BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GRANTED AND CERTIFICATE	
B-1163 REVOKED	
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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed July 18, 1994, Rural/Metro of Nebraska, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to Eastern Ambulance Service, Inc., dba The Medivan in Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity B-1163.

Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 19, 1994, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Since no protest was filed, Application B-1379 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:

- 1. Applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service.
- 2. 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-1163 is not dormant.
- 4. A certificate should be issued in Application B-1379 authorizing the following operations:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED: Handicapped or incapacitated passengers and their baggage between points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

5. The certificate issued in Application B-1163 should be revoked and cancelled.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1379 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

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issued to Rural/Metro of Nebraska, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona, in Application B-1379, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings; and that to avoid a lapse in authority, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1163 shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1379.

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 13th day of September, 1994.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Directo

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Duane D. Gay

//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank Landis, Jr.

//s//James F. Munnelly

ATTEST: