

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of the |) | Application No. B-1351.01r |
| Application of Midwest Special |) | |
| Services, Inc., Curtis, |) | |
| Nebraska, seeking to amend its |) | ORDER GRANTING RATES ON |
| rates and charges subject to |) | AN EMERGENCY BASIS |
| the Provisions of Neb. Rev. |) | |
| Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 |) | |
| and 3. |) | Entered: June 28, 2022 |

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 9, 2022, Midwest Special Services, Inc. ("Applicant"), Curtis, Nebraska, 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 Curtis, Nebraska. Applicant is a certified carrier that holds Certificate B-1351, which authorizes transporting passengers and their baggage in vans or sport utility vehicles rated at 15 passengers or less who have arranged for service at least six hours in advance, except for passengers to and from Eppley Airfield who shall arrange for service at least twelve hours in advance. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and HHS Designation is no.

Applicant is seeking to amend its existing rates previously granted under Rate Docket BR-561/B-1353.¹ Applicant proposes increasing its base charge for a one-way trip from \$24.25 to \$25.50 for the first ten miles per person. Applicant would also increase its rate per mile charge effective after exceeding the initial ten-mile range from \$1.74 per mile to \$1.90 per mile. No other rates 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 an application to amend their rates on an emergency basis the Commission must determine whether an emergency exists. Applicant has indicated an increase in business operating

¹ See Docket No. BR-561 *In the Matter of the Application of Midwest Special Services, Inc., Curtis, 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: May 7, 2019).

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expenses, citing an increase in fuel prices and wages. Therefore, the Commission finds that an emergency basis exists.

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 June 28, 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 Midwest Special Services, Inc., Curtis, Nebraska, be, and is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective June 28, 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 28th day of June, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Cystal Knader
Mary Kidden
Tim Schram

Don W. Golden
Chair

ATTEST:

Thomas W. Golden
Executive Director

RATES AND CHARGES

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Rates</u> |
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| Transportation of Passengers by Van, One-Way Trip Between Zero and Ten Miles, Per Person | \$25.50 |
| Additional Stops | \$7.50 |
| Transportation of Passengers by Van, One-Way Trip Exceeding Ten Miles, Per Person, Per Mile | \$1.90 |
| Additional Charge: Holiday or After Hours (8pm to 6am) | \$22.00 |

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