BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	APPLICATI	ON NO.	B-1372
Sandhills Limos, Inc., Hyannis,)			
Nebraska, seeking to acquire, through	ĺ			
transfer, the authority as a common)	GRANTED A	ND CER	TIFICATE
carrier in Nebraska intrastate)	B-1340 REVOKED		
commerce granted to Midnight Express)			•
Limousine Service in Certificate)			
B-1340.)	ENTERED:	MAY 1	7. 1994

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed March 15, 1994, Sandhills Limos, Inc., Hyannis, Nebraska, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to Midnight Express Limousine Service in Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity B-1340.

Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 16, 1994, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Since no protest was filed, Application B-1372 was processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the rules of procedure 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 proposed service.
- The proposed transfer of operating rights will be consistent with the public interest and will not unduly restrict competition.
- 3. The certificate issued in Application B-1340 is not dormant.
- 4. A certificate should be issued in Application B-1372 authorizing the following operations:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:
Passengers and their baggage by limousine between points in
Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Box Butte, Dawes, and Sheridan
counties on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points within
a 300-mile radius of Alliance over irregular routes.

Restriction: The transportation of railroad train crews is not authorized.

5. The certificate issued in Application B-1340 should be revoked and cancelled.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1372 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 Sandhills Limos, Inc., Hyannis, Nebraska, in Application B-1372, authorizing the operations set forth in Paragraph No. 4 of the foregoing findings; and that to avoid a lapse in authority, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1340, shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1372.

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 Sections 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates), R.R.S. 1943, as amended, 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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of May, 1994.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.

//s//James F. Munnelly

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