

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Docket No. B-1948
Application of Careem)	
Transportation, LLC, Omaha,)	
Nebraska, seeking a suspension)	ORDER GRANTING SUSPENSION
of the Certificate of Public)	UNTIL APRIL 20, 2021
Convenience and Necessity)	
issued in Application B-1948)	
until April 20, 2021.)	Entered: July 14, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 10 2020, the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") Transportation Department filed a complaint against Careem Transportation, LLC ("Careem"), Omaha, and other Respondents alleging violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-305 (Reissue 2018) due to failure to timely file annual fees by March 1, 2020.¹ Careem was ordered to appear at a show-cause hearing scheduled for May 5, 2020 regarding the complaint.

On May 4, 2020, Careem filed an application to suspend its operations until April 20, 2021. Additionally, Mr. Osman Ahmed of Careem appeared at the May 5, 2020 show-cause hearing to testify to the difficulties in acquiring insurance in the time prior to and during the Directed Health Measures imposed this spring by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Mr. Ahmed requested that Careem's authority be suspended in order to have time to acquire insurance and pay its annual fee. The Commission entered an Order on June 30, 2020, finding that Careem Transportation, LLC's suspension request should be granted.

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

Careem Transportation, LLC is a common carrier authorized to provide transportation of passengers by van over irregular

¹ See Docket No. MCC-3196.02 *Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant, v. Alpha Life Improvement Services; Big A Holdings, LLC d/b/a OMALiNK; Big O's Party Bus, LLC; Bus at the Yard d/b/a Luxury Limousine; Careem Transportation, LLC; Daniel's Moving & Storage of Omaha, LLC; Denver Coach, Inc.; First Student d/b/a First Student, Inc.; Ford Storage & Moving Co.; Good Times Limousine, Inc.; Kelly DeSive; King's Moving; Modes Movers, LLC d/b/a Middle West Movers; Nebraska Taxi, LLC; Omaha Handicap Transportation Services; Rapid Shuttle Service; Roadrunner Bus, LLC; Ronald D. All good d/b/a Tree City Cab Company; Siouxland Paramedics, Inc.; T and T Party Bus, LLC d/b/a T & T Limousines; and The Wine Bus, LLC, Respondents* (opened March 10, 2020).

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routes in open class service between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Washington counties. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized and DHHS designation is yes.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-307(1) requires certificated carriers to comply with Commission rules regarding insurance and to file proof of insurance with the Commission. Title 291, Ch. 3, § 006 sets forth the minimum insurance requirements for motor carriers transporting carriers for a fee. Additionally, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-315 provides that a certificate may be suspended, changed or revoked by application of the certificate holder or on the Commission's own motion after a hearing is properly noticed and held.

Testimony at the May 5, 2020 hearing illustrated that Careem was having difficulties complying with § 75-307(1), which hindered its ability to comply with annual renewal requirements under § 75-305. Additionally, Careem filed its suspension request prior to the show-cause hearing and appeared at said hearing to explain its circumstances to the Commission. The Commission's June 30, 2020 Order in Docket No. MCC-3196.02 determined that Careem's request to suspend its authority should be granted for the timeframe indicated and that a separate Order would be entered. Therefore, this Order shall serve to memorialize the finding in the Commission's June 30, 2020 Order. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Careem Transportation, LLC should be suspended until April 20, 2021. Careem will need to come into compliance with all Commission requirements, including insurance and fees, either on or before the end of the suspension period or make other arrangements with the Department regarding its authority. Failure to do so may result in further Commission action.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request of Careem Transportation, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska, to suspend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Docket No. B-1948 be, and it is hereby, granted, and Certificate B-1948 is suspended until April 20, 2021.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of July, 2020.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rock Johnson
Crystal Hunder
Tim Schram
Dee Watson

Mary Keddin

Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt

Executive Director