# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. B-2018
Application of Compassion Care	)	
Senior Services, LLC d/b/a	)	
Compassion Care Medical	)	
Transport, Omaha, seeking	)	
authority as a common carrier	)	
in Nebraska intrastate	)	
commerce in the transportation	)	ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
of passengers by sedan and van	)	
between points in Douglas,	)	
Dodge, Sarpy, Washington, and	)	
Cass counties, over irregular	)	
routes. RESTRICTIONS: The	)	
transportation of railroad	)	
train crews and their baggage	)	
is not authorized. HHS	)	
Designation: Yes.	)	Entered: August 25, 2020

## BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed June 8, 2020, Compassion Care Senior Services, LLC d/b/a Compassion Care Medical Transport ("Applicant"), Omaha, seeks authority to operate as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce as follows:

# AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of passengers by sedan and van between points in Douglas, Dodge, Sarpy, Washington, and Cass counties, over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized and HHS Designation is Yes.

Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 10, 2020. Because no protests were filed, Application No. B-2018 was processed pursuant the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant is a Nebraska Limited Liability Company with its principle business address in Omaha, Nebraska. Applicant owns a home health care company, and is seeking to provide transportation for its clients and seniors in the community to

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medical appointments. Applicant plans to operate one vehicle to begin operations.

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 properly to perform the proposed service, and to conform to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-301 to 75-322 (Reissue 2018) and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
- 2. Upon compliance 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, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be issued as proposed:

## CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

## SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: Transportation of passengers by sedan and van between points in Douglas, Dodge, Sarpy, Washington, and Cass counties, over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized and HHS Designation is Yes.

3. The application for authority should be granted.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-2018 be, and it 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 Compassion Care Senior Services, LLC d/b/a Compassion Care Medical Transport, Omaha, Nebraska in Application No. B-2018, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall not be issued the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized

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

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

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this  $25^{\rm th}$  day of August, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director