

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Checker Cab) Application No. TR-213/
Company, Inc., Norfolk,) B-1433
seeking to amend its rates and)
charges subject to the)
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.) ORDER GRANTING RATES
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)
)
) Entered: June 25, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On December 4, 2018, B.J.Z., Inc., d/b/a Checker Cab Company ("Checker Cab" or "Applicant"), Norfolk, filed an application seeking authority to amend its taxi rates for its use as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Within the cities of Norfolk and Columbus:		
A. First 1/7 mile or fraction thereof	\$2.40	
B. Each additional 1/7 mile or fraction thereof	\$0.30	
C. Each additional passenger over 12 years of age	\$0.75	
D. Wait Time (per minute)	\$0.50	
Outside the City of Norfolk:		
A. Each Mile per passenger (One Way)	\$1.55	\$1.63
B. Each additional passenger over 12 years of age (per mile)	\$0.50	

Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 12, 2018. No protests were filed.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier holding Certificate No. B-1433. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage by taxicab in the

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City of Norfolk and vicinity. Supplement 1 to its certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage by taxi between points in Madison, Stanton, Wayne, Pierce, Antelope and Boone counties and between points in said counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points within a 150-mile radius of Norfolk, Nebraska over irregular routes.

The proposed rate represents an increase in the out-of-town mileage rate from \$1.55 per mile to \$1.63 per mile. All other rates are proposed to remain the same.

Applicant's current rates were last amended June 2016. According to Applicant, the proposed change in the rate for mileage is necessary, as it is the rate to be used in conjunction with its non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services provided for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS). The proposed rate is designed to maximize potential business with NDHHS. Additionally, the proposed rates are competitive with rates of other companies providing similar services. The Commission finds that the proposed rate is reasonable.

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 effective June 30, 2019.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that B.J.Z., Inc., d/b/a Checker Cab Company, Norfolk, Nebraska be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its taxi rates effective June 25, 2019 as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Within the cities of Norfolk and Columbus:	
E. First 1/7 mile or fraction thereof	\$2.40
F. Each additional 1/7 mile or fraction thereof	\$0.30
G. Each additional passenger over 12 years of age	\$0.75
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C. Each Mile per passenger (One Way) \$1.63

D. Each additional passenger over 12 years of age (per mile) \$0.50

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

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair



ATTEST:


Executive Director