BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of R & J Limo Services,) APPLICATION NO. B-1566 Inc., Cozad, seeking authority as a common carrier of passengers in Nebraska intrastate commerce to provide limousine service between points in and West of Keya Paha, Rock, Loup, Garfield, Valley, Sherman, Buffalo, Kearney, and Franklin counties, and between points in said area on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

) GRANTED AS AMENDED

) ENTERED: AUGUST 21, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed on June 18, 2001, R & J Limo Services, Inc., 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

Provide limousine service between points in and West of Keya Paha, Rock, Loup, Garfield, Valley, Sherman, Buffalo, Kearney, and Franklin counties, and between points in said area on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

Notice of the above-captioned application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 2, 2001, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

A timely protest to the granting of this application was filed on July 5, 2001, by Armadillo Express through its attorney, Brad Kistler. On July 12, 2001, a restrictive amendment was filed by the applicant through its attorney, Mark R. McKeone. July 18, 2001, Armadillo Express withdrew its protest. Application Number B-1566 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:

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.

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2. The proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the present or future public convenience and necessity to the following extent.

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:
Provide limousine service between points in and West of
Keya Paha, Rock, Loup, Garfield, Valley, Sherman,
Buffalo, Kearney, and Franklin counties, and between
points in said area 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 authorized.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1566, be, and it is hereby granted as amended; and that upon compliance with terms and conditions set forth in this Order, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be issued to R & J Limo Services, Inc., Cozad, Nebraska, in Application No. B-1566, 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 the 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.

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.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $21^{\rm st}$ day of August, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Jour Johnson

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Anne C. Boyle

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ATTEST:

Executive Director