

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. BR-591/B-1489  
Application of Berniklau )  
Education Solutions Team, Inc., )  
Lincoln, seeking to establish ) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON  
its rates and charges subject ) EMERGENCY BASIS  
to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. )  
Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 )  
and 3. ) Entered: January 5, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 28, 2020, Berniklau Solutions Team Inc. ("Applicant"), Lincoln, filed an application to amend its rates and charges as follows:

Description	Current	Proposed
Per Loaded Mile	\$1.65	\$1.74

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a Nebraska corporation with its principal business address in Lincoln, Nebraska. Applicant is a certified contract carrier that holds Permit No. B-1489. The permit authorizes the transportation of minors between points in Lancaster County over irregular routes under continuing contracts with FHC Options, Inc. Applicant provides educational services for children that have disabilities. The transportation provided to these children range over the City of Lincoln as well as rural communities in Lancaster County pursuant to contracts and not to the general public. The authority was granted on January 20, 1999.

Applicant is seeking to amend and replace its existing rates previously granted under Rate Docket BR-551.<sup>1</sup> Applicant is seeking to increase its per loaded mile by \$0.09 to \$1.74. 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

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<sup>1</sup> Application No. BR-551/B-1489 *In the Matter of the Application of Berniklau Education Solutions Team, Lincoln, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3, Order Granting Rates (entered August 28, 2018).*

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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 January 5, 2021.

## O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Berniklau Education Solutions Team, Lincoln, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective January 5, 2021, as follows:

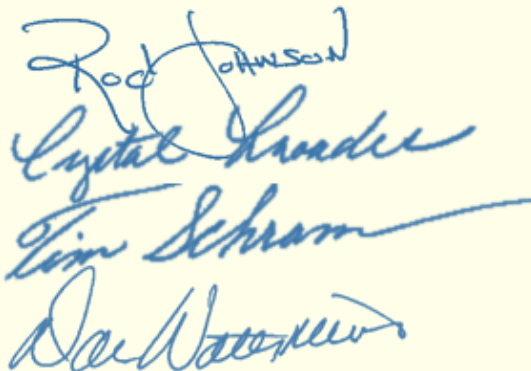
Description	Rates
Per Loaded Miles	\$1.74

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice of this action be published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, pursuant to the provisions of Section 75-121 and Commission Rules.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of January, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director