

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	) Application No. B-1320
Application of Ronald D.	)
Allgood d/b/a Tree City Cab	)
Company, Nebraska City,	) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
Nebraska, seeking a suspension	) SUSPENSION UNTIL MARCH 21,
of the Certificate of Public	) 2021
Convenience and Necessity	)
issued in Application B-1320	)
until March 21, 2021.	) Entered: January 26, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed with the Commission on January 15, 2021, Ronald D. Allgood d/b/a Tree City Cab Company ("Tree City Cab" or "Applicant"), Nebraska City, Nebraska, requests to further extend the suspension of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1320 until March 21, 2021. The Commission issued an Order on August 25, 2020, granting an extension of Applicant's existing suspension until January 3, 2021, due to the continued effects of the Directed Health Measures implemented due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.<sup>1</sup>

In its recent extension request, Applicant states that the ongoing effects of the global pandemic has severely impacted the lack of a need for the transportation services Applicant provides.

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

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-316, certificated motor carriers seeking to suspend service must apply and obtain Commission approval of such suspension. The application must identify the certificate of public convenience and necessity held by the carrier and set forth the length of time the carrier requests its authority be under voluntary suspension. The Commission may approve a carrier's voluntary suspension request for a time period not exceeding a twelve (12) month increment. In no event will a carrier's authority be suspended for more than twenty-four consecutive months.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Application No. B-1320, *In the Matter of the Application of Ronald D. Allgood d/b/a Tree City Cab Company, Nebraska City, Nebraska, seeking a suspension of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1320 until January 3, 2021*, Order Granting Extension of Suspension Until January 3, 2021 (Entered August 25, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> 291 Nebraska Admin. Code, Chapter 3, § 011.

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From the date of the original grant of Applicant's voluntary suspension to the requested additional extension date, Applicant's certificate of public convenience and necessity would be under voluntary suspension just short of twelve (12) consecutive months. Applicant is put on notice that the Commission will require additional information and apply greater scrutiny for a future request to further extend its voluntary suspension.

Upon due consideration of this request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the Application should be granted and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1320 should be suspended until March 21, 2021. Should Tree City Cab intend to begin providing services by March 21, 2021, it will need to come into compliance with all Commission requirements, including insurance, either on or before the end of the suspension period.

### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request of Ronald D. Allgood d/b/a Tree City Cab Company, Nebraska City, Nebraska, to further extend suspension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1320 be, and it is hereby, granted, and Certificate B-1320 is suspended until March 21, 2021.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of January, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rock Johnson*  
*Crystal Broadus*  
*Mary Kadden*  
*Tim Schram*

*Don Watson*

Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael S. Hyatt*

Executive Director