BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Hope Park Transport, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of clients by van in open class to and from medical appointments, behavioral health appointments and/or day center programs within Lancaster County pursuant to service contracts with Prescott Place, Integrated Eehavioral Health Services, and Bel Air Homes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes - limited to clients transported pursuant to contract.

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ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING

Entered: May 8, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed September 25, 2018, Hope Park Transport, LLC, ("Applicant") Lincoln, seeks approval to operate as a Contract Carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of clients by van in open class to and from medical appointments, behavioral health appointments, and/or day center programs within Lancaster County pursuant to service contracts with Prescott Place, Integrated Behavioral Health Services, and Bel Air Homes. Transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS designation is yes, but limited to clients transported pursuant to the contract.

Notice of the Application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 24, 2019. No protests were filed. Due to the nature of the Application, the Commission will hold a hearing on its own motion to determine the disposition of the Application.

Therefore, hearing on this docket will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska. Applicant should be prepared to discuss and answer questions regarding the proposed service;

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vehicles; contracts, including terms and entities with whom Hope Park has contracted or intends to contract; what if any client needs exist that are not being met by existing carriers; Applicant's ability to meet those needs; and Applicant's financial ability.

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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that hearing on this matter is scheduled for May 29, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $7^{\rm th}$ day of May, 2019.

BY:

Tim Schram

HEARING OFFICER