

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) APPLICATION NO. BR-573/  
of Mojo Mobility, LLC, Omaha, ) B-1966  
seeking to establish its rates )  
and charges subject to the ) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON AN  
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. ) EMERGENCY BASIS  
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. )  
ENTERED: October 8, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 1, 2019, Mojo Mobility, LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application for authority to establish its rates for its use in its operations as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Wheelchair Base Rate/Loading Fee	\$45.00 per trip
Wheelchair Mileage Rate	\$2.75/mile
Ambulatory Base Rate/Loading Fee	\$25.00 per trip
Ambulatory Mileage Rate	\$2.25/mile

Emergency action is requested.

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

On August 27, 2019, Applicant was authorized in Application No. B-1966 as a contract carrier to transport passengers by van and sedan in open class service between points in Thurston, Dakota, Cuming, Burt, Dodge, Washington, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Cass, Otoe, Butler, Colfax, Lancaster, and Seward counties over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not permitted, and the HHS Designation is yes, pursuant to contracts with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services ("NDHHS"), a Medicaid-managed care organization under contract with NDHHS, or another agent working on behalf of NDHHS.

Applicant is seeking to establish its initial published rates for use in its operations. The proposed rates will be the rates that Applicant will use pursuant to its contract services with NDHHS through its managed care organizations and transportation brokers. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-304.01 states that the Commission shall prescribe minimum rates, fares and charges for contract carriers. Contract carriers shall not demand, charge or collect less compensation for transportation than the charges to be made by common carriers for the same transportation. Upon review, Applicant's proposed rates are not lower than those rates utilized by common carriers providing the same type of transportation and are reasonable.

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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 begin fulfilling its contracted 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 October 8, 2019. No reduction shall be made in any such charge except after ten (10) days' notice of the proposed change to the Commission. The notice should state the changes and when the change will take effect.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Mojo Mobility, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its services on an emergency basis effective October 8, 2019 as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Wheelchair Base Rate/Loading Fee	\$45.00 per trip
Wheelchair Mileage Rate	\$2.75/mile
Ambulatory Base Rate/Loading Fee	\$25.00 per trip
Ambulatory Mileage Rate	\$2.25/mile

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED 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.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that no reduction shall be made in any such charge except after ten (10) days' notice of the proposed change to the Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Mary Bell*  
Chair

ATTEST:  
*Michael H. Spill*  
Executive Director

*Capital Knodes*  
*Don Williams*  
*Tim Spurr*