BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) of Omaha Ambulance Service, Inc.,) Omaha, Nebraska, seeking authority) as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of handicapped or incapacitated passengers and their) baggage between points in Nebraska) over irregular routes.

APPLICATION NO. B-1250

GRANTED

ENTERED: March 15, 1988

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed January 15, 1988, Omaha Ambulance Service, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier of passengers and their baggage by motor vehicle as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of handicapped or incapacitated passengers and their baggage between points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

Notice of the above-captioned application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 21, 1988, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Nebraska Public Service Commission pertaining to notice.

Since no protests were filed, Application No. B-1250 was processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

- 1. That applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of §75-301 to §75-322.01, R.R.S. 1943, as amended, and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
- 2. That the proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the present or future public convenience and necessity to the following extent:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

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That the application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1250 be, and it is hereby, granted; and that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this order, a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be issued to Omaha Ambulance Service, Inc. in Application No. B-1250, authorizing the operations set forth in Paragraph No. 2 of the foregoing findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not be issued the certificate of public convenience and necessity authorized by the Commission unless and until applicant has fully complied, within a reasonable time from the effective date of this order, with §75-305 (fees), §75-307 (insurance), and §75-308 (rates), R.R.S. 1943, as amended, and with the rules and regulations of the Commission; and if upon expiration of such time applicant has not complied with such terms and conditions, this order shall, after reasonable notice to applicant, be of no further force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not conduct operations until a certificate of public convenience and necessity is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall render reasonably continuous and adequate service to the public pursuant to the authority authorized.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity authorized shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been, or may hereafter be, prescribed by the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of March, 1988.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Acting Executive Secretary

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Eric Rasmussen

//s//Harold D. Simpson

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller