

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. BR-365
Prescription of Reasonable)	
Rates and Charges for Motor)	GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
Carriers Passengers and)	BASIS
Property for Hire subject to)	
the Provisions of Neb. Rev.)	
Stat. (Reissue 2003), Chapter)	
75, Articles 1 and 3.)	ENTRERED: MAY 25, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPININON AND FINDINGS

On March 24, 2010, The Friendship Program, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Proposed
Round trip ambulatory rate (from Home to Program and back)	\$15.00
Round trip Wheelchair rate	\$30.00

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated contract carrier which holds Permit Number B-1756. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers who are clients of the Friendship Program, Inc., and their baggage by van in open class service between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Washington, and Saunders counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. Restricted to the transportation of the clients of The Friendship Program, Inc., only.

The Applicant is establishing its rates for use in this certificate.

The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed rates are based upon rates negotiated with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The applicant is a contract carrier for the Department and as such will only transport its own clientele in conjunction with a contract with the Department.

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In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application as the Applicant cannot begin operations under its certificate as granted until the rates are approved.

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 June 4, 2010, 2010.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective June 4, 2010, The Friendship Program, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

Description	Rate
Round trip ambulatory rate (from Home to Program and back)	\$15.00
Round trip Wheelchair rate	\$30.00

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. 2006, and the Commissions Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of May, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:




Chairman



 ATTEST:

//s// Frank E. Landis
//s// Gerald L. Vap


Executive Director