BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	APPLICATION NO. B-1518	
O'Mickle, Inc., dba Prince & Princess)		
Limousine Service, Sioux City, Iowa,)		
seeking to acquire, through transfer,) .	GRANTED AS AMENDED AND	
the authority granted to Prince &)	CERTIFICATE B-1457	
Princess Limousine Service, LLC, in)	REVOKED	
Certificate B-1457.)		
)	ENTERED: FEBRUARY 29, 20	00

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed December 17, 1999, O'Mickle, Inc., dba Prince & Princess Limousine Service, Sioux City, Iowa, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to Prince & Princess Limousine Service, LLC, in Certificate B-1457.

Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 20, 1999, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

A timely protest to the granting of this application was filed on January 3, 2000, by Prince of the Road, through its attorney, John Boehm. A restrictive amendment was filed by the applicant on January 24, 2000. The protest was subsequently withdrawn on January 28, 2000, by the protestant. Application B-1518 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 proposed extended service.
- 2. The proposed transfer of operating rights will be consistent with the public interest and will not unduly restrict competition.
- 3. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1457 is not dormant.
- 4. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be issued in Application B-1518 authorizing the following operations:

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CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:
COMMON: Passengers and their baggage by luxury sedan limousine only between points in Dakota, Thurston, Cuming, Burt, Wayne, Cedar and Dixon Counties, and between points within said counties 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 transportation of Health and Human Services Clients, and Clients of Contractors, such as Options, Partners and Curtis & Associates is not authorized.

5. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1457 should be revoked and cancelled.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1518, 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 O'Mickle, Inc., dba Prince & Princess Limousine Service, in Application B-1518 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-1457, shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1518.

TT 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.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of February, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

//s//Frank E. Landis