

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. BR-584/B-1995
Application of Serving)	
Nebraska Health Transportation)	
Agency, Omaha, seeking to)	ORDER GRANTING RATES
establish its rates and)	
charges subject to the)	
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)	Entered: June 30, 2020
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 4, 2020, Serving Nebraska Health Transportation Agency ("Applicant"), Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Non-Wheelchair minivan	
0-8 miles	\$17.00/trip
Each Additional Mile	\$1.00/Mile
Wheelchair Accessible minivan	
0-8 Miles	\$35.00/trip
Each Additional Mile	\$1.00/Mile

Notice of the Application for rates was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, on May 11, 2020. No protests were received.

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

On March 24, 2020, Applicant was authorized in Application No. B-1995 to transport passengers by van in open class service over irregular routes between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties only with the following restrictions: the transportation of passengers by sedans is not authorized; Service may only be provided by minivans and wheelchair accessible vans only; all trips must originate and terminate in Douglas or Sarpy counties only; Maximum of six (6) vehicles in service for Applicant's first two (2) years of operation; after expiration of two (2) years, Applicant is entitled to increase its fleet to a maximum of twelve (12) vehicles in service at any one time. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not allowed and the HHS Designation is no.

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Applicant is seeking to establish its initial published rate for use in its new services. A review of Applicant's proposed rates in comparison to rates offered by similar carriers for similar services finds that the proposed rates are reasonable.

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 Serving Nebraska Health Transportation Agency, Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its services on an emergency basis effective July 5, 2020 as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Non-Wheelchair minivan	
0-8 miles	\$17.00/trip
Each Additional Mile	\$1.00/Mile
Wheelchair Accessible minivan	
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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of June, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rock Johnson
Crystal Hender
Tim Schram
Don Watson

Mary Redden

Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt
Executive Director