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 CANCELLING HEARING AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE Entered: October 1, 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").

A hearing officer order was entered on Augst 25, 2026, adopting a procedural schedule and setting a hearing for November 16, 2026. On August 28, 2026, a settlement agreement was filed with the Commission agreeing to the following authority:

> SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED: COMMON: Transportation of passengers in taxicab service by sedan, van, and SUV, between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes.
> HHS Designation: Yes.
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> RESTRICTION: (1) Transportation of passengers is expressly limited to Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services only; (2) The transportation of passengers funded through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Children and Family Services is not authorized; (3) The transportation of passengers funded through the Nebraska Office of Probation Administration is not authorized; (4) Applicant is restricted from operating more than two total vehicles at any given time.

On September 1, 2026, Applicant requested to amend their application consistent with the above settlement agreement.

After due consideration, I find that due to the filing of a settlement agreement, the hearing scheduled for November 16, 2026, should be canceled.

However, due to the nature of the settlement agreement a conference to discuss the terms of the settlement should be scheduled between the parties, the hearing officer, and Commission staff. Beginning in 2027, NEMT services will no longer be under HHS designations attached to certificates/permits but will be held under separate licenses.[1] Additionally, some transportation funded through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Children and Family Services and the Nebraska Office of Probation Administration may fall under exemptions to Commission regulations[2] depending on the nature of the services. The Commission only has authority to the extent services fall within the Commission's jurisdiction. Additionally, the restriction on the carrier to only provide Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation services raises questions about whether Applicant still intends to provide taxi services and meet taxi requirements as was provided in their original authority.

After due consideration, I find that a conference in the above-captioned matter should be scheduled for **Tuesday October 13, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. (Central Time) via videoconferencing** to clarify understanding of the nature of the agreement prior to entering an order on the proposed amendment. Participants will be notified of the conference and ways to join via calendar invite. If a party finds that a continuance is needed, they may submit such a request to psc.motorfilings@nebraska.gov.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the hearing scheduled for November 16, 2026 in the Commission hearing room should be, and is hereby, canceled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a conference be scheduled with the parties regarding the settlement and requested amendment for **Tuesday October 13, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. (Central Time)** via videoconferencing.

[1] Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-311.

[2] *See* Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-303.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of October 2026.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By: _____
Commissioner Christian Mirch
Hearing Officer