

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	) Application No. B-1733
Application of Papio Transport	)
Service, Inc., Papillion,	) ORDER APPROVING MERGER AND
seeking to acquire, through	) CANCELLING CERTIFICATE NO.
consolidation or merger, the	) B-1908
authority held by Trendy	)
Transports, Inc., Omaha, in	)
Certificate No. 1908.	) Entered: October 29, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 21, 2018, Papio Transport Service, Inc., ("Papio" or "Applicant"), Papillion, seeks approval of the consolidation or merger of the properties and certificates of public convenience and necessity of Papio and Trendy Transports, Inc. ("Trendy"), Omaha, Certificate B-1908, which authorizes:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED: Transportation of passengers by van in Douglas County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 9, 2019. The Commission granted Applicant's request for temporary operating authority on October 8, 2019, allowing Application to operate under Trendy Transport's authority for ninety (90) days.<sup>1</sup> Since no protest was filed, the application was process pursuant to Rule 002.10 of the Commission Rules of Procedure.

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

The Parties:

Papio is a Nebraska corporation formed on August 15, 2008. Papio's corporate headquarters is located in Papillion, Nebraska. Papio is authorized to provide certain passenger transportation services pursuant to its Certificate of Public Convenience and

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<sup>1</sup> See Application B-1990, *In the Matter of the Application of Mike's Capital Cab LLC, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority held by Servant Cab Company, LLC, d/b/a Yellow Cab Company and Capital Cab Company, Lincoln, in Certificate No. B-1581, Order Granting Temporary Authority* (Entered July 16, 2019).

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Necessity No. B-1733 granted April 28, 2015. Trendy is a Nebraska corporation formed on May 5, 2015. Trendy's corporate headquarters is located in Omaha, Nebraska. Trendy is authorized to provide passenger transportation services pursuant to Certificate B-1908 granted May 10, 2016.

Description of the Transaction:

The Applicant proposes a merger of Trendy into Papio. Upon completion of this transaction, Trendy will cease to exist and Papio will hold both Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Commission with authorization to continue to provide transportation services thereunder. The service territory for Papio will be unchanged and Papio will continue to offer the same services that were provided by Trendy in Douglas County.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

1. Applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly perform the service proposed and will be so qualified after the proposed merger is approved.
2. The authority held by Trendy Transports should be carried in the files of the Commission under Papio Transport Service, Inc. and the certificate issued in Application No. B-1908 should be cancelled.
3. The certificate for Papio Transport Service, Inc. will remain unchanged.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1733 for approval of a merger of authority to Papio Transport Service, Inc., Papillion, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Trendy Transports, Omaha, be, and is hereby, cancelled.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the approval herein granted shall be subject to such terms, conditions, and limitations which have been or may hereafter be prescribed by the Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



  
Chair



ATTEST:







Executive Director