

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. BR-305
Prescription of Reasonable Rates)
and Charges for Motor Carriers) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
Passengers and Property for Hire) BASIS
subject to the Provisions of)
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 1996), ENTERED: AUGUST 23, 2005
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On July 29, 2005, Katman Express, Inc., Crete, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish open class rates for its use as follows:

| Description | Proposed Rates |
|--|-------------------|
| Trips between points in Crete, Nebraska And the Farmland Foods processing plant | \$3.00 round trip |

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1667. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers in open class service between points in Crete, Nebraska, and the Farmland Foods processing plant at South Highway 103 by bus and/or van over regular routes. The Certificate is restricted against the transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage.

According to the Applicant, the proposed rates are based on vehicle costs, depreciation, administration, insurance and other expenses related to operating a transportation business. The proposed rates are believed to be sufficient to produce a reasonable profit and still maintain a quality service.

Applicant recently received authority to transport passenger's for-hire as an open class provider. The rates proposed are reasonable for the type of service provided. The application is filed in compliance with Sections 75-308 (Rates) and 75-121 (Emergency rate orders), R.R.S. 2003 and the Commission Rules.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application should be granted on an emergency basis effective August 25, 2005.

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ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective August 25, 2005, Katman Express, Crete, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish van rates for its use as follows:

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Rates</u> |
|---|-------------------|
| Trips between points in Crete, Nebraska and the Farmland Foods processing plant | \$3.00 round trip |

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that public notice of this action be published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska pursuant to the provisions of Sections 75-121, R.R.S. 2003 and the Commission's Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of August, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



 ATTEST:

//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Gerald L. Vap

Chairman





Executive Director