

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1287

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition of THE GRAY LINE, INC.,) Served: November 26, 1973
to Institute an Investigation into)
the Reasonableness of Sightseeing)
Commissions) Docket No. 248

On November 23, 1973, The Gray Line, Inc. (Gray Line) by its counsel, filed a motion to reassign the brief date fixed at the public hearing on October 2, 1973, in the above proceeding, and extended by Order No. 1279, served November 1, 1973, from November 5, 1973 to November 26, 1973. Gray Line's counsel seeks an extension of time to and including December 10, 1973, in which to file the brief. Counsel states that no further extension in time is contemplated.

In support of its motion, counsel for Gray Line alleges that the need for the extension in time herein results from a variety of situations, the most important of which is the continued energy crisis affecting the motor carrier industry, which has prompted a number of emergency conferences and related activities. Counsel states that this unexpected development and other commitments before this and other Commissions, including the Courts, have effectively prevented the completion of Gray Line's brief herein.

The Commission is interested in having a fully developed record upon which to rule. In order to allow the parties time to file, the date for filing briefs will be extended from November 26, 1973 to December 10, 1973.

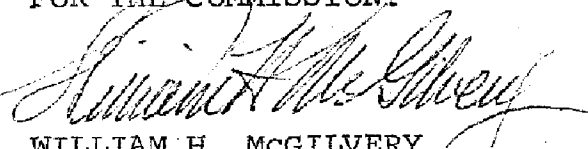
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the motion by The Gray Line, Inc., to reassign the brief date be, and it is hereby, granted.

2. That the date for filing briefs be, and it is hereby, extended from November 26, 1973, to December 10, 1973.

3. That no further extension of time to file briefs will be allowed.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Acting Executive Director