

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. M-14153
Application of Chet's	)	
Transfer, Inc., Lincoln	)	
seeking approval of a change	)	ORDER GRANTING ACQUISITION
in ownership by sale and	)	OF CONTROL THROUGH STOCK
transfer of stock from Meryln	)	PURCHASE
D. and Sherrill J. Bice,	)	
Lincoln, to Kenneth R.	)	
Smetter, Lincoln, in	)	
Certificate No. M-14153.	)	Entered: June 16, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed April 3, 2020, Chet's Transfer, Inc. ("Applicant"), Lincoln, seeks to change an existing operation by sale or transfer of stock ownership. Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, on April 14, 2020. Because no protests were filed, Application M-14153 was processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

Applicant is a Nebraska corporation with its principal place of business in Lincoln, Nebraska. Applicant has operated as a certificated household goods mover in the State of Nebraska since on or around June 3, 1998. Applicant proposes to sell all existing stock interest and operating rights as follows: current shareholder interest - Merlyn Bice (50%) and Sherrill Bice (50%); proposed shareholder interest - Kenneth R. Smetter (100%).

Applicant's business headquarters will remain in Lincoln if the transfer of stock is approved by the Commission. Applicant will continue to provide the same household goods moving services as provided prior to the transaction. The transition should be seamless for customers.

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 properly to perform the proposed service and will be so qualified after the proposed change in stock ownership is affected.

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2. The proposed change of control resulting from the change in stock ownership is consistent with the public interest and will not unduly restrict competition.
3. The certificate issued in Application No. M-14153 is not dormant.
4. An order should be entered in Application No. M-14153 authorizing Chet's Transfer, Inc., Lincoln, to transfer membership interest.

### O R D E R





IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. M-14153 be, and it is hereby, granted; and that Chet's Transfer, Inc., Lincoln, is hereby authorized to sell all of the existing stock interest and operating rights granted in Certificate M-14153 to Kenneth R. Smetter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that operations authorized herein shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been or may hereafter be prescribed by the Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chair

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director