## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Happy Cab Co.,	)	APPLICAT	ON NO. E	3-11	21
dba Checker Cab Co., Omaha,	)				
seeking Commission approval to	)				
institute use of alternate	)	APPROVAL	GRANTED	AND	RULE
vehicle to augment its taxicab	)	WAIVED			
fleet.	)				
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		ENTERED:	JANUARY	8,	2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed November 10, 2001, and supplemented by affidavit filed December 26, 2001, Happy Cab Co., dba Checker Cab Co., Omaha, Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks approval to utilize minivans for use as a taxicab in applicant's passenger transportation service. Applicant seeks the use of said equipment to augment its fleet and to provide a larger cab since cargo space in newer sedans has become smaller.

Through its application and affidavit, the applicant has made the requisite showing that a different vehicle will serve as well or better in accordance with Rule 11.01D, Chapter 3, Title 291. Therefore, this Commission finds that the applicant's request should be granted and applicant should be permitted to add minivans to its fleet.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application for approval of the use of the minivans to augment the applicant's taxicab fleet is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rule 011.01D, Chapter 3, Title 291 is hereby waived with respect to Happy Cab Co., dba Checker Cab Co.'s application for approval to institute the use of minivans to complement its passenger transportation service.

APPLICATION NO. B-1121

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this  $8^{th}$  day of January, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ann Bagle

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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