

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. B-2014
Application of TAA, LLC d/b/a	)	
BIG Premier Limousine, Grand	)	
Island, seeking to acquire,	)	
through the sale of assets and	)	TRANSFER GRANTED AND
membership interest, the	)	CERTIFICATE B-1806 CANCELLED
authority granted to TAA, LLC	)	
d/b/a BIG Premier Limousine,	)	
Grand Island, in Application	)	
No. B-1806	)	Entered: July 14, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Application filed on January 27, 2020, TAA, LLC d/b/a BIG Premier Limousine ("Applicant"), Grand Island, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to TAA, LLC d/b/a BIG Premier Limousine ("TAA"), Grand Island, in Certificate B-1806. Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, on February 24, 2020. Because no protests were filed, Application No. B-2014 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 seeks to acquire, through sale and transfer, the authority held by TAA, LLC d/b/a BIG Premier Limousine, in Certificate B-1806. TAA is a Nebraska limited liability company with its principal business address in Grand Island, Nebraska. TAA was granted common carrier authority from the Commission to provide transportation of passengers and their baggage by limousine service between points in Sherman, Buffalo, Custer, Garfield, Hall, Howard, Loup, Blaine, Valley, Greeley, Hamilton, Kearney, Phelps, Adams, Webster, Clay, Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, Frontier, Red Willow, Furnas, Gosper, Dawson, Harlan, Franklin, Nuckolls, Boone, Nance, and Merrick counties and between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation in sedan, van, and SUV style limousine vehicles is authorized. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized and HHS Designation is no. TAA was also granted authority to transport passengers by bus in charter and special party between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized and HHS Designation is no. TAA was granted its Certificate of Authority on March 15, 2012.

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The documents included with the application state that Alan Usher entered into a purchase agreement, whereby all membership interest and rights, title, and property of TAA transferred to Stacey Alexander. Subsequent to that purchase agreement, Stacey Alexander entered into a purchase agreement in which all of the membership interests in TAA were transferred to Amanda Alexander, who will conduct all operations associated with the new company. Copies of the purchase agreements were provided with the application. Upon approval of the transaction by the Commission, TAA will cease operations in Nebraska and the Certificate of Authority held by TAA will be simultaneously cancelled with the approval of this transaction. Applicant will provide transportation services as set forth in the authority held by TAA and will operate under the existing name. Applicant's primary business office will remain in Grand Island.

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 to properly perform the proposed service.
2. The proposed transfer of operating rights will be consistent with the public interest and will not unduly restrict competition.
3. The certificate issued in Application No. B-1806 is not dormant.
4. A certificate should be issued in Application No. B-2014 authorizing the following operations:

### CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

#### SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: transportation of passengers and their baggage by limousine service between points in Sherman, Buffalo, Custer, Garfield, Hall, Howard, Loup, Blaine, Valley, Greeley, Hamilton, Kearney, Phelps, Adams, Webster, Clay, Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, Frontier, Red Willow, Furnas, Gosper, Dawson, Harlan, Franklin, Nuckolls, Boone, Nance, and Merrick counties and between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation in sedan, van, and SUV style limousine vehicles is authorized. RESTRICTION: The transportation

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of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized and HHS Designation is no.

SUPPLEMENT 1: The transportation of passengers by bus in charter and special party between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized and HHS Designation is no.

5. The transaction should be granted.

### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-2014 be, and is hereby, granted; and that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be issued to TAA, LLC d/b/a BIG Premier Limousine, Grand Island Nebraska, in Application No. B-2014, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings; and that to avoid a lapse of authority, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. B-1806 shall be cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application No. B-2014.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall not be issued the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized by the Commission unless and until Applicant has fully complied, within a reasonable time from the effective date of this Order, with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates) (Reissue 2018) and with the rules and regulations of the Commission, and if upon expiration of such time Applicant has not complied with such terms and conditions, this Order shall, after reasonable notice to Applicant, be of no further force and effect.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Applicant shall not conduct operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chair

ATTEST:



Executive Director