

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) APPLICATION NO. B-1994  
Application of SNP Consulting )  
Services, LLC, Elkhorn, ) ORDER GRANTING SUSPENSION  
Nebraska, seeking a suspension ) UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2021  
of its Permit of Authority )  
until September 30, 2021. ) ENTERED: June 8, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 8, 2021, the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") Transportation Department filed a complaint against SNP Consulting Services, LLC ("Applicant"), Elkhorn, and other Respondents alleging violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-305 (Cum. Supp. 2020) due to failure to timely file annual fees by March 1, 2021.<sup>1</sup> SNP was ordered to appear at a show-cause hearing scheduled for May 4, 2021 regarding the complaint.

Prior to the hearing, SNP communicated to Commission staff that they had not provided services for some time due to the impacts of the global pandemic. On May 20, 2021, SNP filed an application to suspend its operations September 30, 2021. In its request, Applicant stated the company could not employ personnel due to the global pandemic. No representative appeared at the May 4, 2021 show-cause hearing.

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

SNP Consulting Services is contract carrier authorized to provide transportation of passengers by van in open class between points Douglas and Sarpy 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. Applicant may

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<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. MCC-3196.03 *Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, COMPLAINANT, vs. 9 Line Medical Solutions, LLC; Alpha Life Improvement Services; Ambassador Transportation, LLC; Big O's Party Bus, LLC; Black Diamond S & S; Bus at the Yard d/b/a Luxury Limousine; Daniel's Moving & Storage of Omaha; FunFamily Party Bus, LLC; Laidback Limousine, Inc.; Limousine Services, LLC; Medics At Home, Inc.; National Arbor Day Foundation; National Health Transport, Inc.; Nebraska Excellent Health Transport; Omaha Ambulance Service, Inc.; Omaha Omaha Handicap Trans. Serv.; Premier Limousine, LLC; Ride the Good Life, LLC; Royal Limousine Service; Safe Ride Shuttle; Smiley's; SNP Consulting Services; Travel Plus Limousines; and Unity Transportation Services, Inc., RESPONDENTS* (opened March 8, 2021).

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only operate a maximum of two vans, one of which may be wheelchair accessible. Service must both originate and terminate within Douglas or Sarpy County only. The transportation of railroad train crew and their baggage is not authorized, and HHS designation is yes.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-315 provides that a certificate or permit may be suspended, changed, or revoked by application of the certificate or permit holder or on the Commission's own motion after a hearing is properly noticed and held. Testimony by Commission staff at the May 4, 2021 hearing illustrated that SNP was having difficulties providing services due to the global pandemic, hindering its ability to comply with annual renewal requirements under § 75-305.

Applicant requested that its authority be suspended until September 30, 2021 for the reasons stated above. The Commission entered an Order on June 8, 2021 in Docket No. MCC-3196.03, finding that SNP's suspension request should be granted. Therefore, this Order shall serve to memorialize that finding.

Based on the above, the Commission finds that the Permit of Authority held by SNP Consulting Services, LLC, should be suspended until September 30, 2021. SNP must complete all Commission compliance requirements for annual fee payments, proof of current insurance, and vehicle lists either on or before the end of the suspension period or make other arrangements with the Department regarding its authority. Failure to do so may result in further Commission action.

### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request of SNP Consulting Services, LLC, Elkhorn, Nebraska, to suspend the Permit of Authority in Docket No. B-1994 be, and it is hereby, granted, and Certificate B-1994 is suspended until September 30, 2021.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rod Johnson*  
*Crystal Swader*  
*Mary Keddin*  
*Tim Schram*

*Don Watson*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael S. Hyatt*  
Executive Director