

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,) GRANTED AS AMENDED AND
through transfer, the authority) CERTIFICATE B-1335 REVOKED
as a common carrier in Nebraska)
intrastate commerce granted to)
Wheel Chair Transportation Services,)
Inc., in Certificate B-1335.) ENTERED: APRIL 7, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed February 12, 1998, Siouxland Paramedics, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to Wheel Chair Transportation Services, Inc., in Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity B-1335.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 13, 1998, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Since all protests were withdrawn, Application B-1463 was processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the rules of procedure of the Commission.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 proposed service.
2. The proposed transfer of operating rights will be consistent with the public interest and will not unduly restrict competition.
3. The certificate issued in Application B-1335 is not dormant.
4. A certificate should be issued in Application B-1463 authorizing the following operations:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

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. RESTRICTION: Transportation shall be limited to Wayne, Dixon, Dakota, Cedar and Thurston Counties.

5. The certificate issued in Application B-1335 should be revoked and cancelled.

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IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the authority granted to applicant shall be, and it is hereby, carried in the files of the Commission under the new name of Siouxland Paramedics, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1463 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 Siouxland Paramedics, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa, in Application B-1463 authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings; and that to avoid a lapse in authority, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1335 shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1463.

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 Neb. Rev. Stat., Sections 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates), (Reissue 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.

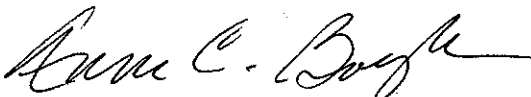
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not conduct operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the operations authorized herein 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 7th day of April, 1998.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director