

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Champion Homes) APPLICATION NO. BR-603/B-1705
of Hastings, LLC, Hastings,)
seeking to establish its rates)
and charges subject to the) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.) EMERGENCY BASIS
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)
)
) ENTERED: December 15, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 24, 2020, Champion Homes of Hastings, LLC ("Applicant"), Hastings, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>
One-way Trip Commercial Sedan/Van	\$8.44
One-way Trip Wheelchair Van	\$41.37
Mileage Charge Commercial Sedan/Van	\$1.66/mile
Mileage Charge Wheelchair Van	\$1.66/mile

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Non-emergency Transportation Mileage	\$1.73/mile
Non-emergency Transportation Base Rate (round-trip)	\$18.38
Non-emergency Transportation Base Rate - Wheelchair van (one-way)	\$43.05
Attendant/Escort Fee (one-way)	\$5.65

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 Hastings, Nebraska. Applicant was granted authority under Application No. B-1705 to transport passengers and their baggage that are clients of Champion Homes of Hastings, LLC, between points in Adams county, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS designation is yes.

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Applicant is seeking to amend and replace its existing rates previously granted under Rate Docket BR-506.¹ Applicant is seeking an increase in its one-way wheelchair van base rate. Additionally, Applicant is seeking to change its one-way trip charge for sedans and vans to a round-trip charge. This change would result in an increase of approximately \$1.50 in base rate for a round trip. Applicant further proposes to increase its mileage charge for both wheelchair vans and non-wheelchair vehicles. Finally, Applicant proposes to add a charge for an attendant or escort per one-way trip. 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 needs to incorporate these proposed rates to alleviate some of the financial effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 15, 2020.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Champion Homes of Hastings, LLC, Hastings, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective December 15, 2020, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Non-emergency Transportation Mileage	\$1.73/mile
Non-emergency Transportation Base Rate (round-trip)	\$18.38
Non-emergency Transportation Base Rate - Wheelchair van (one-way)	\$43.05
Attendant/Escort Fee (one-way)	\$5.65

¹ Application No. BR-506/B-1705 *In the Matter of Champion Homes of Hastings, LLC, Hastings, seeking to amend 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 November 1, 2016).

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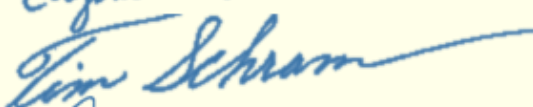

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of December, 2020.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director