

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. B-1902.01r
Application of AA Cabbies,)
Inc., d/b/a, Siouxland Taxi,)
Sioux City, Iowa, seeking to) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON AN
establish its rates and) EMERGENCY BASIS
charges subject to the)
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.) Entered: February 8, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 6, 2022, AA Cabbies, Inc., d/b/a Siouxland Taxi ("Applicant"), Sioux City, Iowa, filed an application for authority to amend its rates and charges by increasing its initial meter rate and its additional mileage rate. Emergency action is requested.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant is an Iowa Corporation with its principal place of business in Sioux City, Iowa. Applicant is a certificated carrier that holds Certificate B-1902. The Certificate authorizes Applicant to provide transportation of passenger by taxi between points in Dakota, Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne Counties and between points in said counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and HHS Designation is yes.

Applicant is seeking to amend its existing rates previously granted under Rate Docket TR-221/B-1582/B-1902 by increasing its meter rates as follows: an increase in the first 1/10th of a mile from \$2.20 to \$2.50 and an increase in each additional 1/10th of mile thereafter from \$0.25 to \$0.30.¹ Applicant does not propose any other alterations to its current rates. A review of Applicant's proposed rates in comparison to rates offered by similar carriers for similar services finds that the proposed rate is reasonable.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this

¹ See Docket No. TR-221/B-1582/B-1902 *In the Matter of the Application of Action Taxi & Limo, Inc. and AA Cabbies, Inc. d/b/a Siouxland Taxi, Sioux City Iowa, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3, Order Granting Rates on an Emergency Basis* (Entered: June 8, 2021).

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Application as Applicant states that the company has experienced increased costs for repairs, maintenance, and employee wages and an increase in rates is needed for the company to remain in business. 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 February 8, 2022. Siouxland Taxi's complete list of approved rates and charges are attached to this Order as Appendix A.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that AA Cabbies, Inc., d/b/a Siouxland Taxi, Sioux City, Iowa be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective February 8, 2022, attached hereto as Appendix A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this amendment to the rates be conspicuously displayed within each vehicle.

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

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of February, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Crystal Brander
Mary Kidden
Tim Schram

Don Watson

Chair

ATTEST:

Thomas W. Golden
Executive Director

Nebraska Public Service Commission
Prescribed Rates and Charges Subject to the Provisions of
Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3

Rates and Charges

Category	Description	Rate
Meter Rates	First 1/10 th mile:	\$2.50
Meter Rates	Each add. 1/10 mile:	\$0.30
Meter Rates	Cab Hired by the Hour	\$50.00
Meter Rates	No service charge	\$7.00
Minimum Charge	A. Veteran's Bridge to 21 st street	\$7.00
Minimum Charge	B. 21 st Street to 39 th Street	\$7.50
Minimum Charge	C. Cottonwood Inn	\$12.00
Minimum Charge	D. Dakota City, NE	\$14.00
Minimum Charge	E. Lake Village, Atokad, Tomkins Addition and Tyson	\$0.20/24 sec
Wait Time	Wait Time	
<p>Note: The driver will wait for the passenger for seven (7) minutes after arrival at pick-up location. Wait time begins after seven (7) minutes.</p>		
Fuel Surcharge	Price/Gallon	Surcharge
Fuel Surcharge	Under \$1.70	\$0
Fuel Surcharge	\$1.70 - \$3.00	\$0.30
Fuel Surcharge	\$3.00 - \$3.30	\$0.45
Fuel Surcharge	\$3.30 - \$3.60	\$0.60
Fuel Surcharge	\$3.60 - \$3.90	\$0.75
Fuel Surcharge	All Fuel surcharges will be added to flag drop as needed	

TR-207/B-1902 Effective 8/16/2016; TR-221/B-1582/B-1902 Effective 6/8/2021; B-1902.01r Effective 2/8/2022