BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application Application No. B-1609) of Judy Mohler dba Cruising with) "Care" of 2202 West 5th Street, Hastings, Nebraska, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER and their baggage over irregular AND NOTICE OF HEARING routes between point within a 100-mile radius of Hastings Nebraska by Van and PT Cruiser. RESTRICTION: The Transportation of Railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.) Entered: July 2, 2003

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On November 12, 2002, an application was filed by Judy Mohler dba Cruising with "Care", seeking authority as a passenger carrier pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 75-310. Protests were timely filed by Comstock Corporation dba Action Cab, Prince of the Road, Servant Cab Company and A-1 Ambassador Limousine, Inc., dba Special Services.

In order to process the application, a planning conference was held in this matter on June 25, 2003, at 9 a.m. at the Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The following persons were present at the conference: Michael Burns representing Judy Mohler dba Cruising with Care, John Boehm representing Prince of the Road, Brad Kistler representing Action Cab and Elaine Waggoner representing A-1 Ambassador Limousine.

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

August 6th, 2003

If parties seek to settle, settlement achieved and Commission notified to cancel hearing. Hearings cancelled after this date are subject to applicable hearing fee.

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Any stipulations and exhibits must be exchanged by the parties filed with the Commission. witness lists exchanged by parties and filed with the Commission. requests for subpoenas shall filed in writing with the Commission. No requests for subpoenas will be accepted after this date.

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

Finally, the hearing in Application No. B-1609 will be held on August 20, 2003, at 9 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Library, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via video conference at the following sites: Hastings Library, 517 W. 4th Street, Hastings, Nebraska, 69101.

A hearing fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each half day of hearing will be charged to the applicant payable upon billing from the Executive Director of the Public Service Commission (Neb. Rev. Stat. \$75-128, Cum. Supp. 1995).

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402)471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402)471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800)833-7352 (TDD) or (800)833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

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

ORDER

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-1609 will be held on August 20, 2003, at 9 a.m. in the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, and via video conference at the following sites: Hastings Library, 517 W. 4th Street, Hastings, Nebraska, and the Nebraska State Office Building, Room 207, 1313 Farnam, Omaha, Nebraska.

 $\mbox{\sc MADE}$ AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of July, 2003.

HEARING OFFICER