ILLE (PA.)

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, under the provisions of the Public Utility Law, by Arthur E. Drew, t/n Drew's Air Service, for approval of the acquisition of the rights presently held by George L. Eckert at A. 05008, and the exercise of the right and privilege of operating aircraft as a common carrier in charter service, based at the City of Meadville/Port Mead-ville Airport, Crawford County, for the transportation of persons and property between airports or landing areas in Pennsylva-nia. (A. 95904) Notice is hereby also given

that this application may be considered by the Commission without hearing provided no protests are filed with the Public Utility Commission, Harrisburg, on or before May 20, 1970. ARTHUR E. DREW, t/a DREW'S AIR SERVICE

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