# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) APPLICATION NO. B-2019 Application of Justin Sanango ) d/b/a Just in Time Medical Transportation, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Lancaster, Douglas, York, Seward, and Hall counties, and between GRANTED AS AMENDED said counties, over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: Open class service in Douglas County is limited to service originating in Lincoln, dropping of at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in ) Omaha, and returning to Lincoln. Applicant is limited ) to a maximum of two (2) vans ) in service at any one time. HHS Designation: Yes. ENTERED: June 28, 2022

### BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 8, 2021, Justin Sanango d/b/a Just in Time Medical Transportation ("Applicant"), Lincoln, Nebraska, filed an application seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Lancaster, Douglas, York, Seward, and Hall counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes. HHS Designation is yes. Notice of the Application was published in <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 8, 2021.

On March 30, 2021, timely protests were filed by Camelot Transportation, Inc. and Triumph Transportation, Inc. Protests were granted on January 14, 2022.

On March 28, 2022, the Hearing Officer granted Applicant's written request to amend its application with the addition of the

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following restriction: Open class service in Douglas County is limited to service originating in Lincoln, dropping of at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, and returning to Lincoln. Applicant is limited to a maximum of two (2) vans in service at any one time.

On March 24, 2022, Protestants filed a request to withdraw their protest, which was granted on March 28, 2022. Application No. B-2019 was then processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

#### OPINIONS AND FINDINGS

Applicant is a sole proprietor with a primary business address in Lincoln, Nebraska. Applicant seeks to provide medical transport by van between points in Lancaster, York, Seward, and Hall counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes with a limited ability to drop off and pick up from Nebraska Medical Center in Douglas County as long as the ride originates in Lancaster County. Applicant will provide its services utilizing no more than two vans at any one time.

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 to the following extent:

#### CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

## SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: Transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Lancaster, Douglas, York, Seward, and Hall counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: Open class service in Douglas County is limited to service originating in Lincoln, dropping of at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, and returning to Lincoln. Applicant is limited to a maximum of two (2) vans in service at any one time. HHS Designation: Yes.

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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-2019 be, and it is hereby, granted; and that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be issued to Justin Sanango d/b/a Just in Time Medical Transportation in Application No. B-2019, 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 Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

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  $28^{\rm th}$  day of June, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST

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