

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. B-1441,  
of R & F Hobbies, Inc., dba ) Supplement 3  
Prince of the Road, Ravenna, )  
seeking to acquire, through ) PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER  
transfer, the authority granted )  
to Roland C. Gressley dba Aquila )  
Limo Service, in Certificate B- ) Entered: December 17, 2003  
1432.

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On March 31, 2003, an application was filed by R & F Hobbies, Inc., seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to Roland C. Gressley dba Aquila Limo Service, in Certificate B-1432. Protests were timely filed by Alford Oil Company d/b/a VIP Limousine; Omaha Limousine; A-1 Ambassador Limousine, Haymarket Limousine, A-1 Special Services and Lincoln Limousine (collectively referred to as A-1) through its attorney Elaine Waggoner; Extreme Limousine; and A Class Act Limousine Service.

In order to process the application, the Commission held a planning conference in this matter on December 8, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at the Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via telephone conference with the Applicant and Protestants. The following persons were present at the conference: the Hearing Officer Commissioner Gerald Vap, and staff attorney Shana Knutson. John Boehm attorney for the applicant, and Jack Shultz attorney for VIP Limousine joined the conference via telephone.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Any of the applicant's motions to compel which are outstanding should be supplemented with information from the applicant about the status of said motions.

Any subpoena requests must be filed no later than January 15, 2004. Any exhibits the applicant or the protestants intend to offer must be exchanged amongst the parties and filed with the Commission no later than January 15, 2004. Parties should also exchange witness lists and file their witness lists with the Commission on or before January 15, 2004.

Finally, the hearing on the transfer in Application No. B-1441, Supplement 3 will be held on January 22, 2004 at 9:00 a.m., CDT in the Commission Library.

Following the hearing, parties should submit proposed closing arguments by February 5, 2004.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the foregoing schedule for submission and service of the items discussed above is hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing in Application No. B-1441, Supp. 3 will be held on **January 22, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of December 2003.

BY:



HEARING OFFICER