

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 between) ORDER GRANTING AMENDMENT
all points in Nebraska over) AND CANCELLING HEARING
irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS:)
The transportation of railroad)
train crews and their baggage is)
not authorized. HHS Designation:)
No.) Entered: January 28, 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 passengers 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, timely protests were filed by Camelot Transportation, Inc. and Triumph Transportation, Inc. On November 5, 2019, timely protests were filed by WHC NE, LLC d/b/a zTrip; WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Cornhusker Cab Company and zTrip; WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Happy 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. Protests were granted on November 26, 2019.

Hearing on this matter was scheduled for March 4, 2020. On or about January 16, 2020, Applicant discussed its proposed service plans with Commission staff and whether its Application reflected the service it seeks to provide.

On January 17, 2020, Applicant filed a written request to amend its Application as follows:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY SOUGHT:

COMMON: Special Party and Charter service between points within and between Douglas, Dodge, Johnson, York, Sarpy, and Lancaster counties over irregular routes.
RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews

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and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation:
No.

After review of the written request and proposed amendment, I find that Applicant's request to amend its Application in the above-captioned docket should be granted and Applicant's application be amended as provided herein.

Additionally, the grant of the Applicant's amendment renders the hearing premature due to the requirement that new public notice be issued. Thus, I find that the hearing originally scheduled for March 4, 2020 should be cancelled.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that Applicant's request to amend its Application be, and is hereby, granted as provided herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearing on this matter scheduled for March 4, 2020 be, and is hereby, cancelled.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of January, 2020.

BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tim Schram', written in dark ink.

Tim Schram
Hearing Officer