

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. B-1997
Application of Richwood	)	
Transport of Nebraska, LLC,	)	
Middleton, Wisconsin, 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, Lancaster, Sarpy,	)	
Hall, Platte, Gage, Dodge,	)	
Madison, Lincoln, and Scotts	)	ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL
Bluff counties over irregular	)	SCHEDULE AND SETTING HEARING
routes pursuant to a contract	)	
with the Nebraska Department	)	
of Health and Human 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: May 7, 2020

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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

On May 21, 2019, Richwood Transport of Nebraska, LLC ("Applicant"), Middleton, Wisconsin, filed an application 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, Lancaster, Sarpy, Hall, Platte, Gage, Dodge, Madison, Lincoln, and Scotts Bluff counties over irregular routes pursuant to a contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, a Medicaid-managed care organization under contract with NDHHS, or another agent working on behalf of NDHHS. 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 July 1, 2019.

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Timely protests were filed by Camelot Transportation, Inc. ("Camelot"); Triumph Transportation, Inc., ("Triumph"); Comstock Corporation d/b/a Action Cab("Action Cab"); 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 ("zTrip")(together, "Protestants"). Protests were granted September 12, 2019.

On April 23, 2020, a planning conference was held to discuss a procedural schedule and set a hearing date. Ms. Jamie Reyes, Mr. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson, and Commissioner Tim Schram appeared for the Commission. The following appeared via telephone: Mr. Nathan Hopwood on behalf of the Applicant, and Mr. 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:

Date	Event
5/8/2020	Final date for discovery requests to be served by all Parties.
5/29/2020	All written discovery responses due.
6/5/2020	Final date for depositions.
6/9/2020	Final date to exchange witness and exhibit lists.
6/16/2020 at 11:00 am	Hearing

Furthermore, hearing on this matter shall be set for **June 16, 2020 at 11:00 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 9402) 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.

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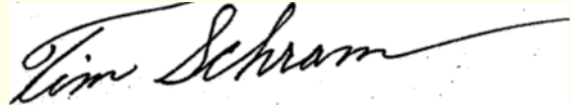
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the proposed procedural schedule set forth herein be, and is hereby, adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearing on this matter is schedule for **June 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By:

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Hearing Officer  
Tim Schram