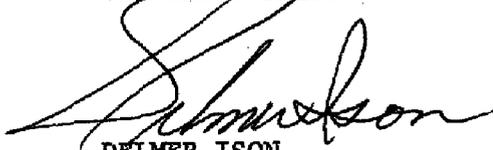
Outbound - From Barracks #1671, Andrews Air Force Base, northerly on Colorado Avenue, west on West Perimeter Road, north on Command Drive to the West Gate, southwesterly on Allentown Road (Md. 337), south on Branch Avenue (Md. 5), east on Old Alexandria Ferry Road, south on Dangerfield Road to the Naval Radio Receiving Station Gate, continue on Redman Avenue to the Administration Building with turn-around via Bullard Court and parking lot roadway.

Inbound - From the Administration Building, Naval Radio Receiving Station, Cheltenham, Maryland, northerly on Redman Avenue, to the Naval Radio Receiving Station Gate, thence north on Dangerfield Road, west on Old Alexandria Ferry Road, north on Branch Avenue (Md. 5), northeasterly on Allentown Road (Md. 337), to the west Gate of Andrews Air Force Base, thence south on Command Drive, east on West Perimeter Road, southerly on Colorado Avenue with counterclockwise turn-around through parking lot at Barracks #1671.

The Commission feels that a public hearing on this matter is not necessary and therefore will not be required.

THREREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that temporary authority is hereby issued unto D. C. Transit System, Inc., for one-hundred and eighty (180) days to operate bus service for the Department of the Navy between Andrews Air Force Base, Suitland, Maryland, and the Naval Radio Receiving Station, Cheltenham, Maryland, over the route herein above described.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



DELMER ISON
Executive Director