

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. BR-568/B-1948
Application of Lift Medical)
Transportation, LLC, Omaha,) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON
seeking to establish its rates) EMERGENCY BASIS
and charges subject to the)
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.) ENTERED: August 27, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On August 6, 2019, Lift Medical Transportation, LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application for authority to establish its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Non-wheelchair van one-way trip, per person	
a. 0-5 miles	\$16.50 flat rate
b. After 5 miles	\$1.60/mile
Wheelchair van one-way trip, per person	
a. 0-5 miles	\$34.00 flat rate
b. After 5 miles	\$1.60/mile

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated carrier that holds Certificate No. B-1948. The certificate authorizes transportation of 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, and HHS Designation is yes.

Applicant is seeking to adjust its most recent rate structure approved by the Commission on July 16, 2019, which approved a per-person flat rate of \$34 for wheelchair vans and \$16.50 for non-wheelchair vans. Applicant clarifies in the present application that the flat rates are for the first five miles per trip, and adds a mileage charge starting at mile six. A review of Applicant's application finds that the proposed rates are reasonable.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application, as Applicant is seeking to begin providing transportation services utilizing the corrected rate structure

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as soon as possible to decrease possible financial harm that may come to Applicant utilizing the rates currently in place. 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 August 27, 2019.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Lift Medical Transportation, LLC, Omaha, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its services effective August 27, 2019, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Non-wheelchair van one-way trip, per person	
a. 0-5 miles	\$16.50 flat rate
b. After 5 miles	\$1.60/mile
Wheelchair van one-way trip, per person	
a. 0-5 miles	\$34.00 flat rate
b. After 5 miles	\$1.60/mile

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of August, 2019.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Cynthia Knudsen
Rob Johnson
Donna Hargrave
Tim Schram

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mary Riddle
 Chair

ATTEST:

Shana Krueger
 Deputy Director