BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	APPLICATION NO. B-1507
Hastings Taxi and Transportation)	·
Services, L.L.C., Hastings, seeking to)	
acquire, through creation of a Limited)	GRANTED AND CERTIFICATE
Liability Company, the authority)	B-1481 REVOKED
previously known as Charles L. Gowin)	· ·
dba 80-Taxi Line in Certificate B-1481.)	ENTERED: JULY 8, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed May 18, 1999, Hastings Taxi and Transportation Services, L.L.C., Hastings, Nebraska, seeks to acquire, through creation of a Limited Liability Company, the authority previously known as Charles L. Gowin dba 80-Taxi Line in Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity B-1481.

Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 19, 1999, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Application B-1507 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-1481 is not dormant.
- 4. A certificate should be issued in Application B-1507, authorizing the following operations:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: (A) Taxicab operations within Hastings and vicinity: (B) operating limousine service between the Clarke Hotel, 3rd and Hastings Avenue, Hastings, and the terminal building at Grand Island Airport, Grand Island, and return.

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5. The certificate issued in Application B-1481 should be revoked and cancelled.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1507 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 Hastings Taxi and Transportation Services, L.L.C., Hastings, Nebraska, in Application B-1507, 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-1481 shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1507.

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 8th day of July, 1999.

ATTEST:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Executive Directo