

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2899

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 21, 1986

Application of GEORGETOWN UNIVER-)
SITY T/A GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY)
TRANSPORTATION SOCIETY for Author-)
ity 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, as more fully described in the application.

By Order No. 2885, served July 17, 1986, the Commission scheduled the application for public hearing and directed applicant to publish in a newspaper and post in its vehicles notice of the application and hearing. Affidavits of publication and posting, and protests to the application, if any, were required to be filed with the Commission. Applicant complied with these requirements, and no protests were received.

On August 12, 1986, applicant filed a motion to waive hearing and to have the application decided on the pleadings pursuant to Commission Rule No. 22. By Order No. 2895, served August 12, 1986, the public hearing was cancelled, and the motion and application were referred to the Commission for disposition.

The purpose of the proposal is to change the major terminal for the GUTS bus system from Healy Circle, 37th and O Streets, N.W., to "Podium A", a new parking facility located in the central part of the campus and accessible by campus roadways leading from Reservoir Road and Prospect Street. In addition, the rear entrance of the Alban Towers building has been closed and locked for security reasons, necessitating a rerouting to serve the front entrance facing Massachusetts Avenue. Finally, as a result of changes caused by the completion of Interstate 66, the Arlington routes are being realigned for more direct routing.

The changes proposed by GUTS would improve service without adversely affecting applicant's ability to provide it. We find that

the proposed changes are required by the public convenience and necessity. We further find that applicant is fit, willing and able to provide the service as proposed and to comply with the Compact and our rules and regulations thereunder.

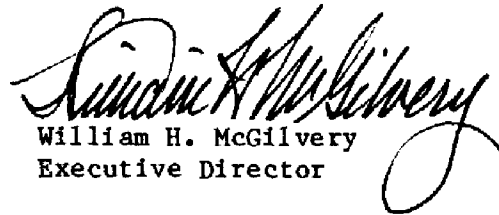
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant's motion to waive hearing and proceed under Commission Rule No. 22 is hereby granted.

2. That the above-captioned application is hereby granted.

3. That an appropriately revised WMATC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 56 shall issue forthwith.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director