

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	APPLICATION NO. B-1433
B.J.Z., Inc., dba Checker Cab Company,)	
Norfolk, seeking to acquire, through)	
transfer, the authority as a common)	GRANTED AND CERTIFICATE
carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce))	B-1424 REVOKED
granted to Bill and Jane Zechmann dba)	
Checker Cab Company in Certificate)	ENTERED: APRIL 29, 1997
B-1424.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed March 5, 1997, B.J.Z., Inc., dba Checker Cab Company, Norfolk, Nebraska, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to Bill and Jane Zechmann dba Checker Cab Company in Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity B-1424.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 6, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Since no protest was filed, Application B-1433 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 extended 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-1424 is not dormant.
4. A certificate should be issued in Application B-1433 authorizing the following operations:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

(A) Operate a taxicab in transportation of passengers and their baggage in the city of Norfolk and vicinity. (B) Passengers and packages by limousine in Norfolk and vicinity over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: Any duplication of points or routes in the foregoing authorities shall not be construed as authorizing more than one operating right when transferring the authority or conducting operations thereunder. No regular routes bus service authorized. (C) Passengers by bus over regular routes in the city of Norfolk and vicinity.

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5. The certificate issued in Application B-1424 should be revoked and cancelled.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1433 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 B.J.Z., Inc., dba Checker Cab Company, Norfolk, Nebraska, in Application B-1433, 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-1424, shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1433.

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 29th day of April, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman



ATTEST:


Executive Director