# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Applicat:	ion No. B	-2022	2
Application of Lifeline	)				
Transportation, Inc. d/b/a	)				
Lifeline Transportation,	)				
Omaha, seeking authority as a	)				
common carrier in Nebraska	)				
intrastate commerce in the	)				
transportation of passengers	)				
by sedan and van in open class	)	GRANTED			
service between points in	)				
Douglas and Sarpy counties,	)				
and between said counties,	)				
over irregular routes.	)				
RESTRICTIONS: The	)				
transportation of railroad	)				
train crews and their baggage	)				
is not authorized. HHS	)				
Designation: Yes.	)	Entered:	February	23,	2021

### BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 5, 2020, Lifeline Transportation, Inc. d/b/a Lifeline Transportation ("Applicant"), Omaha, seeks authority to operate as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce as follows:

## AUTHORITY SOUGHT

COMMON: Transportation of passengers by sedan and van in open class service between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes.

Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 26, 2020. Because no protests were filed, Application No. B-2022 was processed pursuant the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

### OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant is a Nebraska corporation with its principal office in Omaha, Nebraska. Applicant seeks to provide passenger transportation services within and between Douglas and Sarpy counties. Applicant's services will be utilized not only by the

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community, but also as a contractor authorized for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Applicant will provide its services with two vans.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

- 1. Applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service, and to conform to the provisions of NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 75-301 to 75-322 (Reissue 2018) and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
- 2. The proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the following extent:

### CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

### SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: Transportation of passengers by sedan and van in open class service between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes.

3. The application for authority should be granted.

### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-2022 be, and it is hereby, granted; and that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be issued to Lifeline Transportation, Inc. d/b/a Lifeline Transportation, Omaha, Nebraska in Application No. B-2022, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall not be issued the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized by the Commission unless and until Applicant has fully complied, within a reasonable time from the effective date of this Order, with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-

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308 (rates) (Reissue 2018), and with the rules and regulations of the Commission, and if upon expiration of such time Applicant has not complied with such terms and conditions, this Order shall, after reasonable notice to Applicant, be of no further force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall not conduct operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the operations authorized herein shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been, or may hereafter be prescribed by the Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this  $23^{\rm rd}$  day of February, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive