

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Docket No. B-1774
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
modify the authority granted to) ORDER MODIFYING AUTHORITY
Community Alternatives Nebraska,)
Inc., Lincoln, Certificate B-)
1774, from common carrier to)
contract carrier status.) Entered: July 16, 2019

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

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

On June 25, 2019, Community Alternatives Nebraska, Inc., Lincoln, spoke with the Motor Transportation Department ("Department") regarding its transportation services provided for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services ("NDHHS"). Upon Department review of Community Alternatives' Certificate of Authority, it was determined that Community Alternatives applied for a contract carrier Permit of Authority and was instead granted common carrier status and issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.¹

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-118.01 grants the Commission original jurisdiction to determine the scope and meaning of a certificate or permit. In this instance, the Commission seeks to modify the authority granted to Community Alternatives Nebraska, Inc. in order to clarify and correct the authority sought by Community Alternatives in its June 22, 2010 application for contract carrier authority.

After due consideration, the Commission finds that the authority granted to Community Alternatives Nebraska, Inc., Lincoln, should be modified to state that Community Alternatives Nebraska, Inc. is granted authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce. This Order voids the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued on October 13, 2010,

¹ See Application No. B-1774 *In the Matter of the Application of Community Alternatives Nebraska, Inc., seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus, van, and WC van, who are clients of Community Alternatives Nebraska, Inc., and their baggage between points in Lincoln city limits, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The transportation of Community Alternatives Nebraska clientele only, Order Granting Application (August 24, 2010).*

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and should be replaced with a Permit of Authority in Docket B-1774 authorizing the following operations:

Permit Authorized

CONTRACT: Transportation of passengers and their baggage in Nebraska intrastate commerce in open class service by bus, van, and wheelchair-accessible van who are clients of Community Alternatives Nebraska, Inc. between points within the city limits of Lincoln, Nebraska, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes pursuant to a contract with NDHHS, a Medicaid-managed care organization under contract with NDHHS, or another agent working on behalf of NDHHS. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes, for the transportation of Community Alternatives Nebraska, Inc. clientele only.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the authority granted to Community Alternatives Nebraska, Inc., Lincoln, in Docket B-1774 be, and is hereby, modified as described herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Permit of Authority shall be issued to Community Alternatives Nebraska, Inc. with the authorized operations as described herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of July, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Reddie

Chair

ATTEST:

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