

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	) Application No. B-2024
Application of Families and	)
Connections Transporting	)
Services, LLC, Omaha, seeking	)
authority as a contract	)
carrier in Nebraska intrastate	)
commerce in the transportation	)
of passengers in open class	)
service within Douglas and	) ORDER CANCELLING HEARING AND
Sarpy counties, and between	) RULING ON PROTESTANTS' MOTION
said counties, over irregular	) FOR LEAVE TO FILE LISTS OUT OF
routes pursuant to a contract	) TIME
with the Nebraska Department	)
of Health and Human Services,	)
a Medicaid-managed care	)
organization under contract	)
with NDHHS, or another agent	)
working on behalf of NDHHS.	)
RESTRICTIONS: HHS Designation:	)
Yes.	) Entered: April 1, 2022

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On September 7, 2021, Families and Connections Transporting Services, LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in open class service within Douglas and Sarpy counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes pursuant to a contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, a Medicaid-managed care organization under contract with NDHHS, or another agent working on behalf of NDHHS. HHS Designation is yes. Protests filed by Camelot Transportation, Inc., and Triumph Transportation, Inc. (Collectively "Protestants") were granted on January 20, 2022.

Hearing on this matter was scheduled for April 4, 2022. On April 1, 2022, a conference was held via WebEx with the parties to discuss Applicant's proposed service plans with Commission staff to determine whether Applicant's proposed service would qualify as an exempted service under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-303. All parties and Commission staff agreed that postponing the hearing would be preferable to allow for further discussion.

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Thus, I find that the hearing originally scheduled for April 4, 2022 should be cancelled to provide additional time for Commission staff to analyze the applicability of possible exemptions.

Additionally, on March 31, 2022, Protestants filed a Motion for Leave to File Witness and Exhibit List Out of Time. I find that the cancellation of the April 4, 2022, hearing renders a decision on the motion unnecessary.


### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer the hearing in this matter scheduled for April 4, 2022, be, and is hereby, cancelled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a decision on the motion filed by Protestants seeking to file witness and exhibit list out of time is unnecessary due to the cancellation of the hearing.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of April, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By:   
Hearing Officer  
Tim Schram