

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Docket No. B-2013
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking)
revocation of the Certificate) ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE
of Public Convenience and)
Necessity issued to Premier)
Limousine, LLC, Kearney, in)
Docket B-2013.) 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 Premier Limousine, LLC, Columbus, in Docket No. B-2013.

The Commission granted Premier Limousine authority to operate and provide transportation by luxury or stretch limousine and sedan in Custer, Lincoln, Dawson, Buffalo, Sherman, Valley, Garfield, Loup, Blair, Thomas, Logan and Holt counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes, as a limousine service in Otoe County and between points within said county, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Premier Limousine was not authorized to transport railroad train crews and their baggage and HHS designation was no. Premier Limousine was granted its authority on September 1, 2020.

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

Premier Limousine 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*

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Complaint was held on May 4, 2021. No representative of Premier Limousine appeared at the hearing.

A company representative signed for receipt of both the Complaint and the May 4, 2021 show cause hearing notice. Premier Limousine contacted the Commission, stating that the company was out of business. Commission staff informed the representative of how to cancel the certificate. However, no action was taken by any representative for Premier Limousine to resolve the Complaint, pay the annual fee, or to cancel its certificate. Department staff recommended at the hearing that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Premier Limousine 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 Premier Limousine 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 Premier Limousine, LLC, Kearney, in Docket No. B-2013 should be revoked for failure to comply with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-305(1). All PSC plates assigned to Premier Limousine 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 Premier Limousine, 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 Premier Limousine, LLC, Kearney, in Docket No. B-2013 be, and is hereby, revoked.

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; 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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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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th 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