BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) APPLICATION NO. B-1523
Veronica Fiore dba Affordable Limousine)
Service, Dakota City, seeking authority)
as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate) GRANTED AS AMENDED
commerce in the transportation of)
passengers by luxury limousine between)
points within a 250-mile radius of)
Dakota city over irregular routes.)
RESTRICTION: The transportation of) ENTERED: MAY 10, 2000
railroad train crews is not authorized.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed on March 23, 2000, Veronica Fiore dba Affordable Limousine Service, Dakota City, Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of passengers by luxury limousine between points within a 250-mile radius of Dakota City over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews is not authorized.

Notice of the above-captioned application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 27, 2000, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

A timely protest to the granting of this application was filed on April 11, 2000, by Prince of the Road, through its attorney, John Boehm. With the filing of a restrictive amendment to the original application on April 20, 2000, protestant withdrew its protest on April 27, 2000. Application No. B-1523 was then processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the rules of procedures 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 service proposed and to conform to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat., Sections 75-301 to 75-322.04, (Reissue 1996), and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
- 2. The proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the present or future public convenience and necessity to the following extent:

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CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:
Transportation of passengers by luxury limousine between points within a 250-mile radius of Dakota City over irregular routes.
RESTRICTIONS: (1) The transportation of railroad train crews is not authorized. (2) The transportation of passengers in vehicles other than sedan style luxury limousines is not authorized. (3) The governmentally financed transportation of clients of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and/or of private contractors of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, such as but not limited to FHC Options, Partners, and Curtis & Associates, and/or of persons in the custody of the Nebraska Department of Corrections, in their capacity as such clients and/or persons in custody, is not authorized.

3. The application should be granted as amended.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1523 be, and it is hereby, granted as amended; 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 Veronica Fiore dba Affordable Limousine Service, Dakota City, Nebraska, in Application No. B-1523, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

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 the operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall render reasonably continuous and adequate service to the public pursuant to the authority authorized.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized 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 10th day of May, 2000.

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director