

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) APPLICATION NO. BR-574/  
of Papio Transport Service, ) B-1733  
Inc., Papillion, seeking to )  
establish its rates and charges ) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON AN  
subject to the Provisions of ) EMERGENCY BASIS  
Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, )  
Articles 1 and 3. ) ENTERED: October 29, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 17, 2019, Papio Transport Service, Inc. ("Applicant"), Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish its rates for its use in its operations as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Wheelchair Rate (one way)	\$40.00
Mileage Rate 1-25 miles	\$1.00/mile
Mileage Rate 26+ miles	\$2.00/mile
Wheelchair Rental (one way)	\$10.00
Oxygen Charge	\$10.00
Non-Emergency Stretcher Service Rate (one way)	\$200.00
Mileage Rate 1-50 miles	\$3.00/mile
Mileage Rate 51+ miles	\$8.00/mile
Oxygen Charge	\$10.00
Wait Time	\$20.00/15 minutes

Emergency action is requested.

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

On March 21, 2018, Applicant filed an application to consolidate and merge its properties and certificates of authority with Trendy Transports, Omaha, Certificate No. B-1908. On October 29, 2019, the Commission granted the consolidation, and Trendy Transports was merged into Applicant. Applicant will provide for the transportation of passengers in open class service between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not permitted, and the HHS Designation is yes.

Applicant is seeking to establish its initial published rates for use in its newly merged operations. The proposed rates will cover the van and stretcher services that each carrier used to provide as separate authorities, and will

completely replace any rates that were previously associated with either certificate. The rates are comparable to other rates utilized by other carriers for similar services. The Commission 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 has received requests to provide transportation services and would like to begin full operations as soon as possible. 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 29, 2019.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Meeting & Event Design, Inc., d/b/a Tuk Tuk Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its services on an emergency basis effective June 11, 2019 as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Wheelchair Rate (one way)	\$40.00
Mileage Rate 1-25 miles	\$1.00/mile
Mileage Rate 26+ miles	\$2.00/mile
Wheelchair Rental (one way)	\$10.00
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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.

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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

