BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

) APPLICATION NO. B-1595 In the Matter of the Application of Marshanette Booker & Sons dba Safe Senior Transportation Services (S.S.T.S.), Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van between points GRANTED in Douglas County and between points in Douglas County and points) in Nebraska including the transportation of clients for the Department of Health and Human Services and subcontractors thereof. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not) ENTERED: JANUARY 22, 2003 authorized.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed July 26, 2002, Marshanette Booker & Sons dba Safe Senior Transportation Services (S.S.T.S.), Omaha, 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

Transportation of passengers 60 years of age and older and disabled adults in open class service by van between points in Douglas County and between points in Douglas County and points in Nebraska over irregular routes including the transportation of clients for the Department of Health and Human Services and subcontractors thereof. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 2, 2002, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

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Because no protests were filed, Application B-1581 was processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the rules of procedure 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 proposed service, 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 present or future public convenience and necessity to the following extent:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Transportation of passengers 60 years of age and older and disabled adults in open class service by van between points in Douglas County and between points in Douglas County and points in Nebraska over irregular routes including the transportation of clients for the Department of Health and Human Services and subcontractors thereof. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

3. The application for authority should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1595 be, and it is hereby, granted; 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 Marshanette Booker & Sons dba Safe Senior Transportation Services (S.S.T.S.), Omaha, Nebraska, in Application B-1595, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

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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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not conduct operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the operations authorized herein 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 22nd day of January, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

//s//Anne C. Boyle

//s//Frank E. Landis