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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. B-1557,
of Hope Transportation, Inc.,) Supplement No. 1
Omaha, seeking authority as a)
common carrier of passengers,)
including HHS clients, by vans) PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER
between points in Cass, Otoe,)
Lancaster counties and between)
points in said counties on the)
one hand and on the other hand)
points in Nebraska over)
irregular routes.) Entered: December 2, 2003

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On September 4, 2003, an application was filed by Hope Transportation, Inc., seeking authority as a passenger carrier pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 75-310. Protests were timely filed by Servant Cab Company LLC d/b/a Yellow Cab Company and Capital Cap Company, Prince of the Road, and A-1 Ambassador Limousine, Inc., Haymarket Limousine, and A-1 Special Services.

In order to process the application, the Commission held a planning conference in this matter on November 25, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. at the Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via telephone conference with the Applicant and Prince of the Road. The following persons were present at the conference: the Hearing Officer, Chair Anne Boyle, and staff attorney Shana Knutson. Robert Kirby, attorney for the applicant and John Boehm, attorney for Prince of the Road participated by telephone.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket.

Deadline	Event
January 5, 2003	All discovery concluded. All discovery responses shall be due no later than this date.
January 7, 2003	Any stipulations and exhibits must be exchanged by the parties and filed with the Commission. Final witness lists exchanged by parties and filed with the Commission. Any

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requests for subpoenas shall be filed in writing with the Commission. No requests for subpoenas will be accepted after this date.

**January 9,
2003**

Any requests for a continuation or cancellation of a video conference hearing must be made to the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the start of the hearing. The party failing to give timely notification will be responsible for payment of all charges incurred as a result of improper notification. All fees incurred must be paid before future hearings will be scheduled.

The hearing in Application No. B-1557, Supp. 1, will be held on **January 14, 2003**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Following the hearing, parties should submit written closing arguments fourteen days from the hearing date.

Any remaining pre-hearing issues that the parties would like to address should be brought before the Commission prior to hearing.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the foregoing schedule for submission and service of the items discussed above is hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing in Application No. B-1557, Supp. 1, will be held on January 14, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December 2003.

BY: 

HEARING OFFICER