

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Platte County) APPLICATION NO. B-1588
Ambulance Co., dba Midwest)
Medical Transport Co.,)
Columbus, seeking authority as)
a common carrier of handicapped) GRANTED AS AMENDED
or incapacitated passengers)
between points in Columbus,)
Fremont, Grand Island, and)
Lincoln, and between points in)
said cities, on the one hand,) ENTERED: AUGUST 20, 2002
and, on the other hand, points)
in Nebraska over irregular)
routes.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed on June 7, 2002, Platte County Ambulance Co., dba Midwest Medical Transport Co., Columbus, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of handicapped or incapacitated passengers between points in Columbus, Fremont, Grand Island, and Lincoln, and between points in said cities, 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 June 19, 2001, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

A timely protest to the granting of this application was filed on July 18, 2002, by Servant Cab Company LLC dba Yellow Cab Company and Capital Cab Company through its attorney, Jack Shultz and on July 19, 2002, by Transport Plus, Inc. On July 23, 2002, a restrictive amendment was filed by the applicant. On July 24, 2002, Servant Cab Company LLC dba Yellow Cab Company and Capital Cab Company withdrew its protest. On July 30, 2002, Transport Plus, Inc., withdrew its protest.

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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, (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:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Transportation of handicapped or incapacitated passengers between points in Columbus, Fremont, and Grand Island and between points in said cities, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1588, 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 Platte County Ambulance Co., dba Midwest Medical Transport Co., Columbus, Nebraska, in Application B-1588 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 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.

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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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20TH day of August, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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



Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director