BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Quality) APPLICATION NO. B-1583
Transportation Service, Inc.,
Lincoln, seeking authority as a)
common carrier in open class service of prearranged transportation of)
passengers preschool through Junior)
High between points in Lancaster)
County over irregular routes.) ENTERED: JUNE 5, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed on April 1, 2002, Quality Transportation Service, Inc., Lincoln, 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

Common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce for the transportation of passengers preschool through Junior High by bus and van in open class service between points in Lancaster County over irregular routes.

Notice of the above-captioned application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 3, 2002, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

A timely protest to the granting of this application was filed on April 12, 2002, by Servant Cab Company. On April 29, 2002, a restrictive amendment was filed by the applicant. On April 30, 2002, Servant Cab Company withdrew its protest. Application Number B-1583 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.