

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	APPLICATION NO. B-1458
Mary Kitridge, dba Taxicab Service)	
of Little Mary, Lexington, Nebraska)	
seeking to acquire, through transfer)	
the authority as a common carrier)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
in Nebraska intrastate commerce)	
granted to Gerald L. Andre dba)	
Taxicab Service of La Placita in)	
Certificate B-1403.)	ENTERED: June 9, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINIONS AND FINDINGS

On January 5, 1998, Mary Kitridge, dba Taxicab Service of Little Mary, Lexington, Nebraska hereinafter referred to as applicant, filed an application requesting to acquire, through transfer, the authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce previously granted to Gerald L. Andre, dba Taxicab Service of La Placita, in Certificate B-1403.

Temporary authority was granted to the applicant on January 21, 1998. On March 16, 1998, a departmental complaint was opened to revoke the temporary authority issued to the applicant. The complaint alleged the applicant was not fit, willing or able to perform the services as authorized.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 75-319(4), temporary authority may not be renewed or extended past a period of ninety days. Since ninety days has elapsed from the approval of the temporary authority, such authority has now expired. Accordingly, the departmental complaint should be dismissed, as the matter is now moot.

The application remains pending; however, and no action has been taken by the applicant to proceed. Since no action has been taken, the applicant should be ordered to show cause why its application should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Mary Kitridge, dba Taxicab Service of Little Mary, Lexington, Nebraska be, and is hereby ordered to show cause why its application should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

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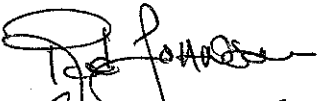
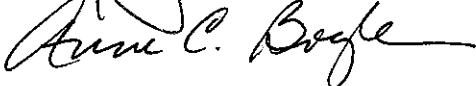
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant appear before the Commission at a hearing to show cause why its application should not be dismissed. A hearing will be held in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska on August 4, 1998 at 1:30 p.m.

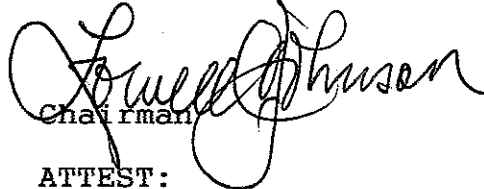
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of June, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director