

## SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Unity ) Application No. B-1781.02r  
Transportation Services, Inc., )  
Omaha, seeking to establish )  
its rates and charges subject ) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON  
to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. ) AN EMERGENCY BASIS  
Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 )  
and 3. )  
) Entered: May 24, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 28, 2022, Unity Transportation Services, Inc. ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application for authority to amend its rates by increasing its base charges for one-way and round trips. 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 business address in Omaha, Nebraska. Applicant is a certified carrier that holds Certificate B-1781, which authorizes transporting passengers by van in open class service between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Lancaster, and Cass 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 BR-565/B-1781.<sup>1</sup> Applicant proposes increasing its base charge for a one-way trip from \$16.50 to \$25.00 for the first five miles. Applicant would also increase its round-trip base charge from \$33.00 to \$50.00 for the first five miles. No other changes are proposed. A review of Applicant's proposed rates in comparison to rates offered by similar carriers for similar services finds that the proposed rates are reasonable.

In applications such as these, the Commission must determine whether an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application, as Applicant has indicated an increase in business expenses such as insurance and wages and wants to be in a better financial position. Therefore, the Commission finds that

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. BR-356 *In the Matter of Unity Transportation Services, Inc., Omaha, 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 Emergency Basis* (Entered: July 30, 2019).

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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 May 24, 2022. The complete list of rates and charges are attached as Appendix A.

## O R D E R

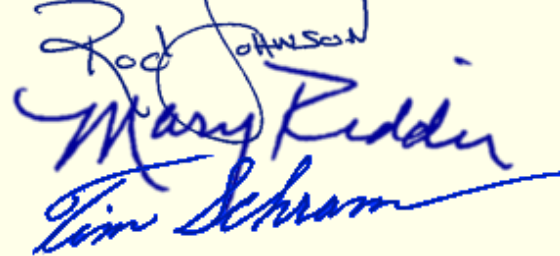
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Unity Transportation Services, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, be, and is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective May 24, 2022, as shown in Appendix A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice of this action be published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, pursuant to the provisions of Section 75-121 and Commission Rules.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chair

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

RATES AND CHARGES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Base Charges:	
One-way trip (first 5 miles)	\$25.00
Round trip (first 5 miles)	\$50.00
Additional mileage charge	\$2.50/mile
Additional passenger	\$16.00
Escort	\$16.00
Weekends and Holidays:	
One-way trip (first 5 miles)	\$24.75
Round trip (first 5 miles)	\$49.50
Additional mileage charge	\$2.50/mile

*BR-565/B-1781 Effective 7/30/2019; B-1781.01r Effective 10/19/2021; B-1781.02r Effective 5/24/2022*