

HEARING AND DISPOSITION ON APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

Upon the filing of an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, the commission shall within a reasonable time, fix a time and place for hearing such application, **not less than twenty days** after such filing and shall hear and determine such application within a reasonable length of time.

In determining whether the certificate shall be granted, the commission shall, among other things, give due consideration to the present transportation facilities over the proposed route of the applicant, the volume of traffic over such route, the financial condition of the applicant, and condition of the highway over the proposed route, or routes.

If the commission shall find the proposed operation justified, and that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly perform the services proposed and to conform to the provisions of the chapter and of the requirements, rules and regulations of the commission, it shall issue a certificate to the applicant, subject to such terms, limitations and restrictions as the commission may deem proper, authorizing in whole or in part the operations covered by the application. If the commission shall find the proposed operation not justified, the application shall be denied.