

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. B-1994
of SNP Consulting Services, LLC,	)	
Elkhorn, seeking authority as a	)	
contract carrier in Nebraska	)	
intrastate commerce in the	)	
transportation of passengers by	)	
van in open class service between	)	
points in Douglas and Sarpy	)	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
counties over irregular routes	)	MOTION TO AMEND
pursuant with the Nebraska	)	APPLICATION AND WITHDRAW
Department of Health and Human	)	PROTESTS
Services, a Medicaid-managed care	)	
organization under contract with	)	
NDHHS, or another agent working on	)	
behalf of NDHHS. RESTRICTION: The	)	
transportation of railroad train	)	
crews and their baggage is not	)	
authorized. HHS Designation: Yes.	)	Entered: February 20, 2020

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On March 18, 2019, SNP Consulting Services, LLC ("Applicant"), Elkhorn, filed an application seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passenger by van in open class service between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties over irregular routes pursuant to a contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and HHS Designation is yes. Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 13, 2019.

On June 25, 2019, timely protests were filed by Camelot Transportation, Inc.; Triumph Transportation, Inc.; 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 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 (together, "Protestants"). Protests were granted on November 26, 2019.

A hearing was scheduled for January 29, 2020. Prior to the hearing, the Commission was informed that the parties had reached a proposed settlement and that a hearing was not necessary.

On February 4, 2020, the Parties filed a Stipulated Motion to Amend Application and Motions for Leave to Withdraw Protests and Withdrawal of Protests. The proposed amendment of the Application is as follows:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY SOUGHT:

CONTRACT: Contract carrier services for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services by van in open class between points in Douglas and Sarpy Counties, only, over irregular routes, including a designation to provide services for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The following restrictions apply to service provided:

RESTRICTIONS:

- a. Maximum of two vans, one of which may be wheelchair accessible;
- b. Service must both originate and terminate within Douglas or Sarpy counties only; and
- c. Service may only be provided pursuant to contracts with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services or an agent working on its behalf.
- d. HHS Designation: Yes.

In addition, the Protestants moved that the Commission grant the withdrawal of their protests based upon the above amendment.


After review of the Motion and proposed amendment, I find that the Stipulated Motion to Amend Application and Motions for Leave to Withdraw Protests and Withdrawal of Protests the application filed in the above-captioned docket should be granted, and Applicant's application should be amended as provided herein. The protests filed by Camelot Transportation, Inc.; Triumph Transportation, Inc.; 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 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 should be considered withdrawn.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the Stipulated Motion to Amend Application and Motions for Leave to Withdraw Protests and Withdrawal of Protests be, and is hereby, granted as provided herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Crystal Rhoades".

Crystal Rhoades  
Hearing Officer

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