

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) APPLICATION NO. BR-562/B-1992  
Application of Live Well Home )  
Care, Sioux City, Iowa, seeking )  
to establish its rates and ) ORDER GRANTING RATES  
charges subject to the )  
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. )  
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. ) ENTERED: July 16, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On May 17, 2019, Live Well Home Care ("Applicant"), Sioux City, Iowa, filed an application for authority to establish its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Ambulatory Base Rate (per person)	
0-5 miles:	
Weekday Business Hours	\$25.00/trip
Weekends and Off Hours	\$30.00/trip
Holidays	\$35.00/trip
Over 5 miles:	
Weekday Business Hours	\$2.00/mi.
Weekends and Off Hours	\$2.50/mi.
Holidays	\$3.00/mi.
Wheelchair Base Rate (per person)	
0-5 miles:	
Weekday Business Hours	\$30.00/trip
Weekends and Off Hours	\$35.00/trip
Holidays	\$40.00/trip
Over 5 miles:	
Weekday Business Hours	\$2.50/mi.
Weekends and Off Hours	\$3.00/mi.
Holidays	\$3.50/mi.
Rural Escort/Second Driver	\$20.00/hour
Waiting Time	\$20.00/hour
Additional Passenger	\$10.00/passenger

Applicant was granted authority under Application No. B-1992 to transport passengers as a common carrier of Nebraska Intrastate Commerce in open class between points in Cedar, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, and Thurston Counties and between points in said counties over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS

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designation is yes. Notice of the Application for rates was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, on July 3, 2019. No protests were received.

Applicant is seeking to establish its initial published rate in order to provide transportation services in northeast Nebraska. Applicant will also provide transportation services under agreements to provide non-emergency medical transportation ("NEMT") for the managed care organizations ("MCO") administering NEMT services for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services as of July 1, 2019. A review of Applicant's proposed rates finds that the proposed rates are 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Live Well Home Care, Sioux City, Iowa be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its services effective July 21, 2019, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Ambulatory Base Rate (per person)	
0-5 miles:	
Weekday Business Hours	\$25.00/trip
Weekends and Off Hours	\$30.00/trip
Holidays	\$35.00/trip
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Additional Passenger

\$20.00/hour  
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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

*Cystal Knodes*

*Mary Riddin*  
Chair

*Paul Hefner*

*Don Hefner*

*Ken Schram*

ATTEST:

*Miss. H. S.*  
Executive Director