

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. BR-616/B-2030
Application of Pride Ridge)
Home Care, d/b/a Pride Ridge)
Medical Transport, Bellevue,) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON AN
seeking to establish its rates) EMERGENCY BASIS
and charges subject to the)
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.) Entered: August 10, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 5, 2021, Pride Ridge Home Care, d/b/a Pride Ridge Medical Transport, ("Applicant"), Bellevue, filed an application for authority to establish its rates for use in its operations as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
One-way trip- first 5 miles	\$50.00
Each additional mile	\$3.50/mile
Cancellation Fee	\$40.00/trip

Note: No charge for additional passengers (caregivers and family members)

Emergency action is requested.

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 address in Bellevue, Nebraska. On July 13, 2021, the Commission granted Applicant the authority to provide passenger transportation in open class service over irregular routes between points in Cass, Douglas, and Sarpy counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes. HHS Designation is yes.

Applicant is seeking to establish its initial published rates for use in its new services. Applicant proposes rates that consider expenses for providing both ambulatory and wheelchair transportation services without charging a separate, differential rate. The rates also consider driver pay, insurance costs, and maintenance. 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.

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application No. BR-616/B-2030

Page 2

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. In its request, Applicant states that it wants to begin services as soon as possible to avoid any negative financial impacts after initial setup and equipment expenses. Therefore, the Commission finds that an emergency basis exists that allows the Commission to grant the application on an emergency basis.

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 on an emergency basis effective August 10, 2021.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Pride Ridge Home Care, d/b/a Pride Ridge Medical Transport, Bellevue, Nebraska, be, and is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective August 10, 2021 as follows:

Description

One-way trip- first 5 miles
Each additional mile
Cancellation Fee

Proposed

\$50.00
\$3.50/mile
\$40.00/trip

Note: No charge for additional passengers (caregivers and family members)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice of this action be published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, pursuant to the provisions of Section 75-121 and Commission Rules.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of August, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Crystal Brader
Mary Kadden
Tim Schram

Don Wooten
Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt
Executive Director