

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 933

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 7, 1969

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

Docket No. 193

On December 9, 1968, we served Order No. 901, which set for hearing a show cause proceeding against Ira F. Gadd, d/b/a Columbia Sightseeing Company. At the hearing held February 28, 1969, counsel for Mr. Gadd moved for a dismissal on the ground that we had failed to comply with Section 4(g), Article XII, of the Compact. As relevant, this section requires that revocation take place only following thirty (30) days or more of wilful non-compliance with a Commission order commanding obedience to Commission rules, regulations, orders, or certificates. At the hearing, we pointed out that this had been done and that the motion was inappropriate. Nevertheless, in view of the fact that the respondent had just recently retained counsel, and, in view of the seriousness of the possible penalties in this proceeding, we indicated that we would issue this order granting, at least, a thirty (30) day continuance and directing compliance with our rules and regulations.

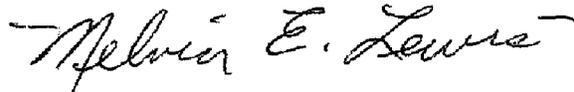
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondent be, and he is hereby, directed to cease and desist from all acts in violation of the Compact and from all operations not authorized by the terms of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 16, and henceforth to comply with the rules and regulations of this Commission and with the terms and conditions of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 16.

2. That this matter be, and it is hereby, set for hearing on April 21, 1969, in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia, for the purpose of

giving the respondent an opportunity to appear and demonstrate compliance with the Compact, the rules and regulations of this Commission and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 16, and to show cause why the Commission should not revoke his Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 16 for the reasons set out in Orders Nos. 768, 782, 890, and 891.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvin E. Lewis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director