BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Cooter, LLC, Columbus, seeking to operate as a common carrier in)))	APPLICATION NO. B-1784
Nebraska intrastate commerce in transportation of passengers by)	GRANTED
bus in Special Party service between points in Platte County,)	DYERRED MARGIN 0 0011
and between points within said county, on the one hand, and, on)	ENTERED: MARCH 8, 2011
the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION:)	*
The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is)	
not authorized. HHS Designation:	1	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed December 21, 2010, Cooter, LLC, Columbus, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle as follows:

CERTIFICATE SOUGHT

Transportation of passengers by bus in Special Party service between points in Platte County, and between points within said county, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No.

Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 31, 2010, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Because no protests were filed, Application B-1784 will be processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the rules of procedure of the Commission.

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

- 1. Applicant is able properly to conform to applicable provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat., sections 75-301 to 75-322.04, (Reissue 2003), and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
- 2. Upon compliance with Neb. Rev. Stat. sections 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates) (Reissue 1996), and with the rules and regulations of the Commission, a Certificate of Compliance should be issued as proposed:

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CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1784 be, and it is hereby, granted; and that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, a Certificate of Compliance shall be issued to Cooter, LLC, Columbus, Nebraska, in Application B-1784, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not be issued the Certificate of Compliance authorized by the Commission unless and until applicant has fully complied, within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order, with Neb. Rev. Stat. sections 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates) (Reissue 2003), 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 Compliance is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the operations authorized herein 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 $8^{\rm th}$ day of March, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Tim Schram