

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1126

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 15, 1971

Application of WMA Transit )  
Company for Authority to )  
Increase Fares. )

Application No. 655

Docket No. 222

The County Executive of Prince George's County, Maryland has requested an additional evening session of the public hearing in this matter be held in Prince George's County.

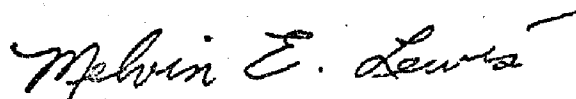
In November 1970 WMA Transit Company proposed to increase fares to 50 cents for trips within the District of Columbia, 55 cents for trips within Maryland, and 80 cents for trips between the District of Columbia and Maryland.

The Commission staff has proposed a four-zone Maryland fare system as a substitute for the company's flat-fare proposal. The staff proposal would involve a lower fare than the WMA-proposed 80-cent interstate fare for patrons in the zone closest to the District of Columbia, but higher fares for patrons in the zones farther away, scaled up to \$1.05.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That an informal evening hearing be, and it is hereby, scheduled for Friday, March 19, 1971, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, Maryland.
2. That WMA Transit Company post notice in all its buses advising the public of the time and place of this hearing.
3. That WMA Transit Company publish notice of this hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, once, on or before March 18, 1971.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



MELVIN E. LEWIS  
Executive Director