

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of The Beautiful Life Family Home Care d/b/a Beautiful Life Medical Transport, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington 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. HHS Designation: Yes.

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) ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL
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) Entered: August 1, 2018

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On April 23, 2018, The Beautiful Life Family Home Care d/b/a Beautiful Life Medical Transport, LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application seeking authority to provide transportation of passengers by van in open class between points in Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington Counties on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their luggage is not authorized, and the HHS Designation is yes. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 30, 2018. Protests were timely filed by Happy Cab Company, Checker Cab Company, Cornhusker Cab, and Valor Cab Company (Omaha Cab Companies); Golden Plains Services (GPS); Camelot Transportation; and Triumph Transportation. Protests were granted July 9, 2018.

On July 10, 2018, a telephonic planning conference was held to discuss procedural schedule and hearing dates. Jamie Reyes represented Commission staff, and the following persons participated via telephone: Steve Ranum on behalf of the Applicant; Jack Shultz on behalf of GPS; and Andy Pollock on behalf of the Omaha Cab Companies, Camelot Transportation, and Triumph Transportation.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Shortly after the planning conference, a problem arose with the date for hearing. The parties coordinated and agreed to an updated procedural schedule. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and provide a timeline for

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proceeding in this docket. I find that the following schedule should be adopted:

Date	Event
08/10/2018	Final date for discovery requests to be served by all Parties.
08/31/2018	All written discovery responses due.
09/14/2018	Final date for depositions.
09/25/2018	Final date to exchange witness and exhibit lists.
10/4/2018 at 10:00 a.m.	Hearing

Furthermore, hearing on this matter shall be set for **October 4, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the proposed procedural schedule set forth herein be, and is hereby, adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearing on this matter is scheduled for **October 4, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 1st day of August, 2018.

BY:



Crystal Rhoades
HEARING OFFICER