

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ) APPLICATION NO. B-1463  
Siouxland Paramedics, Inc., Sioux City, )  
Iowa, seeking to acquire, through )  
transfer, the authority as a common ) TEMPORARY AUTHORITY  
carrier in Nebraska intrastate ) GRANTED  
commerce granted to Wheel Chair )  
Transportation Service, Inc., in )  
Certificate B-1335. ) ENTERED: MARCH 10, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed February 2, 1998, Siouxland Paramedics, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks approval of the acquisition of the operating rights and authority granted to Wheel Chair Transportation Service, Inc., in Certificate B-1335, which authorizes:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: Handicapped, incapacitated passengers and elderly persons and their baggage in modified vans for handicapped, between points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

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 February 13, 1998, 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 Neb. Rev. Stat., Section 75-319, (Reissue 1996).

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 Siouxland Paramedics, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa, be, and it is hereby, granted to the applicant for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that transportation service rendered under such temporary authority shall be subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat., Sections 75-101 to 75-801, (Reissue 1996), 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, 1998.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson  
//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director