

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Docket No. PI-227/B-1679
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to) ORDER OPENING INVESTIGATION
investigate the safety) AND SCHEDULING HEARING
procedures of RailCrew Xpress)
Corp., Lenexa, Kansas.)
ENTERED: October 29, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 6, 2019, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) received information related to a vehicle accident involving RailCrew Xpress Corp. (RXC), Lenexa, Kansas. RXC is a common carrier authorized to provide passenger transportation services over various routes within Nebraska for railroad train crews, including Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) train crews. The incident involved the alleged failure of the front hood latch for a RXC van carrying several UP railroad train crew members from North Platte, Nebraska to Fremont, Nebraska. While traveling on the interstate outside of Lincoln, Nebraska, the hood released and smashed the front windshield. The van went off the road and into a ditch; no one was injured and another RXC van took the group to their destination.

Based on the initial informal investigation conducted by Commission staff, it has been determined that an investigation docket should be opened and that RXC representatives be required to appear before the Commission and discuss the September 6, 2019 incident, the company's safety protocols, driver training, vehicle inspection policies, and any steps taken to prevent such incidents in the future.

Hearing on this matter will be held **Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska. If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven (7) days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

The Commission will publish notice of this proceeding and will permit interested parties to file a petition for formal or informal intervention within thirty (30) days from the date of

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the publication. The Commission will assemble an electronic service list after the thirty (30) day time frame has passed. Additional procedural deadlines will be discussed should any petitions for intervention be timely filed.

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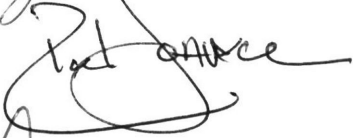
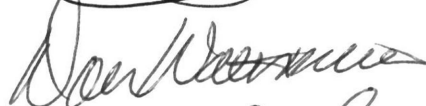

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned investigation be, and is hereby, opened.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearing on this matter will be held on **Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chair

ATTEST


Executive Director