

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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, Nebraska, seeking to acquire,)
through transfer, the authority as a) TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
common carrier in Nebraska intrastate) GRANTED
commerce granted to Bill and Jane)
Zechmann dba Checker Cab Company in)
Certificate B-1424.) ENTERED: MARCH 10, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application March 5, 1997, B.J.Z. Inc. dba Checker Cab Company, Norfolk, Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks approval of the acquisition of the operating rights and authority granted to Bill and Jane Zechmann dba Checker Cab Company in Certificate B-1424, which authorizes:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

B.J.Z. Inc., dba Checker Cab Company, 119 North 5th Street P.O. Box 1097, Norfolk, Nebraska 68702, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce granted to Bill and Jane Zechmann dba Checker Cab Company in Certificate B-1424, which reads as follows: COMMON: (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 route bus service authorized. (C) Passengers by bus over regular routes in the city of Norfolk and vicinity.

In its application, applicant further requested that this Commission grant temporary approval to the applicant of a lease of the motor carrier properties and the certificate sought to be acquired by it. Notice of such request for temporary authority was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 6, 1997, pursuant to the rules and regulations of this Commission.

It appears that failure to grant temporary approval may result in destruction of or injury to such motor carrier property and the certificate sought to be acquired, or interfere substantially with their future usefulness in the performance of adequate and continuous service to the public.

Such temporary approval should be granted for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order pursuant to 75-319, R.R.S. 1943, as amended.

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O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application for approval of a lease of the motor carrier properties and the certificate sought to be acquired by B.J.Z. Inc. dba Checker Cab Company be, and it is hereby, granted to the applicant for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that transportation service rendered under such temporary authority shall be subject to the provisions of 75-101 to 75-801, R.R.S. 1943, as amended, and to the rules, regulations and requirements of the Commission; such grant of temporary authority and the operations thereunder shall not be admissible in evidence to establish or prove present or future public convenience and necessity; and no renewal or extension of the period of ninety (90) days shall be granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of March, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

Chairman

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ATTEST:

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Executive Director