# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. B-2013
Application of Premier	)	
Limousine, LLC, Kearney,	)	
seeking to acquire, through	)	TRANSFER GRANTED AND
sale of assets and membership	)	CERTIFICATE B-1922 CANCELLED
interest, the authority	)	
granted to Premier Limousine,	)	
LLC, Broken Bow, in	)	
Application No. B-1922.	)	Entered: May 5, 2020

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

By Application filed on December 19, 2019, Premier Limousine, LLC ("Applicant"), Kearney, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to Premier Limousine, LLC ("Premier"), Broken Bow, in Certificate B-1922. Notice of the Application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, on February 24, 2020. Because no protests were filed, Application No. B-2013 was processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant seeks to acquire, through sale and transfer, the authority held by Premier Limousine, LLC, in Certificate B-1922. Premier is a Nebraska limited liability company with its principal business address in Broken Bow, Nebraska. Premier was granted common carrier authority from the Commission to provide transportation to passengers by luxury or stretch limousine and sedan in Custer, Lincoln, Dawson, Buffalo, Sherman, Valley, Garfield, Loup, Blaine, Thomas, Logan and Holt counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized and HHS Designation is no. Premier was granted its Certificate of Authority on September 7, 2016.

The application states that Applicant and Premier entered into a purchase agreement, whereby substantially all assets and membership interest in Premier will transfer from Christopher Myers and Curtis Cole to Applicant Josh Erickson. A copy of the purchase agreement was provided with the application. Upon approval of the transaction by the Commission, Premier will cease operations in Nebraska. The Certificate of Authority held by Premier will be simultaneously cancelled with the approval of

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this transaction. Applicant will provide transportation services as set forth in the authority held by Premier and will operate under the existing name. Applicant's primary business office will change from Broken Bow, Nebraska to Kearney, Nebraska.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

- 1. Applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly perform the proposed extended service.
- 2. The proposed transfer of operating rights will be consistent with the public interest and will not unduly restrict competition.
- 3. The certificate issued in Application No. B-1922 is not dormant.
- 4. A certificate should be issued in Application No. B-2013 authorizing the following operations:

### CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: The transportation of passengers by luxury or stretch limousine and sedan in Custer, Lincoln, Dawson, Buffalo, Sherman, Valley, Garfield, Loup, Blaine, Thomas, Logan and Holt counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No.

### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-2013 be, and is hereby, granted; and that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be issued to Premier Limousine, LLC, Kearney, Nebraska, in Application No. B-2013, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings; and that to avoid a lapse of authority, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. B-1922 shall be cancelled

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simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application No. B-2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall not be issued the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized by the Commission unless and until Applicant has fully complied, within a reasonable time from the effective date of this Order, with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates) (Reissue 2018) and with the rules and regulations of the Commission, and if upon expiration of such time Applicant has not complied with such terms and conditions, this Order shall, after reasonable notice to Applicant, be of no further force and effect.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Applicant shall not conduct operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of May, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director