# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	) Application No. B-2055
Application of Black Votes	)
Matter Institute of Community	)
Engagement d/b/a North Omaha	)
Legacy Tours, Omaha, seeking	)
authority as a common carrier	)
in Nebraska intrastate	) ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
commerce in the	)
transportation of passengers	)
in special party and charter	)
service between points in	)
Omaha over regular routes and	)
points in Douglas County over	)
irregular routes. HHS	)
Designation: No.	) Entered: May 24, 2022

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed April 6, 2022, Black Votes Matter Institute of Community Engagement d/b/a North Omaha Legacy Tours ("Applicant"), Omaha, seeks authority to operate as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce as follows:

## AUTHORITY SOUGHT

COMMON: Transportation of passengers in special party and charter service between points in Omaha over regular routes and points in Douglas County over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No.

Notice of the application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska on April 12, 2022. Because no protests were filed, Application No. B-2055 was processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

# OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant is a Nebraska Corporation with its principal place of business in Omaha, Nebraska. Applicant will provide transportation of passengers by special party and charter service between points in Omaha over regular routes and points in Douglas County over irregular routes. HHS Designation is no. Applicant will begin providing services with one vehicle.

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After due consideration of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

- 1. Applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service, and to conform to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-301 to 75-322 (Cum. Supp. 2020) and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
- 2. The proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the following extent:

### CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

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3. The application for authority should be granted.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-2055 be, and it is hereby, granted; and that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, a Certificate of Authority shall be issued to Black Votes Matter Institute of Community Engagement d/b/a North Omaha Legacy Tours, Omaha, Nebraska, in Application B-2055 authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall not be issued the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized by the Commission unless and until Applicant has fully complied, within a reasonable time from the effective date of this Order, with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates) (Cum. Supp 2020), and with the rules and regulations of the Commission, and if upon expiration of such time Applicant has not complied with such terms and conditions, this Order shall, after reasonable notice to Applicant, be of no further force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall not conduct operations until a Certificate of Authority is issued.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the operations authorized herein shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been, or may hereafter be prescribed by the Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this  $24^{\rm th}$  day of May, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director