

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) APPLICATION NO. BR-564/
of Lift Medical Transportation,) B-1948
LLC, Omaha, seeking to establish)
its rates and charges subject to) GRANTED ON AN
the Provisions of Neb. Rev.) EMERGENCY BASIS
Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and)
3.)
) ENTRERED: 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 June 28, 2019, Lift Medical Transportation, LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates for its use in its operations as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Wheelchair Van One-Way Trip, per person	\$34.00
Non-Wheelchair Van One-Way Trip, per person	\$16.50

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated carrier that holds Certificate Number B-1948. The certificate authorizes transporting passengers by van in open class service between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Washington Counties over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation is yes.

Applicant's proposed rate application seeks to eliminate all rates currently in use in Applicant's operations, to be replaced with the proposed rates above. The proposed rates are lower than Applicant's current rates, and would be used for any trip within Applicant's approved service territory.

Applicant is seeking the proposed rate change in anticipation of providing transportation services under new 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. The new system became effective July 1, 2019. The proposed rates are reasonable in comparison to other companies providing similar services.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application, as Applicant should be placed in a position to

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begin utilizing the new rate for both its general transportation and NEMT services. Therefore, the Commission finds that an emergency basis exists that allows the Commission to grant the application on an emergency basis.

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 on an emergency basis effective July 16, 2019.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Lift Medical Transportation, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services on an emergency basis effective July 16, 2019 as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Wheelchair Van One-Way Trip, per person	\$34.00
Non-Wheelchair Van One-Way Trip, per person	\$16.50

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that public notice of this action be published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, pursuant to the provisions of Section 75-121 and Commission Rules.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Crystal Knodes
Paul J. Hesse
Donna Williams
Tim Schram

Mary Reddel
Chair

ATTEST:

Michael H. D.
Executive Director