

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2897

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 19, 1986

Application of COLEMAN COACH)
CORPORATION for Temporary Authority)
--Mantua and Fairfax City)

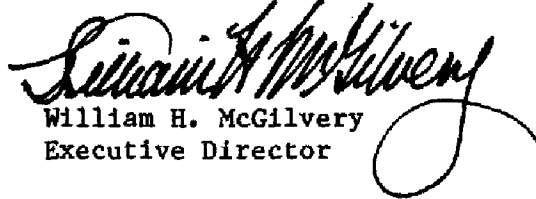
Case No. AP-86-32

By Order No. 2892, served August 7, 1986, Coleman Coach Corporation ("applicant") was directed to file by August 18, 1986, a complete and accurate description of the Fairfax City service proposed in the above-captioned case.

On August 18, 1986, counsel for applicant filed a motion seeking an extension of time to meet that requirement. An application for temporary authority rests, in part, on an allegation of immediate and urgent need. When an applicant asks the Commission to decide such a case "in its discretion and without hearings or other proceedings," */ such a decision must be based on the pleadings. A proper route description is an elementary consideration in an application for regular route authority. Under these circumstances and at this stage in the process, granting the motion appears preferable to the alternatives. The time for applicant to comply with Order No. 2892 is hereby extended to September 2, 1986.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director

*/ Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3).