

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. B-2003
of Thomas Transportation, Omaha,)	
seeking authority as a common)	
carrier in Nebraska intrastate)	
commerce in the transportation)	
of passengers in open class)	ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL
service between all points in)	SCHEDULE AND SETTING HEARING
Nebraska over irregular routes.)	
RESTRICTIONS: The transportation)	
of railroad train crews and)	
their baggage is not authorized.)	
HHS Designation: No.)	Entered: January 6, 2020

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On September 13, 2019, Thomas Transportation ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passenger in open class service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and HHS Designation is no. Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 17, 2019.

On November 1, 2019, protests were filed by Camelot Transportation, Inc., and Triumph Transportation, Inc. On November 5, 2019, protests were filed by WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Cornhusker Cab Company and zTrip; WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Happy Cab and zTrip; WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Checker Cab Company and zTrip; WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Yellow Cab Company and zTrip; and WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Safeway Cabs and zTrip (collectively "Protestants"). Protests were granted on November 26, 2019.

On December 17, 2019, a telephonic planning conference was held to discuss procedural schedule and hearing dates. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson represented Commission staff, and the following persons participated via telephone: Deborah Thomas on behalf of the Applicant and Andy Pollock on behalf of the Protestants.

As a result, of the planning conference several issues were decided. Therefore, this Order serves to memorialize those decisions and provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket. I find that the following schedule should be adopted:

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Date	Event
1/10/2020	Final date for discovery requests to be served by all Parties.
1/31/2020	All written discovery responses due.
2/14/2020	Final date for depositions.
2/26/2020	Final date to exchange witness and exhibit lists.
3/4/2020 at 10:00 a.m.	Hearing

Furthermore, hearing on this matter shall be set for **March 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.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 days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the proposed procedural schedule set forth herein be, and is hereby, adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearing on this matter is scheduled for **March 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of January, 2020.

BY:



Tim Schram
HEARING OFFICER