

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. B-2031
Application of Safe Journeys)
Transit LLC, Omaha, seeking)
authority as a common carrier)
in Nebraska intrastate)
commerce in the transportation) ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
of passengers by sedan and van) AS AMENDED
in open class service between)
points in Douglas, Sarpy, and)
Lancaster counties, and)
between said counties, over)
irregular routes. HHS)
Designation: Yes.) Entered: January 4, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 13, 2021, Safe Journeys Transit LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application seeking authority as a common carrier to transport passengers by sedan and van in taxicab service between points in Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes. HHS Designation is Yes.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 1, 2021. No protests were filed. Commission staff requested additional information from Applicant that provided details of its proposed services. After additional discussion, it was determined that the proposed services would be best provided under a different service class. On October 8, 2021, the Commission entered an order granting Applicant's request to amend its application to provide services in open class service. No other changes were requested.

Notice of the amended application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 12, 2021. No protests were filed; therefore, the application was processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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 will provide transportation by van and sedan in open class service in a limited territory in eastern Nebraska. Applicant's services will include services as part of a provider agreement with the Nebraska

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Department of Health and Human Services. Applicant plans to operate one vehicle at the outset of its operations.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

1. Applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service, and to conform to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-301 to 75-322 (Cum. Supp. 2020) and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
2. The proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the following extent:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: Transportation of passengers by sedan and van in open class service between points in Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes.
HHS Designation: Yes.

3. The application for authority should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-2031 be, and it is hereby, granted as amended; and that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be issued to Safe Journeys Transit LLC, Omaha, Nebraska in Application B-2031, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall not be issued the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized by the Commission unless and until Applicant has fully complied, within a reasonable time from the effective date of this Order, with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates) and with the rules and regulations of the Commission, and if upon expiration of such time Applicant has not complied with such terms and conditions, this Order shall, after reasonable notice to Applicant, be of no further force and effect.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall not conduct operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the operations authorized herein shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been, or may hereafter be prescribed by the Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of January, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Crystal Brader
Mary Keddin
Tim Schram

Don Watson

Chair

ATTEST:

Thomas W. Golden
Executive Director