

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of J.A.I. 1 LLC, ) Application No. B-1887.01r  
d/b/a Caring Hearts )  
Transportation, Omaha, seeking ) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON AN  
to establish its rates and ) EMERGENCY BASIS  
charges subject to the )  
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. )  
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. ) Entered: October 19, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 11, 2021, J.A.I. 1 LLC d/b/a Caring Hearts Transportation ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application for authority to establish its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Base Rate	\$23.00/one-way
Mileage Charge	\$2.00/mile
Additional Stops	\$23.00/stop
Wait Time:	
0-15 Minutes	No Charge
16-30 Minutes	\$20.00
31-60 Minutes	\$40.00
61-90 Minutes	\$60.00

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 business address in Omaha, Nebraska. Applicant is a permitted contract carrier that holds Permit No. B-1887, authorizing applicant to provide transportation to passengers by van between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Lancaster, Washington, and Cass counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Application is restricted to providing transportation for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services or Juvenile Probation only. HHS Designation is yes. The permit was granted on August 18, 2015.

Applicant is seeking to establish its published rates for use in its operations. Under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-304.01, the Commission shall prescribe a contract carrier's minimum rates, fares, and charges. Contract carriers shall not demand, charge, or

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collect less compensation for transportation than the charges to be made by common carriers for the same transportation. Upon review, Applicant's proposed rates are not lower than those rates utilized by common carriers providing the same type of transportation and are reasonable.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application, as Applicant should be placed in a position to begin fulfilling its contracted services with the new rates as soon as possible. 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 October 19, 2021. No reduction shall be made in any such charge except after ten (10) days' notice of the proposed change to the Commission. The notice should state the changes and when the change will take effect.

### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that J.A.I. 1 LLC d/b/a Caring Hearts Transportation, Omaha, Nebraska, be, and is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its services effective October 19, 2021 as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Base Rate	\$23.00/one-way
Mileage Charge	\$2.00/mile
Additional Stops	\$23.00/stop
Wait Time:	
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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.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of October, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rob Johnson*  
*Cystal Broadus*  
*Mary Kiddy*  
*Tim Schram*

*Don Watson*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Shanice Khutson*  
Deputy Director