

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) APPLICATION NO. B-1455
 Robie L. Church dba Royal Coach)
 Limousine, Plattsmouth, seeking authority)
 as a common carrier in Nebraska)
 intrastate commerce in the transportation)
 of passengers and their baggage by) GRANTED AS AMENDED
 limousine between points in Cass)
 County, and between points within said)
 county on the one hand, and, on the)
 other hand, points in Nebraska over)
 irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The)
 transportation of railroad train crews) ENTERED: JANUARY 12, 1998
 and their baggage from Epply Airport,)
 bus stations, or train station is not)
 authorized.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed November 19, 1997, Robie L. Church dba Royal Coach Limousine Service, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of passengers and their baggage by limousine between points in Cass County, and between points within said county on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The solicitation of passengers and their baggage from Epply Airport, bus stations, or train stations is not authorized.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 21, 1997, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

A timely protest to the granting of this application was filed on November 26, 1997, by Born To Run, Inc., dba Plattsmouth Cab, Plattsmouth. The protest was subsequently withdrawn on December 22, 1997.

Application B-1455 was then 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 service proposed and to conform to the provisions of Sections 75-301 to 75-322, R.R.S. 1996, and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

2. The proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the present or future Public Convenience and Necessity to the following extent:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

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3. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1455 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 Robie L. Church dba Royal Coach Limousine Service, in Application B-1455, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

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. 1996, 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 applicant shall render reasonably continuous and adequate service to the public pursuant to the authority authorized.

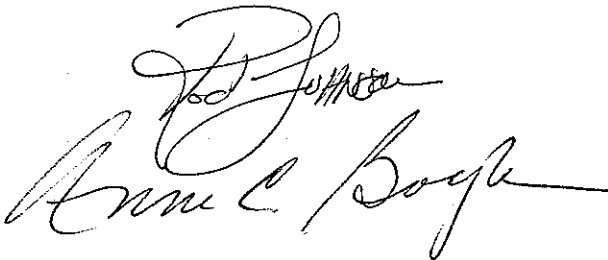
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been, or may hereafter be, prescribed by the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of January, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

