

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 571

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 25, 1966

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

Application No. 256

Docket No. 49

By Order No. 411, issued November 25, 1964, the Commission denied two applications of Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company. The first was a "grandfather" application and the second was an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Applicant sought review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. On June 3, 1965, that Court affirmed the denial of the "grandfather" application, but found that the Commission's findings as to the public convenience and necessity application lacked substantial support in the evidence of record and remanded the case to the Commission for further proceedings consistent with the Court opinion.

Upon consideration of the evidence adduced in the proceeding, the recommended findings and conclusions of the Examiner (dated February 18,

1964), and the opinion of said Court, the Commission is of the opinion that the findings and conclusions recommended by the Examiner should be adopted as its own, and that the applicant should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity accordingly.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That upon compliance with the provisions of the Compact and the Rules and Regulations prescribed thereunder, a certificate of public convenience and necessity be issued Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company, authorizing the transportation of passengers for hire as follows:

IRREGULAR ROUTES:

Passengers and their baggage:

SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

Round-trip, or one-way sightseeing tours;

(1) From points in the District of Columbia to points in the District of Columbia, the City of Alexandria and the Counties of Arlington and Fairfax, Virginia.

(2) From points in the City of Alexandria and Arlington County, Virginia, to points in the District of Columbia.

2. That this Order become effective thirty (30) days from the date of issuance thereof.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:


DELMER ISON
Executive Director