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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Steven L. Gill dba Cookies Limousine Service, Beatrice, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted in Certificate B-1482 to James L. Cook dba Cookies Limo Service, Falls City.) APPLICATION NO. B-1536
)
) GRANTED AND CERTIFICATE B-1482 REVOKED
)
) ENTERED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed July 26, 2000, Steven L. Gill dba Cookies Limo Service, Beatrice, Nebraska, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to James L. Cook dba Cookies Limo Service in Certificate B-1482.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 27, 2000, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Sine no protest was filed, this application 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 service 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, and that the proposed operation, to the extent authorized by the certificate, will be consistent with the public interest.
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-1482 is not dormant.
4. A certificate should be issued in Application B-1536 authorizing the following operations:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: Passengers by luxury limousine service between points in Richardson County, and between points within said county on the one hand, and, on the other, points within a 150 mile radius of Falls City over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

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5. The certificate issued in Application B-1482 should be revoked and cancelled.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1536, 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 Steven L. Gill dba Cookies Limousine Service, Beatrice, Nebraska, in Application B-1536 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-1482 shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1536.

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 applicant shall render reasonably continuous and adequate service to the public pursuant to the authority authorized.

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 19th day of September, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director