

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. B-1997
Application of Richwood)	
Transport of Nebraska, LLC,)	
Middleton, Wisconsin, seeking)	
authority as a contract)	
carrier in Nebraska intrastate)	
commerce in the transportation)	
of passengers by van in open)	
class service between points)	
in Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy,)	
Hall, Platte, Gage, Dodge,)	ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION
Madison, Lincoln, and Scotts)	
Bluff counties over irregular)	
routes pursuant to a contract)	
with the Nebraska Department)	
of Health and Human Services,)	
a Medicaid-managed care)	
organization under contract)	
with NDHHS, or another agent)	
working on behalf of NDHHS.)	
RESTRICTION: The)	
transportation of railroad)	
train crews and their baggage)	
is not authorized. HHS)	
Designation: Yes.)	Entered: February 2, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On May 21, 2019, Richwood Transport of Nebraska, LLC ("Applicant"), Middleton, Wisconsin, filed an application seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in open class service between points in Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy, Hall, Platte, Gage, Dodge, Madison, Lincoln, and Scotts Bluff counties over irregular routes pursuant to a contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, a Medicaid-managed care organization under contract with NDHHS, or another agent working on behalf of NDHHS. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and HHS Designation is yes. Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 1, 2019.

Timely protests were filed by Camelot Transportation, Inc.; Triumph Transportation, Inc.; Comstock Corporation d/b/a Action Cab; WHC NE, LLC d/b/a zTrip; WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Cornhusker Cab

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Company and zTrip; WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Happy Cab and zTrip; WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Checker Cab Company and zTrip; WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Yellow Cab Company and zTrip; and WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Safeway Cabs and zTrip. Said protest were granted September 12, 2019.

Hearing on this matter was scheduled for June 16, 2020. On May 11, 2020, the Hearing Officer entered an order granting Applicant's request to postpone the hearing. Since that time, Commission staff attempted several times to contact Applicant to schedule a planning conference and new hearing date with no success. On January 12, 2021, the Commission entered an Order of Pending Dismissal requiring Applicant to contact the Commission no later than January 28, 2021, or the application would be dismissed. Applicant did not contact the Commission by the deadline.

After due consideration and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that Application No. B-1997 should be dismissed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1997, Richwood Transport of Nebraska, LLC, Middleton Wisconsin be, and is hereby, dismissed.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of February, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rob Johnson
Crystal Broadus
Mary Kadden
Tim Schram

Don Watson

Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt

Executive Director