

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. BR-588/B-2010
Application of 9 Line Medical)
Solutions, LLC, d/b/a 9 Line)
Med, Tecumseh, seeking to) ORDER GRANTING RATES, IN PART
establish its rates and)
charges subject to the)
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.) Entered: October 6, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 31, 2020, an application was filed by 9 Line Medical Solutions, LLC, d/b/a 9 Line Med ("Applicant"), Tecumseh, seeking to establish its rates and charges as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
ALS Non-Emergency Level 1	\$1035.00 + supplies
ALS Emergency Transport Level 1	\$1207.00 + supplies
BLS Emergency Transport	\$862.50 + supplies
ALS Level 2	\$1437.50 + supplies
Specialty Care Transport	\$1667.50 + supplies
Mileage	\$24.15/mile

Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 7, 2020. No protests were filed.

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

Applicant is a Kansas Limited Liability Company with its Nebraska business address in Tecumseh, Nebraska. On June 16, 2020, Applicant was granted common carrier authority in Nebraska intrastate commerce to transport passengers by ambulance in open class service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews is not authorized, and HHS Designation is yes.

Applicant provides inter-facility transportation services as a private ambulance transportation provider. The proposed rates include a base rate schedule for non-discounted transport and mileage rates. Additionally, Applicant included an itemized cost sheet for medical supplies that are utilized during the transport.

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As Applicant is a private ambulance company, it is difficult to determine the rates relative to other companies providing similar services as these rates may be determined based upon additional funding resources for the ambulatory service. The transportation base rate and mileage appear to be reasonable based upon the specialized nature of the vehicles being used and the levels of transportation being offered. The cost of supplies, however, would be beyond the scope of the type of rates that would require Commission approval. Therefore, the Commission shall make no determination of the supply costs and will approve the base rate and mileage proposed by Applicant.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application should be granted in part.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that 9 Line Medical Solutions, LLC, d/b/a 9 Line Med, Tecumseh, Nebraska be, and is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its services effective October 11, 2020 as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Base Rates:	
ALS Non-Emergency Level 1	\$1035.00
ALS Emergency Transport Level 1	\$1207.00
BLS Emergency Transport	\$862.50
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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th
day of October, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:







Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director