BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. M-14250
of Maher Bros. Transfer &)	
Storage, Inc., Iowa City, Iowa,)	
seeking to acquire, through)	
transfer, the authority as a)	ORDER GRANTING
common carrier in Nebraska)	TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
intrastate commerce granted to)	
Smoldt Moving & Storage, Inc.,)	
Des Moines, Iowa, in Certificate)	
M-14198.)	Entered: June 25, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed June 11, 2019, Maher Bros. Transfer & Storage, Inc. ("Applicant"), Iowa City, Iowa, seeks approval of the acquisition of the operating rights and authority granted to Smoldt Moving & Storage, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, in Certificate M-14198, which authorizes:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED: COMMON: Transportation of household goods between all points and places in Nebraska over irregular routes.

In its application, Applicant further requested that this Commission grant temporary approval to the applicant of a lease of the motor carrier properties and the certificate sought to be acquired by it. Notice of such request for temporary authority was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 17, 2019, pursuant to the rules and regulations of this Commission.

It appears that failure to grant temporary approval may result in destruction of or injury to such motor carrier property and the certificate sought to be acquired, or interfere substantially with their future usefulness in the performance of adequate and continuous service to the public.

Such temporary approval should be granted for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-319.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application for approval of a lease of the motor carrier properties and the certificate sought to be acquired by Maher Bros. Transfer & Storage, Inc., Iowa City, Iowa, should be, and it is hereby, granted to the applicant for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that transportation service rendered under such temporary authority shall be subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-311 and to the rules, regulations and requirements of the Commission; such grant of temporary authority and the operations thereunder shall not be admissible in evidence to establish or prove present or future public convenience and necessity; and no renewal or extension of the period of ninety (90) days shall be granted.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of June, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director