

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Elite Party Buses, LLC, Lincoln, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.) APPLICATION NO. BR-569/B-1877)) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS) ENTERED: October 1, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On August 13, 2019, Elite Party Buses, LLC ("Applicant"), Lincoln, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Optimus and Malibu Bus: Hourly Charges (4 hour minimum)	\$190/hr.	No Change
Weddings- additional hourly rate	N/A	\$150.00
Weddings or Events	\$700.00; Bus can be in service up to three (3) hours	No Rate Change; Bus can be in service up to four (4) hours
Holidays- New Year's Eve, Halloween, St. Patrick's Day, etc.	N/A	Five (5) hour minimum
SoCal and Aspen Bus: Hourly Charges (4 hour minimum)	\$170.00/hr.	No Change
Weddings or Events	\$600.00; Bus can be in service up to three (3) hours	No Rate Change; Bus can be in service up to four (4) hours
Weddings- Additional hourly rate	N/A	\$150.00
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Apollo (formerly International Bus): Hourly Charges	\$180.00/hr.	No Change
Weddings or Events	N/A	\$650.00; Bus can be in service up to

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Weddings- Additional hourly rate	N/A	four (4) hours \$150.00
Holidays- New Year's Eve, Halloween, St. Patrick's Day, etc.	N/A	Five (5) hour minimum

The Following Discounts Apply to All Services:

Sunday- Thursday	N/A	20% off
Friday	N/A	10% off
Military, Veterans, Emergency Responders	N/A	10% off
Reservation for six (6) hours or more	N/A	\$10 off hourly rate
Double booking (two buses or events together)	N/A	10% off
Return Renter	N/A	10% off
Wedding package booking (bachelor/bachelorette parties and wedding booked together)	10% off	No Change

The Following Charges Apply to All Services:

Deposit	\$150.00	N/A
Deposit: Husker games, special events, holidays	N/A	\$400
Mileage Charge (if pick-up and drop-off location is outside of Lincoln city limits)	\$1.75/mi.	\$1.00/mi.
Open Event: Wine Festival (round trip)	\$20.00	No Change
Vomit Charge (per incident)	\$100.00	No Change
Urine Charge (per incident)	\$200.00	No Change
Smoking Charge	\$250.00	\$250.00; includes smoking, Juul, or Vaping
Cleaning Fee	\$50.00	\$100
Termination of Party Fee	\$200.00	\$150.00 any time; 50% balance due if within 7 days prior to rental; 100% balance due if within 48 hours of rental
Termination of Party Fee: Husker games, special	N/A	\$400 any time; 50% balance due if

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events (concerts, fairs, etc.), and holidays

within 30 days of rental; 100% balance due if within 14 days of rental

Termination of Wedding Fee

N/A

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Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1877. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by bus in charter and special party service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and the HHS Designation is no. The Certificate was granted on August 26, 2014. Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 16, 2019. No protests were received.

Applicant is seeking to amend its rates with the addition of new rates for weddings, holidays and other events, a decrease in the per mile charge from \$1.75 to \$1.00 per mile, and the addition of specific discounts. Upon review, the Commission 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 Elite Party Buses, LLC, Lincoln, Nebraska be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective October 6, 2019, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Optimus and Malibu Bus:	
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Termination of Wedding Fee

due if within 7 days prior to rental; 100% balance due if within 48 hours of rental \$400 any time; 50% balance due if within 30 days of rental; 100% balance due if within 14 days of rental \$150 any time; 100% balance due if within 30 days of rental

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of October, 2019.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Capital Knudsen

Pat Jansen

Don Williams

Tom Schram

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mary Redden
Chair

ATTEST:

Michelle S. H. H.
Executive Director