

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Docket No. B-1794
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking)
revocation of the Certificate) ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE
of Public Convenience and)
Necessity issued to Big O's)
Party Bus, LLC, Columbus, in)
Docket No. B-1794.) Entered: June 29, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"), on its own motion, is seeking revocation of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to Big O's Party Bus, LLC, Columbus, in Docket No. B-1794.

The Commission granted Big O's Party Bus authority to operate and provide transportation of passengers by bus in charter and special party statewide in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage was not authorized, and HHS designation was no. Big O's Party Bus was granted its authority on June 22, 2011.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-305(1) requires all regulated motor carriers to pay an annual fee not exceeding eighty dollars (\$80) for each motor vehicle operated. Annual fees are due and payable to the Commission on or before January 1 and are delinquent March 1.¹

Big O's Party Bus failed to pay its annual renewal fee as required by § 75-305(1) and was therefore named a Respondent in a Departmental Complaint opened March 2, 2021.² Hearing on the

¹ Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-305(3)

² 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, Inc.; Limousine Services, LLC; Medics At Home, Inc.; National Arbor Day Foundation; National Health Transport, Inc.; Nebraska Excellent Health Transport; Oma Ambulance Service, Inc.; Omaha Omaha Handicap Trans. Serv.; Premier Limousine, LLC; Ride the Good Life, LLC; Royal Limousine Service; Safe Ride Shuttle;*

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Complaint was held on May 4, 2021. No representative of Big O's Party Bus appeared at the hearing.

A company representative signed for receipt of both the Complaint and the May 4, 2021 show cause hearing notice and contacted Commission staff about cancelling the certificate of authority. No action was taken by any carrier representative to resolve the Complaint, pay the annual fee, or cancel the certificate. Department staff recommended at the hearing that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Big O's Party Bus be revoked and the carrier be assessed a civil penalty of three-thousand, eight-hundred dollars (\$3,800). The Commission entered an Order on June 8, 2021 sustaining the Complaint against Big O's Party Bus and adopting the Department recommendation.³ To date, there has been no response.

Based on the above, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the authority granted to Big O's Party Bus, LLC, Columbus, in Docket No. B-1794 should be revoked for failure to comply with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-305(1). All PSC plates assigned to Big O's Party Bus must be returned to the Commission within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order. Moreover, the civil penalty of three-thousand, eight-hundred dollars, was assessed to Big O's Party Bus, LLC, in the Commission's June 8, 2021 Order. No subsequent applications for authority will be granted until the above-mentioned civil penalty is satisfied.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to Big O's Party Bus, LLC, Columbus, in Docket No. B-1794 be, and is hereby, revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all vehicle plates assigned by the Commission must be returned to the Commission within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order.

Smiley's; SNP Consulting Services; Travel Plus Limousines; and Unity Transportation Services, Inc., RESPONDENT (opened March 8, 2021).

³ See Docket MCC-3196.03, Order Dismissing, In Part, and Sustaining, In part, Entered June, 8, 2021.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of June, 2021

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Crystal Swader
Mary Keddin
Tim Schram

Don Watson

Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt

Executive Director