BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	,)	APPLICATION NO. B-1543
of James Santana dba Lexington	.)	
Taxi Cab, Lexington, seeking)	
a Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity as)	
a common carrier of passengers)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
and their baggage by taxicab)	•
between points in the City)	•
of Lexington and Dawson)	
County and between points in)	
the City of Lexington and)	
Dawson County on the one	,)	
hand, and, on the other hand,)	·
points in Nebraska over irregular)	•
routes. RESTRICTION: The)	
transportation of railroad train)	
crews and their baggage is not	.)	ENTERED: August 13, 2002
authorized.		

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On April 3, 2001, in Application No. B-1543, James Santana dba Lexington Taxi Cab, of Lexington, Nebraska, obtained a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from this Commission as a common carrier of passengers and their baggage by taxicab between points in the City of Lexington and Dawson County and between points in the City of Lexington and Dawson County on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The authority was restricted against the transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage.

Upon information provided to the Commission by the Dawson County Sheriff's Office, the Commission has reason to believe that the owner of Lexington Taxi Cab has been indicted on federal narcotics charges and is the subject to a criminal investigation by Dawson County officials. Moreover, the Commission has become aware that a taxicab owned by Lexington Taxi Cab has been confiscated by the Dawson County Sheriff's Office pursuant to its investigation.

This information has raised concerns that the certificate-holder is no longer fit or able to offer continuous and adequate service to the public pursuant to the Commission' order entered on April 3, 2001. In addition, the Commission finds that it is necessary and proper to investigate this matter pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-111(Reissue 1996), and consistent with the Commission's charge to carry out Legislative policy provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-301 (Reissue 1996).

The Commission therefore orders the above-named certificate-holder to show cause on or before September 18, 2002 why its certificate of public convenience and necessity should not be revoked. A revocation hearing will be held on September 18, 2002 at 11:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDEREDD, by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that James Santana d/b/a Lexington Taxi Cab, of Lexington, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, ordered to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked for failure to comply with Commission order on or before September 18, 2002. It is further ordered that a revocation hearing be set for September 18, 2002 at 11:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of August, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

COMMISSIONERS CONGURRING

//s//Anne C. Boyle
//s//Frank E. Landis