

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. BR-597/
Application of Tailored Dreams) LR-363/
Limousine and Sedan Service,) B-1799
Omaha, seeking to establish)
its rates and charges subject) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON
to the Provisions of Neb. Rev.) AN EMERGENCY BASIS
Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1)
and 3.)
) Entered: April 13, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 7, 2021, Tailored Dreams Limousine and Sedan Service ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application for authority to amend its rates for its use in its operations as follows:

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Current Rates</u> | <u>Proposed Rates</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>18 Passenger Hummer</u> | Wedding and Standard Rate Packages | Eliminate all rates |
| <u>26 Passenger Bus</u> | | |
| 2 Hours | | \$350 |
| Each Additional Hour | | \$175 |
| Cleaning Fee | | \$60 |
| Mileage Fee outside of Lincoln, NE | | \$1.00/mile |
| <u>28 Passenger Bus</u> | Wedding and Standard Rate Packages | Eliminate and Replace Current Rates |
| 2 hours | \$450/\$350 | \$350 |
| Each Additional Hour | \$125 | \$175 |
| Cleaning Fee | \$50 | \$60 |
| Mileage Fee outside of Lincoln, NE | \$1.00/mile | No Change |
| <u>35 Passenger Bus</u> | Wedding and Standard Rate Packages | Eliminate and Replace Current Rates |
| 2 Hours | \$500/\$400 | \$375 |
| Each Additional Hour | \$125 | \$190 |
| Cleaning Fee | \$50 | \$60 |

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Mileage Fee outside \$1.00/mile No Change
of Lincoln, NE

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| <u>45 Passenger Bus</u> | Wedding and Standard Rate Packages | Eliminate and Replace Current Rates | |
| 2 Hours | \$550/\$450 | \$400 | |
| Each Additional Hour | \$145 | \$210 | |
| Cleaning Fee | \$50 | \$60 | |
| Mileage Fee outside of Lincoln, NE | \$1.50/mile | \$2.00/mile | |

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| <u>2001 Lincoln Town Car</u> | Wedding, Birthday, Airport, Standard Rates | Eliminate all rates |
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| <u>2000 Excursion Limousine</u> | Wedding, Birthday, Standard Rates | Eliminate all rates |
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Fuel Surcharge:

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| Price of Gasoline under \$4.00/gallon | 10% Increase | No Change |
| \$4.00-\$4.50 | 10% Increase | No Change |
| \$4.50-\$5.00 | 10% Increase | No Change |
| Over \$5.00/gallon | 10% for every \$0.50/gallon increase | No Change |

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| <u>Vehicle Rate</u> | | |
| <u>Surcharge:</u> | | |
| Price of Gasoline under \$4.00/gallon | 10% increase | No Change |
| \$4.00-\$4.50 | 10% increase | No Change |
| \$4.50-\$5.00 | 10% increase | No Change |
| Over \$5.00/gallon | 10% for every \$0.50/gallon increase | No Change |

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| Add pop/water per run | \$25.00 | No Change |
| Bodily fluid fee | | \$200/per incident |
| Promotions, Discounts | | Eliminate all rates |
| <u>Notes:</u> | | |

No smoking, vaping, tobacco, chewing on the party bus. If
witnessed by the chauffeur, the charge is \$200. If issue

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persists, the reservation will be terminated, and no refund given.

If reservation is canceled more than seven (7) days prior to the reservation date, the client gets half back what was paid towards the reservation.

If the reservation is canceled within seven (7) days of the reservation, there is no refund.

If the client decides to postpone the reservation, the amount paid towards the reservation stays with the reservation for when the client decides on a new reservation date. Date depends upon availability.

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 office in Omaha, Nebraska. Applicant operates as a common carrier and has authority to provide transportation of passengers in special party and charter bus service and in limousine service by luxury or stretch limousine, sedans and SUVs within a 150 mile radius of Lincoln, Nebraska, between points within such radius, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Applicant's limousine authority was granted on March 6, 2012 and its special party and charter authority granted on May 5, 2015.

Applicant seeks to amend its established rates, which were last amended in 2018.¹ Applicant no longer operates the 2001 Town Car Limousine, 2000 Excursion Limousine, and 2004 Hummer H2, so these rates are proposed to be removed. Applicant has also adjusted the capacity of one 28 passenger bus to a 26-passenger bus and is adding rates for that adjusted vehicle. Finally, Applicant is amending its rates for its 28-passenger, 35-passenger, and 45-passenger buses by eliminating the wedding package and standard hourly rates and proposing a simplified rate structure of two hours and each additional hour. The proposed two-hour rates are decreased from previous two-hour

¹ See Application BR-552/LR-357/B-1799 *In the Matter of the Application of Tailored Dreams Limousine and Sedan Service, Lincoln, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3, Granted on Emergency Basis, Entered July 24, 2018.*

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rates and the rate is increased for each additional hour. Applicant also seeks to add a rate for cleaning of bodily fluids and increase the cleaning fee from \$50 to \$60. Applicant's fuel surcharge and vehicle rate surcharge are unchanged. Upon review, the rates are competitive with rates charged for similar services, and the Commission finds that the proposed rates should be approved.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Applicant states that its insurance premiums have increased upwards of \$10,000 a year. Additionally, Applicant states that its fuel costs have increased due to the addition of a new 45-passenger bus with higher fuel consumption than its previous 45-passenger bus. Finally, Applicant states that these increased costs are required for the company to continue operations. Based on these considerations, the Commission finds that an emergency situation exists in this application as Applicant should be placed in a position to take advantage of the proposed rates as soon as possible to better its financial position.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds that the application should be granted on an emergency basis effective April 13, 2021.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Tailored Dreams Limousine and Sedan Service, Omaha, be, and is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective April 13, 2021 as follows.

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Rates</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>26 Passenger Bus</u> | |
| 2 Hours | \$350 |
| Each Additional Hour | \$175 |
| Cleaning Fee | \$60 |
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35 Passenger Bus

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| 2 Hours | \$375 |
| Each Additional Hour | \$190 |
| Cleaning Fee | \$60 |
| Mileage Fee outside of Lincoln, NE | \$1.00/mile |

45 Passenger Bus

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| 2 Hours | \$400 |
| Each Additional Hour | \$210 |
| Cleaning Fee | \$60 |
| Mileage Fee outside of Lincoln, NE | \$2.00/mile |

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

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of April, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Crystal Brader
Mary Kidden
Tim Schram

Don Winters
Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt
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