

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska     ) Docket No. MR-1024  
Public Service Commission, on     )  
its own motion, seeking to        )  
prescribe rates and charges        )  
under the Omaha Area Flat Rate    ) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON  
System for motor carriers          ) AN EMERGENCY BASIS  
providing passenger                )  
transportation in taxi service     )  
between Omaha Eppley Airfield     )  
and Omaha area hotels and         )  
motels.                             ) 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, opens the above-captioned docket to prescribe the rates and charges for the Omaha Area Flat Rate System.

The Flat Rate System has been in place in Omaha since 1990.<sup>1</sup> Under this system, the Commission determines the rate for a one-way trip based upon the most direct route between Omaha Eppley Airfield and any hotel or motel in the Omaha area. The flat rates are to be used by any taxicab authorized to provide these services in the Omaha area.

The rates set forth in Schedule A represent adjustments for the recent addition of the ground transportation fee implemented by the Omaha Airport Authority ("OAA"), rates for newly built hotels, and the elimination of hotels that have closed. Any passenger for a given trip between Eppley Airfield and any of the hotels or motels will be charged the amount set forth in Schedule A. Rates have been reviewed and calculated utilizing the most direct route either by GPS mapping or in partnership with Omaha taxicab representatives. The Commission finds that the rates set forth in Schedule A are reasonable and should be adopted. To ensure that Omaha taxicab companies can immediately utilize the flat rates, the rates will be effective on an emergency basis.

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<sup>1</sup> See Application No. TR-158, *In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to set rates and charges for Omaha area hotels and motels flat rate system*, Granted on an Emergency Basis (Entered May 1, 2007).

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The Commission also finds that the rates set forth in Schedule A will continue to be updated on an ongoing basis. Future amendments to Schedule A will be reviewed in this docket as needed. Any interested persons may contact the Commission to report a new hotel or motel that has opened and requires a flat rate to be measured and added to Schedule A.

Taxicab carriers are not allowed to deviate from the Schedule A rates for either a request by the passenger or taking a route other than the most direct route. The only exception is when the passenger requests that the driver take a trip that includes intermediate stops other than the final destination. Any deviation from these rates may result in adverse action against the driver and the company.

Finally, copies of Schedule A are to be sent to all area hotels and motels and should be posted in a public location at Eppley Airfield. Schedule A is also to be publicly displayed in each cab and available for public review. Schedule A will also be posted on the Commission's website.

### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned docket be, and is hereby, opened.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates set forth in Schedule A, attached hereto, are granted on an emergency basis effective June 29, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Schedule A will be updated and reviewed in this docket on an ongoing basis.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that notice of this action will be published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-121 and Commission rules.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 2021.

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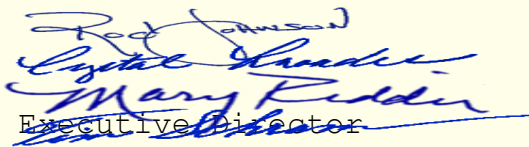
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chair



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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OMAHA AREA FLAT RATES SCHEDULE A

Hotel/Motel	Address	Current Rate	New Rate
402 Hotel #TheBigO	2211 Douglas St.	\$14.20	\$16.95
Aksarben Suites by Wyndham	7270 Cedar St.	\$27.10	\$29.85
Aloft Omaha Aksarben Village	6201 Center St.		\$29.23
Aloft Omaha West	215 S 181st St.		\$56.75
AmericInn Hotel by Wyndham Omaha	9720 West Dodge Rd.	\$29.10	\$31.85
Best Western Old Mill Inn	650 North 109th St.	\$33.20	\$35.95
Best Western Kelly Inn	4706 South 108th St.	\$37.00	\$39.75
Best Western Plus Omaha Airport Inn	2510 Abbott Dr.		\$13.09
Cambria Hotel Downtown	740 N 14th St.		\$15.17
Candlewood Suites- Bellevue	10902 South 15th St.	\$31.70	\$34.45
Candlewood Inn and Suites Millard	13003 I St.	\$39.50	\$42.25
Candlewood Suites Omaha Airport	2601 Abbott Plz.	\$10.20	\$12.95
Carlisle	10909 M St.	\$36.60	\$39.35
Colonial Hotel	3804 Farnam St.	\$17.90	\$20.65
Comfort Inn and Suites- Bellevue	2105 Pratt Ave.	\$32.40	\$35.15
Comfort Inn SW Omaha	10729 J St.	\$36.00	\$38.75
Comfort Inn and Suites- Omaha Central	7007 Grover St.	\$28.40	\$31.15
	Westport Pkwy and W Giles Rd	\$44.95	\$47.70
Comfort Inn and Suites			
Comfort Inn at the Zoo	2920 South 13th Ct.	\$17.50	\$20.25
Comfort Suites	10503 Bedford Ave.	\$28.90	\$31.65
Comfort Suites LaVista	8121 Eastport Pkwy		\$50.28
Comfort Suites West Omaha	2500 S 192nd Ave.		\$60.45
Cornerstone Mansion Inn	140 N 39th St.		\$20.95
Countryside Suites	9477 South 142nd St.	\$49.40	\$52.15
Courtyard by Marriott Old Market	101 South 10th St.	\$12.20	\$14.95
Courtyard by Marriott	1625 South 67th St.	\$25.10	\$27.85
Courtyard by Marriott LaVista	12560 Westport Pkwy		\$50.28
Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Omaha	11515 Miracle Hills Dr.	\$33.40	\$36.15
Doubletree Hotel Downtown	1616 Dodge St.	\$12.90	\$15.65
Double Tree by Hilton Omaha Southwest	3650 South 72nd St.	\$28.80	\$31.55
Econo Lodge Inn & Suites West	9595 S 145th St.	\$48.90	\$51.65
Element Omaha (Midtown Crossing)	3253 Dodge St.	\$15.90	\$18.65
Embassy Suites by Hilton- LaVista	12520 Westport Pkwy	\$44.60	\$47.35
Embassy Suites by Hilton- Old Market	555 South 10th St.	\$12.90	\$15.65
EVEN Hotel Omaha Downtown	2220 Farnam St.	\$15.30	\$18.05
Extended Stay America	9006 Burt St.	\$27.70	\$30.45
Fairfield Inn by Marriott Omaha West	17240 Wright St.	\$52.50	\$55.25
Fairfield Inn by Marriott Omaha Northwest	7101 North 102nd St.	\$26.90	\$29.65
Fairfield Inn by Marriott Downtown	1501 Nicholas St.	\$11.60	\$14.35
Fairfield Inn by Marriott Omaha Papillion	465 Olson Dr.	\$47.90	\$50.65
The Farnam, Autograph Collection Hotel	1299 Farnam St.		\$16.56
Four Points by Sheraton Omaha Midtown	330 North 30th St.	\$16.50	\$19.25
Hampton Inn Omaha West Dodge/Old Mill	11201 Davenport St.	\$32.00	\$34.75
Hampton Inn Omaha Midtown Aksarben	1401 South 72nd St.	\$25.60	\$28.35
Hampton Inn Lakeside	17606 Arbor Plz	\$46.30	\$49.05

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Hampton Inn- Bellevue	3404 Samson Way	\$36.30	\$39.05
Hampton Inn & Suites Omaha Southwest- LaVista	12331 Southport Pkwy	\$44.60	\$47.35
Hampton Inn and Suites- Downtown	1212 Cuming St.	\$11.20	\$13.95
MainStay Suites Omaha Old Mill	360 South 108th Ave.	\$33.10	\$35.85
Hilton Garden Inn Omaha Downtown/Old Market	1005 Dodge St.	\$12.50	\$15.25
Hilton Garden Inn Aksarben	6737 Frances St.		\$30.42
Hilton Omaha	1001 Cass St.	\$11.60	\$14.35
Hilton Garden Inn Omaha West	17879 Chicago St.	\$46.30	\$49.05
Holiday Inn Downtown	1420 Cuming St.	\$11.80	\$14.55
Holiday Inn Express- Omaha West	8736 West Dodge Rd.	\$27.40	\$30.15
Holiday Inn Express- Millard	13131 I St.	\$39.50	\$42.25
Holiday Inn Express- Bellevue	10804 South 15th St.	\$31.70	\$34.45
Holiday Inn Express- Cherry Hills	6939 North 102nd Cir.	\$28.60	\$31.35
Holiday Inn Express and Suites- Omaha South/Ralston	7306 Q St.	\$31.50	\$34.25
Holiday Inn Express and Suites	17677 Wright St.	\$46.60	\$49.35
Holiday Inn Express and Suites	16175 Stevens Pointe	\$52.20	\$54.95
Holiday Inn Express and Suites	11818 Miami St.	\$35.70	\$38.45
Holiday Inn Express and Suites Omaha & Downtown	2431 Farnam St.		\$19.10
Holiday Inn Express and Suites West Omaha- Elkhorn	19040 Evans St.		\$54.21
Home2Suites by Hilton Omaha UN Medical Center	4440 Douglas St.		\$22.79
Home2Suites by Hilton Omaha West	17889 Chicago St.		\$56.75
Home-Towne Lodge	10308 Sapp Bros. Dr.	\$52.20	\$54.95
Homewood Suites	1314 Cuming St.	\$11.20	\$13.95
Hotel Deco XV	1504 Harney St.	\$13.05	\$15.80
Hotel Indigo Omaha Downtown	1802 Dodge St.		\$17.25
Hyatt Place Omaha/Downtown	540 South 12th St.	\$13.40	\$16.15
Imperial Motel	1209 Fort Crook Rd N		\$33.65
Kimpton Cottonwood Hotel	302 S 36th St.		\$20.25
La Quinta Inn	3330 North 104th Ave.	\$29.20	\$31.95
La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Omaha Southwest	10760 M St.	\$36.60	\$39.35
Legend Hotel	1429 South 13th St.		\$18.87
Liberty Lodge	1409 Gold Coast Rd.	\$45.60	\$48.35
Magnolia Hotel	1615 Howard St.	\$13.90	\$16.65
Marriott Downtown at the Capitol District	222 North 10th St.	\$11.80	\$14.55
Microtel- Bellevue	3008 Samson Way	\$38.30	\$41.05
Mormon Trail Motel	8419 North 30th St.	\$12.50	\$15.25
Motel 6	10919 J St.	\$36.60	\$39.35
Motel 6	3511 South 84th St.	\$28.60	\$31.35

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Motel 89	4305 South 89th St.	\$29.30	\$32.05
My Place	7823 South 123rd Plz	\$44.60	\$47.35
New Victorian Inn	10728 L St.	\$36.00	\$38.75
Offutt Motor Court	3618 Fort Crook Rd. S.	\$34.70	\$37.45
Omaha Marriott	10220 Regency Pkwy	\$30.00	\$32.75
Omaha Marriott Downtown	222 N 10th St.	\$11.80	\$14.55
Overland Hotel	419 S 13th St.		\$17.25
Overland Hotel	1218 Howard St.		\$17.25
Collection by Hilton	203 S 18th St.		\$17.48
Quality Inn Southwest	9505 South 142nd St.	\$51.80	\$54.55
Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Omaha	3321 South 72nd St.	\$28.40	\$31.15
Ramada Inn Airport	2002 E Locust St.		\$10.78
Relax Inn Motel and Suites	4578 South 60th St.	\$27.10	\$29.85
Residence Inn	106 South 15th St.	\$13.00	\$15.75
Residence Inn	18202 Cuming St.	\$45.40	\$48.15
Residence Inn Aksarben	1717 South 67th St.	\$25.10	\$27.85
Rodeway Inn- Bellevue	1110 Fort Crook Rd.	\$30.40	\$33.15
Rodeway Inn West Dodge	7833 West Dodge Rd.	\$23.00	\$25.75
Royal Inn Motel	105 Fort Crook Rd.	\$25.10	\$27.85
Satellite Motel	6006 L St.	\$27.40	\$30.15
Sleep Inn- Airport	2525 Abbott Dr.	\$8.10	\$10.85
Sonesta ES Suites Omaha	6990 Dodge St.	\$23.10	\$25.85
Staybridge Inn and Suites	2720 Oak Dr.	\$52.10	\$54.85
Staybridge Suites	7825 Davenport St.	\$24.30	\$27.05
Suburban Extended Stay Hotel	7010 Hascall St.	\$28.40	\$31.15
Sunrise Motel	303 Fort Crook Rd. S.	\$29.10	\$31.85
Super 8 by Wyndham Omaha	7111 Spring St.	\$28.40	\$31.15
Super 8 by Wyndham Omaha I-80 West	10829 M St.	\$37.00	\$39.75
Super 8 by Wyndham Omaha SW	9305 South 145th St.	\$50.20	\$52.95
Super 8 by Wyndham Omaha West Dodge	11610 West Dodge Rd.	\$33.40	\$36.15
SureStay Plus by Best Western Hotel Omaha South	305 Fort Crook Rd.	\$28.10	\$30.85
Townhouse Inn and Suites	13929 Gold Cir.	\$39.30	\$42.05
Townplace Suites by Marriott	10865 West Dodge Rd.	\$34.70	\$37.45
Travel Inn	10708 M St.	\$36.60	\$39.35
Westmont Inn and Suites	10909 M St.		\$43.12
WoodSpring Suites Omaha Bellevue	2703 Samson Way	\$37.30	\$40.05
WoodSpring Suites Omaha	6855 South 118th St.	\$49.20	\$51.95