

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) APPLICATION NO. BR-602/B-1948  
Application of Careem )  
Transportation, LLC, Omaha, )  
seeking to establish its rates ) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON AN  
and charges subject to the ) EMERGENCY BASIS  
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. )  
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. )  
) ENTERED: December 8, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 27, 2020, Careem Transportation, LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Non-Wheelchair Van One Way Trip		
First 5 miles	\$16.50 per person	\$15.00 per person
After 5 miles	\$1.60/mi	\$1.85/mi
Wheelchair Van One Way Trip		
First 5 miles	\$34.00 per person	\$20.00 per person
After 5 miles	\$1.60/mi	\$1.85/mi

Emergency action is requested.

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

Applicant is a Nebraska Limited Liability Company with its principal business address in Omaha, Nebraska. Applicant was granted authority under Application No. B-1948 to transport passengers as a common carrier by van in open class service between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Washington counties over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS designation is yes. On January 14, 2020, Applicant changed its name from Lift Medical Transportation, LLC to Careem Transportation, LLC.

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Applicant is seeking to amend its existing rates previously granted under Rate Docket BR-568.<sup>1</sup> Applicant is seeking a decrease in its flat per-person rates for the first five miles, and an increase in its mileage charge for every mile starting at mile six. A review of Applicant's proposed rates in comparison to rates offered by similar carriers for similar services finds that the proposed rates are reasonable.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application, as Applicant wants to begin providing non-emergency medical transportation pursuant to a provider agreement with a transportation broker contracted with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services as soon as possible. The Commission therefore finds that an emergency basis exists that allows the Commission to grant the application on an emergency basis.

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 on an emergency basis effective December 8, 2020.

### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Careem Transportation, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective December 8, 2020, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Non-Wheelchair Van One Way Trip	
First 5 miles	\$15.00 per person
After 5 miles	\$1.85/mi
Wheelchair Van One Way Trip	
First 5 miles	\$20.00 per person
After 5 miles	\$1.85/mi

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<sup>1</sup> Application No. BR-568/B-1948 *In the Matter of the Application of Lift Medical Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3, Order Granting Rates on Emergency Basis* (entered August 27, 2019).

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice of this action be published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, pursuant to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-121 and Commission rules.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director