

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1148

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 11, 1971

Application of Alexandria,))
Barcroft and Washington)
Transit Company for)
Temporary Authority to)
Extend Route 17)

Application No. 693

Docket No. 229

On April 30, 1971, the Alexandria, Barcroft and Washington Transit Company (A. B. & W.) filed Application No. 693 for 90-day temporary authority to extend Route 17 rush-hour operations to serve Olley Lane, Braeburn Drive, and Wakefield Chapel Road in Annandale, Virginia. The application was supported by the Fairfax County Public Utilities Commission. By Order No. 1140, issued May 20, 1971, we granted temporary authority to take effect June 14, 1971.

The original request for this service extension was made by the Little Run Civic Association, which represented that strong local support for bus service existed. We have, however, been contacted by many residents of the area to be served who, for various reasons, oppose the service. In order to provide a full opportunity for all interested parties to make their views known concerning the service involved, we will suspend the temporary authority granted in Order No. 1140 and schedule a public hearing in the matter.

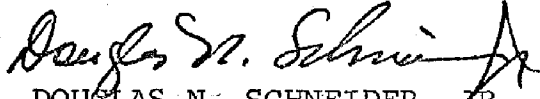
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Order No. 1140 be, and it is hereby, suspended.
2. That a public hearing be held on this matter on Tuesday, June 29, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Canterbury Woods Elementary School, 4910 Willet Drive, Annandale, Virginia.

3. That applicant post notice of this hearing, and the proposed routing on buses operating over Route 17.

4. That applicant publish notice of this change, at least once, in both a newspaper of general circulation in Washington, D. C. and in a newspaper of general circulation in Fairfax County, Virginia, at least ten days prior to June 29, 1971.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:


DOUGLAS N. SCHNEIDER, JR.
Executive Director