

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. BR-598/B-1992
Application of Live Well Home)
Care, LLC, Sioux City, Iowa,)
seeking to establish its rates) ORDER GRANTING RATES
and charges subject to the)
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.) Entered: May 11, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 30, 2021, Live Well Home Care, LLC ("Applicant"), Sioux City, Iowa, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Ambulatory Base Rate (per person)		
0-5 miles:		
Weekday Business Hours	\$25.00/trip	\$30.00/trip
Weekends and Off Hours	\$30.00/trip	\$35.00/trip
Holidays	\$35.00/trip	No change
Cancel at the door fee	N/A	\$20.00/trip
Over 5 miles:		
Weekday Business Hours	\$2.00/mi.	No change
Weekends and Off Hours	\$2.50/mi.	No change
Holidays	\$3.00/mi.	No change
Wheelchair Base Rate (per person)		
0-5 miles:		
Weekday Business Hours	\$30.00/trip	\$35.00/trip
Weekends and Off Hours	\$35.00/trip	\$40.00/trip
Holidays	\$40.00/trip	No change
Cancel at the door fee	N/A	\$20.00/trip
Over 5 miles:		
Weekday Business Hours	\$2.50/mi.	No change
Weekends and Off Hours	\$3.00/mi.	No change
Holidays	\$3.50/mi.	No change
Rural Escort/Second Driver	\$20.00/hour	No change
Waiting Time	\$20.00/hour	No change
Additional Passenger	\$10.00/passenger	No change

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Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 2, 2021. No protests were filed.

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 place of business address in Sioux City, Iowa. Applicant was granted authority under Application B-1992 to transport passengers as a common carrier of Nebraska Intrastate Commerce in open class between points in Cedar, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, and Thurston Counties and between points in said counties over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and HHS designation is yes.

Applicant is seeking to amend its existing rates previously granted under Rate Docket BR-562.¹ Applicant is seeking to increase its ambulatory base rate for the first five miles by \$5.00 for both its weekday rates and its weekend and off hours rates. Applicant also seeks to increase its wheelchair base rate for the first five miles by \$5.00 for its weekday rates and its weekend and off hours rates. Applicant is also proposing to add a cancellation fee of \$20.00 to both its ambulatory and wheelchair base rates. Applicant proposes to keep all other rates the same. 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.

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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Live Well Home Care, LLC, Sioux City, Iowa, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its services effective May 16, 2021, as follows:

¹ Application No. BR-562/B-1992 *In the Matter of the Application of Live Well Home Care, Sioux City, Iowa, 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: July 16, 2019).*

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Holidays	\$3.00/mi.
Wheelchair Base Rate (per person)	
0-5 miles:	
Weekday Business Hours	\$35.00/trip
Weekends and Off Hours	\$40.00/trip
Holidays	\$40.00/trip
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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of May, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rock Johnson
Crystal Swader
Mary Kadden
Tim Schram

Don Watson
Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt
Executive Director