

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2461

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 7, 1983

Application of HERBERT G. STEPHENS)
to Transfer Certificate No. 69 to)
COTTER LIMOUSINE OF WASHINGTON,)
INC.)

Case No. AP-83-44

By motion filed September 6, 1983, Cotter Limousine of Washington, Inc. ("Cotter"), a co-applicant in this proceeding, requested that the public hearing in this case scheduled for September 26 be continued to October 19. Cotter further requested that the date for submitting the check and the financial information required by Order No. 2444 be extended from September 8 to October 3.

In support of its motion, Cotter states that its board of directors is scheduled to meet in early September to consider plans for strengthening the company's financial position. Because the requested continuance will provide Cotter with an opportunity to begin implementing any actions taken by the board, approval of the motion, in Cotter's view, will permit the hearing on the proposed transfer of Certificate No. 69 to proceed on the basis of a more complete and current record of its financial fitness.

In addition, Cotter states that both its president and Herbert G. Stephens have conflicting commitments during the week of September 26 which would make it difficult for them to attend the scheduled hearing.

Finally, Cotter attached to its motion a copy of an affidavit verifying that notice of the proposed transfer was published on Monday, August 15, in accordance with the requirements of Order No. 2444. No objection to the above-captioned application has been filed.

We find that Cotter has shown good cause, as required by Rules 7-06 and 7-05 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, for postponing the hearing scheduled in this case to October 19 and for extending the filing date for the additional information to October 3.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the public hearing on the application of Herbert G. Stephens and Cotter Limousine of Washington, Inc., to transfer Certificate No. 69 is hereby postponed to Wednesday, October 19, 1983, at 9:30 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That the date for Cotter Limousine of Washington, Inc., to comply with paragraphs 5 and 6 of Order No. 2444, served July 27, 1983, is hereby extended to October 3, 1983.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director