BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Cauris, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in taxicab service by sedan, van, and SUV, between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes.	))))))))	Application No. B-2193 ORDER GRANTING PROTEST, ADOPTING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND SETTING HEARING Entered: August 25, 2026

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On June 18, 2026, Cauris, LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application seeking authority as common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in taxicab service by sedan, van, and SUV, between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. An HHS Designation is requested.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on June 30, 2026. On July 28, 2026, a protest was filed by Camelot Transportation, Inc./Triumph Transportation, Inc. ("Protestant").

Under Commission regulations a protest must set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is made, and the facts and circumstances relied upon.[1] After due consideration, I find that the protest filed by the Protestant should be granted.

A hearing officer has discretion over whether a prehearing or planning conference should be conducted.[2] I find that a planning conference is not needed in this docket and that the following procedural schedule should be adopted:

Event	**Date**
Final date for discovery requests to be served	9/25/2026
All written discovery responses due	10/16/2026
Final date for depositions	10/30/2026
Final date to exchange witness & exhibit lists.	11/11/2026
Hearing date	Monday, November 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. (Central Time)

[1] 291 Neb. Admin. Code Ch. 1 § 002.12C5.

[2] 291 Neb. Admin. Code Ch. 1 § 003.06.

If parties in this docket believe a prehearing or planning conference is necessary or a continuance is needed, they may submit such a request to psc.motorfilings@nebraska.gov.

Settlement

If the parties settle this matter without the need for a hearing, notification should be sent to the Commission no later than November 11, 2026.

Service

All documents shall be served to all parties of record. Documents shall be typed, in writing, and filed via U.S. mail. A statement certifying that a copy of the filing was served on all parties in the docket must be included with any filing. Any documents served after 5:00 p.m. shall be considered filed the following day. Parties are responsible for maintaining an accurate service list.

Parties shall file a witness and exhibit list with the Commission, including copies of all exhibits to be presented at the hearing **no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Wednesday, November 11, 2026**. Copies of the exhibit and witness lists, and exhibits shall be served on the opposing party via first class mail.

Discovery

The Nebraska Discovery Rules may be referenced for general guidance as to the conduct of discovery. Parties should make good faith efforts to resolve any discovery disputes in advance of the hearing.

The Protestant in this proceeding are represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Nebraska. As such, protestant's attorney may propound discovery requests to the Applicant. In keeping with Rule 002.04C, Applicant may not issue discovery requests and is limited to issuing discovery responses to Protestant's discovery requests. Courtesy copies of any discovery requests and responses should be sent to the Commission either by U.S. mail or electronically to psc.motorfilings@nebraska.gov. Such discovery requests and responses shall not be part of the official record unless offered and accepted as exhibits during the hearing.

If Applicant hires legal counsel their counsel should file an entry of appearance with the Commission and provide notice to other parties in this docket.

If timely responses to written interrogatories or document requests are not forthcoming, counsel should promptly file a motion to compel, which shall set forth the date the discovery was served, the due date for responses, with an averment of the default. Upon receipt of such motion, the Hearing Officer, without waiting for a response, may enter an order directing discovery be provided by a certain date. Failure to comply with such order may result in sanctions or other actions.

In the event of a discovery dispute arising by reason of objections, the parties shall promptly and in good faith make every effort to resolve their differences. In the event of objections to certain discovery, the parties shall provide all other discovery that is not objectionable. In the event that any disputes cannot be resolved, the dispute shall be submitted to the Hearing Officer through Commission Legal Counsel by email to psc.motorfilings@nebraska.gov, attaching a copy of the pertinent discovery request and response or objection. The email may also include a short statement of the party's position. The Hearing Officer will schedule a telephone conference and will issue an order resolving the dispute after such conference.

Consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services

In determining whether authorization for non-emergency medical transportation should be authorized, the Commission must consult with the Director of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care ("MLTC") of the department or designee.[3] The Commission has requested an assessment of the need for the service proposed in this Application from MLTC and such assessment may be entered into the record at the hearing and such consultation may also entail an MLTC designee appearing at the hearing to answer questions regarding its assessment.

Hearing

A hearing on this matter shall be set for **Monday, November 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. (Central Time)** in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska. This Hearing will be held in person, however, remote access to the hearing will be available at the following link: https://psc.nebraska.gov/stream

[3] Neb. Rev. Stat. 75-311.

(case sensitive). If a witness desires to appear remotely, please notify Commission Staff in advance.

Applicant will present its case first followed by Protestants. Applicant, Protestants, and all witnesses will be subject to questions from the Commission and Commission staff.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the protest filed by Camelot Transportation, Inc. and Triumph Transportation, Inc., be, and is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed procedural schedule set forth herein be, and is hereby, adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing on this matter is scheduled for **Monday, November 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. (Central Time)**, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of August 2026.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By: 

Commissioner Christian Mirch
Hearing Officer