

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2885

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 17, 1986

Application of GEORGETOWN UNIVER-)
SITY T/A GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY)
TRANSPORTATION SOCIETY to Amend)
its Certificate No. 56)

Case No. AP-86-27

By application filed June 24, 1986, Georgetown University, trading as Georgetown University Transportation Society ("GUTS" or "applicant"), seeks authority to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 56. Applicant proposes changes to the regular routes over which it is authorized to transport students, faculty, staff, and alumni of Georgetown University and Mt. Vernon College.

The proposal involves changes in each of applicant's authorized regular routes. The reasons for the proposed changes are described by applicant as follows:

- (1) The operational base location for the G.U.T.S. bus system is being changed from Healy Circle (37th & O Streets, N.W.) to Podium A (a new parking facility) located in the central areas of the campus community;
- (2) The rear entrance to Alban Towers building has been closed and locked (for fire and safety reasons) requiring pick up and drop off points to be changed to the front of Alban Towers facing Massachusetts Avenue; and
- (3) Interstate 66 has been completed requiring a change in the Lee Highway route for more direct routing.

The application also contains maps and written descriptions of the proposed routings which are available for inspection at the Commission's office. In addition, the application contains a complete set of schedules for the proposed service and a list of thirteen revenue vehicles, each seating either 16 or 19 persons. The tariff included in the application shows rates identical to those already on file in applicant's WMATC Tariff No. 3, effective July 1, 1985.

This matter, which is before us pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(g), will be scheduled for public hearing. Applicant will be directed to publish notice of this application and the hearing scheduled thereon.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-captioned matter is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, August 21, 1986, in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

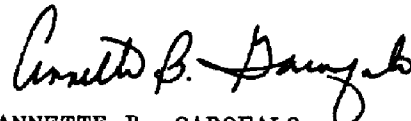
2. That applicant is directed to publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Georgetown University community, notice of the application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Tuesday, July 22, 1986.

3. That applicant is directed to post in each of its vehicles operating over the affected route, continuously and conspicuously through the date of the public hearing, notice of said application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Tuesday, July 22, 1986.

4. That applicant file with the Commission affidavits attesting such publication and posting no later than Monday, August 11, 1986.

5. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission in writing, no later than Monday, August 11, 1986, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Robert P. Watkins, Esquire, Williams & Connolly, 839 - 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



ANNETTE B. GAROFALO
Acting Executive Director