

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) APPLICATION NO. BR-561/
of Midwest Special Services,) B-1351
Inc., Curtis, seeking to)
establish its rates and charges) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
subject to the Provisions of) BASIS
Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75,)
Articles 1 and 3.) ENTERED: May 7, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 24, 2019, Midwest Special Services, Inc. ("Applicant"), Curtis, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Current	Proposed
I. From point of origin of passenger to point of deliver in excess of 10 miles, per person	\$1.66/mi.	\$1.74/mi.
II. In-town stops	\$7.50	No Change
III. One-way trips, in town, 0-10 miles per person	\$23.10	\$24.25
IV. Holiday or After Hours (8 p.m. to 6 a.m.)	\$22.00	No Change

Emergency action is requested.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Applicant is a certificated carrier holding Certificate Number B-1351. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage in vans or sport utility vehicles rated at 15 passengers or less who have arranged for service at least six hours in advance, except for passengers to and from Eppley Airfield who shall arrange for service at least 12 hours in advance. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

Applicant is seeking to amend its rates due to an increase in costs and operating expenses, including fuel prices and other business costs, resulting in narrowed profit margins. The Commission last approved a rate increase for Applicant in 2014. The proposed changes are reasonable.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. The Commission finds that an emergency situation exists, as Applicant's operations may be

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adversely affected if the rates are not approved on an emergency basis.

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 May 7, 2019.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Midwest Special Services, Inc., Curtis, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services on an emergency basis effective May 7, 2019, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
I. From point of origin of passenger to point of deliver in excess of 10 miles, per person	\$1.74/mi.
II. In-town stops	\$7.50
III. One-way trips, in town, 0-10 miles per person	\$24.25
IV. Holiday or After Hours (8 p.m. to 6 a.m.)	\$22.00

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 and Commission Rules.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of May, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Cynthia L. Swadlow
Paul J. [unclear]
Robert [unclear]
Tim [unclear]

Mary Riddis

Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. [unclear]
Executive Director