

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 782

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 28, 1968

Order to Show Cause Directed )  
Against Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a )  
Columbia Sightseeing Company. )

Docket No. 164

It appearing, That by order served January 10, 1968, the Commission, on its own motion, entered Order No. 768, in the above-entitled proceeding directing respondent to show cause why the Commission should not find that he willfully and knowingly (1) engaged in transportation of persons for hire between points in the Metropolitan District without having been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity to authorize such transportation, (2) charged and collected a fare not authorized by a tariff approved by this Commission, and (3) failed to file the statistical data for calendar year 1966, as required by Regulation 65-03, and to further show cause why the Commission should not revoke and set aside Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 16.

It further appearing, That, Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company, submitted an Offer of Settlement and Proposal of Adjustment so as to determine this controversy by consent without the necessity of a hearing and decision.

It further appearing, That respondent in its Offer of Settlement and Proposal of Adjustment admits that (1) on and after June 24, 1966, Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company, conducted special operations, round-trip and one-way sightseeing tours as a common carrier between points in the Metropolitan District without having been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity to authorize such transportation, (2) Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company charged and collected a fare not authorized by a tariff approved by this Commission, and (3) Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company has not filed statistical data for the year 1966

as required by Regulation 65-03, and that respondent has made certain proposals in order to comply with the Commission's Regulations and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact;

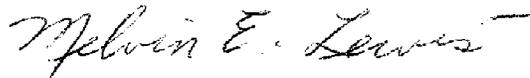
It is ordered, That said "Offer of Settlement and Proposal of Adjustment" is approved and accepted by the Commission.

It is further ordered, That respondent, in accordance with the Offer of Settlement and Proposal of Adjustment, is hereby ordered to cease and desist from all operations in violation of the Compact, which are of the character found herein to be unlawful, unless or until appropriate authority is obtained from this Commission;

It is further ordered, That respondent comply with Rule 29 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission and that respondent operate in accordance with his proposal of adjustment set forth in the "Offer of Settlement and Proposal of Adjustment."

And it is further ordered, That the statutory effective and compliance date after which said respondent will be in willful violation of this order shall be immediately from the date of service of this order.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



MELVIN E. LEWIS  
Executive Director