

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 298

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 21, 1963

Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing)
Company, Application for Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity)

Application No. 256

Docket No. 49

Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company, has filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, to authorize him to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle over irregular routes in the transportation of passengers and their baggage in sightseeing and charter operations, between points and places in the Metropolitan District.

In a separate order entered this day, the Commission has set for hearing the "grandfather" application of Ira F. Gadd. The applicant has requested that these two matters be consolidated for hearing. The Commission is of the opinion that the request for a consolidation of Application No. 56 and Application No. 256 should be granted.

Counsel for the applicant is Mr. Eugene T. Lipfert, 801 National Grange Building, 1616 H Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the application of Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company be, and it is hereby, set for hearing on Tuesday, September 17, at 10:00 A. M., 7th Floor, Arlington County Court House, Court House Road, Arlington, Virginia.

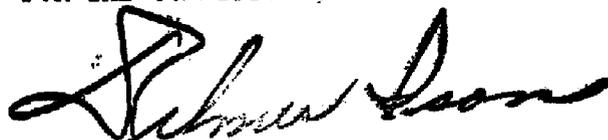
2. That notice of this application and hearing be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District once at least fifteen (15) days prior to September 17, 1963.

3. Any persons desiring to protest this application should do so in accordance with Commission regulations on or before September 13, 1963.

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4. That this application and Application No. 56 be consolidated for hearing and decision thereon.

FOR THE COMMISSION;

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DELMER ISON
Executive Director