

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of the |) Application No. B-2004 |
| Application of LaToya Prince |) |
| Ventures, LLC, Omaha, seeking |) |
| authority as a contract |) |
| carrier in Nebraska intrastate |) |
| commerce in the transportation |) |
| of passengers in open class |) |
| service between all points in |) |
| Nebraska over irregular routes |) |
| pursuant to a contract with |) |
| the Nebraska Department of |) ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL |
| Health and Human Services, a |) SCHEDULE AND SETTING HEARING |
| 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: July 1, 2020 |

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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

On October 4, 2019, LaToya Prince Ventures, LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in open class service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes pursuant to a contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and the HHS designation is yes. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 19, 2020.

Timely protests were filed by Camelot Transportation, Inc.; Triumph Transportation, Inc.; 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 (together, "Protestants").

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On June 16, 2020 a telephonic planning conference was held to discuss a procedural schedule and set a hearing date with the following appearances: Ms. Jamie Reyes and Mr. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson on behalf of the Commission; Ms. LaToya Prince on behalf of Applicant; and Mr. Andy Pollock of Rembolt Ludtke LLP on behalf of 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 |
|--------------------------|--|
| 7/2/2020 | Final date for discovery requests to be served by all Parties. |
| 7/24/2020 | All written discovery responses due. |
| 8/7/2020 | Final date for depositions. |
| 8/19/2020 | Final date to exchange witness and exhibit lists. |
| 8/26/2020 at 10:00 am | Hearing |

Furthermore, hearing on this matter shall be set for **August 26, 2020 at 10:00 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 (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call 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.

O R D E R

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 **August 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st
day of July, 2020.

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By:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Watermeier", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hearing Officer
Dan Watermeier