SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. B-1976.03r
Application of Beautiful Life)
Medical Transport, LLC, Omaha)
seeking to establish its rates) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON AN
and charges subject to the) EMERGENCY BASIS
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)
) Entered: March 1, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 15, 2021, Beautiful Life Medical Transport, LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates and charges by altering its base rate charges and its wait time and cancellation charges for trips completed during off-hours, weekends, and holidays. Emergency action is requested.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant is a Nebraska Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business in Omaha, Nebraska. Applicant is a certificated carrier that holds Certificate B-1976. The Certificate authorizes Applicant to provide transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS designation is yes. Applicant is further authorized to transport passengers by van, sedan, and SUV between points in Lancaster County over irregular routes, and the HHS designation is yes.

Applicant is seeking to amend its existing rates previously granted under B-1976.01r by altering its base rate for both its weekday and weekend/off-hours/holiday services. Applicant seeks to reconfigure its base rate for its weekday services by charging \$45.00 and \$4.00 per mile, starting at the first mile. Applicant seeks to reconfigure its base for its weekend/off-hours/holiday services by charging \$55.00 and \$4.00 per mile, starting after the first three miles. Applicant also seeks to decrease its

¹ See Docket No. B-1976.01r In the Matter of the Application of Beautiful Life Family Home Care d/b/a Beautiful Life Medical Transport, LLC, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3., Order Amending Rates On Emergency Basis (Entered: November 2, 2021).

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cancellation rate for its weekend/off-hours/holiday services to \$45.00 and its wait time rate to \$45.00 per 30 minutes.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this Application as Applicant states that clarification was needed for its most recently approved rates regarding the change in its mileage charges, and Applicant wishes to utilize its clarified 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 March 1, 2022. Applicant's complete list of approved rates and charges are attached to this Order as Appendix A.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Beautiful Life Medical Transport, LLC, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective March 1, 2022, attached hereto as Appendix A.

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 1st day of March, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

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

<u>Rates</u>
\$45.00
\$4.00/mile
\$50.00/30 minutes
\$50.00
\$55.00 First 3 miles
\$4.00/mile
\$45.00/30 minutes
\$45.00

Note: off-hours 4:00 a.m. – 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

BR-587/B-1976 Effective August 25, 2020; B-1976.01r Effective November 2, 2021; B-1976.03r Effective March 1, 2022