# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. B-2007 of N.H.A.A.D. LLC, d/b/a the Supplement 1 Party Bus, North Platte, seeking) a change in dba to NP Party Bus ) and an extension of authority as ) a common carrier to transport passengers by bus in special party service between points in ) Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Dawes, Box Butte, ) Morrill, Cheyenne, Sheridan, Garden, Deuel, Cherry, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Arthur, ) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION (McPherson, Logan, Keith, ) AUTHORITY AND NAME CHANGE ) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF Perkins, Chase, Frontier, Dundy, ) Hitchcock, Red Willow, Blaine, Loup, Custer, Dawson, Buffalo, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Furnas, ) Harlan, Franklin, Sherman, Valley, Garfield, Hold, Rock, and Brown counties, and between ) said counties, over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train ) crews and their baggage is not ) authorized. HHS Designation: No. ) Entered: July 28, 2020

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 4, 2020, N.H.A.A.D. LLC, d/b/a the Party Bus ("Applicant"), North Platte, filed an application seeking a name change by way of a new dba, and to extend its common carrier authority to transport passengers by bus in special party service between points in Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Dawes, Box Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Sheridan, Garden, Deuel, Cherry, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Keith, Perkins, Chase, Frontier, Dundy, Hitchcock, Red willow, Blaine, Loup, Custer, Dawson, Buffalo, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Furnas, Harlan, Franklin, Sherman, Valley, Garfield, Hold, Rock, and Brown counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and HHS Designation is no. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, on June 16, 2020. No protests were filed; therefore, the

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application will be processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

#### OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant is a common carrier authorized to transport passengers by bus in special party service between points in Lincoln County over irregular routes. Applicant is seeking an Order from the Commission which would grant both a change to its dba as well as add several counties to their service territory.

In regards to its name change application, Applicant states that it currently provides services under the dba of The Party Bus and wishes to change its dba to NP Party Bus. Applicant has received authority from the Nebraska Secretary of State to use the new name, and no other aspect of the organization has changed. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission finds that the application as it relates to the name change is in the public interest and should be granted.

In regards to the request for extension of authority, Applicant is seeking to add several counties to its current service territory. Upon consideration of Applicant's filing and the files and records of the Commission relative to Applicant 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, and to conform to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat., sections 75-301 to 75-322, (Reissue 2018), and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
- 2. The proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the following extent:

#### CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: Transportation of passengers in special party service between points in Lincoln County over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No. SUPPLEMENT 1: Transportation of passengers by bus

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#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-2007, Supplement 1 be, and is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the authority held under the name N.H.A.A.D. d/b/a The Party Bus, pursuant to Certificate No. B-2007 be, and it is hereby, held by Applicant under the new name of N.H.A.A.D. d/b/a NP Party Bus.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, an amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be issued to N.H.A.A.D. LLC d/b/a NP Party Bus, North Platte, Nebraska, authorizing the operation set forth in the foregoing findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall not be issued the amended Certificate 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. sections 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 FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall not conduct operations until a Certificate is issued.

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

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this  $28^{\rm th}$  day of July, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director