

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. TR-216/B-1874
Application of Yellow Cab)
Beatrice, Inc., Beatrice,)
seeking to establish its rates) ORDER GRANTING RATES
and charges subject to the)
provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.) ENTERED: April 21, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 27, 2020, Yellow Cab Beatrice, Inc. ("Applicant"), Beatrice, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish additional rates for Supplement 8 to its current approved rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Within Lincoln city limits:	
First 1/6 th mile initial drop fee	\$2.95
Each additional 1/11 th mile	\$0.20
Visually Impaired:	
First 1/6 th mile initial drop fee	\$2.95
Each additional 1/8 th mile	\$0.21
Out of Town Rate	\$2.25/mile
(destination outside Lincoln city limits)	
Wait time per 86 seconds	\$0.60
Hourly rate	\$22.00/hour

On December 3, 2019, the Commission granted Applicant's acquisition of Leisure Taxi, LLC, Lincoln, in Certificate No. B-1830.¹ In addition to the services Applicant currently provides, Applicant will now provide for the transportation of passengers and their baggage by taxicab between points in Lancaster County, and points within said county, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes with the following restrictions: the transportation services to points in Nebraska shall originate in Lancaster County, and transportation from

¹ See Application No. B-1874, Supp. 8, *In the Matter of the Application of Yellow Cab Beatrice, Beatrice, seeking to acquire, through sale and transfer, the authority held by Leisure Taxi, LLC, Lincoln, in Certificate B-1830, Order Granting Transfer of Authority and Cancelling Certificate No. B-1830, Entered December 3, 2019.*

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points in Nebraska, except Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington counties, shall terminate in Lancaster County. Service shall not originate in Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington County. For services with stops in Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington counties, transportation shall originate in Lancaster County, and may include round trips originating in Lancaster County, including trips for which the return leg is provided on a later date than the outbound leg, provided the return trip terminate in Lancaster County. The transportation of passengers from Eppley Airfield in Omaha, even as a return leg, is not authorized. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and HHS Designation is no. Notice of the application to establish rates for the newly acquired authority was published in The Daily Record on March 13, 2020.

Applicant seeks to establish rates for use in its new operations, and will not replace the rates already in use for Applicant's existing authority in and around Beatrice. The proposed rates are the same as those previously approved and used under the previous ownership. The rates include a special discounted rate for individuals with visual impairments, which represents a decrease from the general rate of about 5 percent. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-126(2) allows a common carrier to perform services for free or reduced rates for certain customers, including any person who is legally blind or visually impaired. Upon review, the Commission finds that the proposed rates are reasonable in comparison with the rates charged by other common carriers providing similar services.

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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Yellow Cab Beatrice, Inc., Beatrice, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its services effective April 26, 2020. The entirety of the rate schedule for Yellow Cab Beatrice is as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Within Beatrice City Limits:	
First mile	\$7.00
Flat rate after first mile	\$10.00

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Outside Beatrice City Limits:

Per mile \$2.00
Waiting time \$25.00/hour

Supplement 8 rates:

Within Lincoln city limits:

First 1/6th mile initial drop fee \$2.95

Each additional 1/11th mile \$0.20

Visually Impaired:

First 1/6th mile initial drop fee \$2.95

Each additional 1/8th mile \$0.21

Out of Town Rate \$2.25/mile

(destination outside Lincoln city limits)

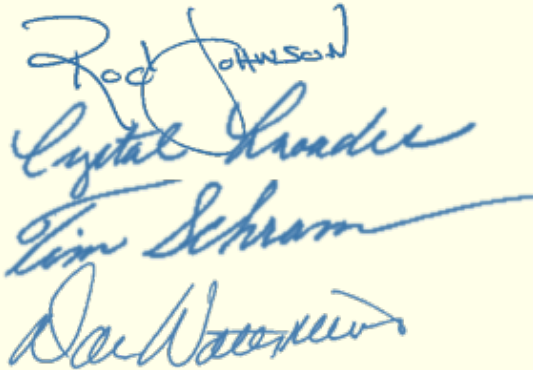
Wait time per 86 seconds \$0.60

Hourly rate \$22.00/hour

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of April, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:





Chair

ATTEST:



Executive Director