

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. TR-148
Prescription of Reasonable)	
Rates and Charges for Motor)	GRANTED AS AMENDED ON AN
Carriers Passengers and)	EMERGENCY BASIS
Property for Hire Subject to)	
The provision of Neb. Rev. Stat.)	
(Reissue 2003), Chapter 75,)	ENTERED: October 4, 2005
Articles 1 and 3.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On October 3, 2005, Golden Plains Services, L.L.C., d/b/a High Plains Cab Services, McCook, Nebraska, filed an amendment to its application for authority to amend its rates for its operations in this matter as follows:

Description	Current	Proposed
Rate per mile loaded	\$1.19	\$1.25

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1575. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by taxicab between points in Buffalo County and between points within Buffalo County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

In support of the amended application, Marlan Dooley of High Plains Cab Service states to the Commission that the state reimbursement rate has been increased to \$1.215 per mile. The applicant represents to the Commission that it will be at a disadvantage with regards to its Health and Human Services clients if the rate is not approved.

In order to grant an application on an emergency basis, the applicant must show and the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. The Commission does find that the rates should be approved on an emergency basis due to the fact that the applicant will be at a disadvantage with regards to the Department of Health and Human Services if the rate increase is not granted.

This order does not address nor decide any issues that were denied on an emergency basis in this matter in our order of September 27, 2005. The issues that were present in that order will be addressed at a later time as set by the Commission.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application amendment should be granted on an emergency basis effective October 6, 2005.

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ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective October 6, 2005, Golden Plains Services, L.L.C., d/b/a High Plains Cab Services, McCook, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its use in Certificate No. B-1575 as follows:

Description	Rate
Rate per mile loaded	\$1.25

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that notice of this amendment to their rates be conspicuously displayed within each taxicab.

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 Section 75-121. R.R.S. 2003, and the Commissions Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 4th day of October, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Louise O. Stinson

ATTEST:

Anne C. Bufe

Robert J. Jensen

//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Gerald L. Vap

Chairman

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Executive Director