SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. B-1876.01r
of Omaha Omaha Handicap)	
Transportation Services, Inc.,)	
Omaha, seeking to establish its)	ORDER GRANTING RATES
rates and charges subject to the)	
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)	
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.	Entered: December 7, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 12, 2021, Omaha Omaha Handicap Transportation Services, Inc. ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application to amend its rates and charges as follows:

<u>Description</u>	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Charges: One-way trip	\$38.00	\$40.00
(first 10 miles) Round trip	\$76.00	\$80.00
(first 20 miles)	770.00	700.00
Additional Passengers:		
Per person one-way	\$10.00	No Change
Per person round trip	\$20.00	No Change
Escort charge	None	\$16.00
Additional mileage charge Wait/Idle time	\$2.50/mile \$12.00/15 minutes	No Change No Change

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 1, 2021. No protests were filed.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant is a certificated common carrier providing passenger transportation in open class service by van between points in Douglas County over irregular routes. HHS Designation is yes. Applicant was granted its authority in 2014 and has not amended its rates since that time.¹

¹ See Application BR-461 In the Matter of the Application of Omaha Omaha Handicap Transportation Services, Inc., Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2012),

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In the current application, Applicant seeks to amend its base charge rates by increasing the one-way rate by two dollars and the round trip by four dollars. Applicant also proposes to add a charge for escort passengers. No other changes were requested. After comparison of the proposed rates with rates of other comparable providers, we determine that Applicant's rate request is reasonable.

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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Omaha Omaha Handicap Transportation Services, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective December 12, 2021 as follows:

Description	Rates
Base Charges:	
One-way trip	\$40.00
(first 10 miles)	
Round trip	\$80.00
(first 20 miles)	
Additional Passengers:	
Per person one-way	\$10.00
Per person round trip	\$20.00
Escort charge	\$16.00
Additional mileage charge	\$2.50/mile
Wait/Idle time	\$12.00/15 minutes

Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3, Granted on an Emergency Basis (Entered August 26, 2014).

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $7^{\rm th}$ day of December, 2021.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Deputy Director

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