

## SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. B-1733.01r  
Application of Papio Transport )  
Service, Inc., Papillion, )  
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 15, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 28, 2022, Papio Transport Service, Inc. ("Applicant"), Papillion, filed an application for authority to amend its rates and charges by increasing its per mileage rate. 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 Corporation with its principal place of business in Papillion, Nebraska. Applicant is a certificated carrier that holds Certificate B-1733. The Certificate authorizes Applicant to provide transportation of passengers in open class service between points in Douglas and Sarpy 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 permitted, and HHS designation is yes.

Applicant is seeking to amend its existing rates previously granted under Rate Docket BR-612/B-1733 by increasing its mileage rate for the first 25 miles for its wheelchair rate to \$2.50 per mile.<sup>1</sup> All other rates would remain unchanged. A review of Applicant's proposed rate 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 Application as Applicant has stated that due to the rise of fuel prices the rate amendment is necessary. Therefore, the Commission

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. BR-612/B-1733 *In the Matter of the Application of Papio Transport Service, Inc., Papillion, 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: August 10, 2021).

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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 15, 2022. Papio Transport Service'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 Papio Transport Service, Inc., Papillion, Nebraska be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective March 15, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rod Johnson*  
*Cystal Brader*  
*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**

<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Rates</u></b>
Wheelchair Rate (one-way)	\$45
Mileage Rate 1 – 25 miles	\$2.50/mile
Mileage Rate 26+ miles	\$3.00/mile
Wheelchair Rental (one-way)	\$15
Oxygen charge	\$15
Non-Emergency Stretcher Service Rate (one-way)	\$235
Mileage Rate	\$8.00/mile
Oxygen Charge	\$15
Wait time	\$20/15 minutes

*BR-574/B-1733 Effective 10/29/2019; BR-612/B-1733 Effective 8/10/2021; B-1733.01r Effective 3/15/2022*

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Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_