BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of the Application of |) | APPLICATION NO. B-1259 |
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| Star Limousine Service, Inc., Omaha, |) | SUPPLEMENT 1 |
| seeking to extend its authority as a |) | |
| common carrier in Nebraska intrastate |) | GRANTED AS AMENDED |
| commerce in the transportation of |) | |
| passengers by limousine between points |) | |
| n Nebraska over irregular routes. |) | ENTERED: DECEMBER 1, 1998 |
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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed on September 15, 1998, Star Limousine Service, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Passengers and their baggage by limousine between points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

Notice of the above-captioned application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 16, 1998, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Timely protests to the granting of this application were filed on September 18, 1998, by Brown's Crew Car of Wyoming, dba Armadillo Express, and on October 5, 1998, by Yellow Cab and Limo, Inc. However, with the filing of restrictive amendments to the original application on October 14, 1998, and on October 19, 1998, protestants withdrew their protests on October 15, 1998, and on October 20, 1998. Application No. B-1259, Supplement 1, was then processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the rules of procedures of the Commission.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

- Applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat., Sections 75-301 to 75-322.04, (Reissue 1996), and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
- 2. The proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the present or future public convenience and necessity to the following extent:

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CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SUPPLEMENT NO. 1

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: Passengers and their baggage in luxury type vehicles between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

3. The application for extension should be granted as amended.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1259, Supplement 1, be, and it is hereby, granted as amended; 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 Star Limousine Service, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, in Application No. B-1259, Supplement 1, 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., Sections 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates), (Reissue 1996), 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 the operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall render reasonably continuous and adequate service to the public pursuant to the authority authorized.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been, or may hereafter be, prescribed by the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of December,

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Acting Chairman

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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