BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Royal)	APPLICATION NO. B-1618
Limousine, Inc., Omaha, seeking)	
to acquire, through transfer,)	TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED
the authority as a common)	
carrier granted to Laidback)	
Limousine, Inc., Omaha, in)	ENTERED: MARCH 11, 2003
Certificate B-1577, Supplement)	
1.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed February 28, 2003, Royal Limousine, Inc., Omaha, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks approval of the acquisition of the operating rights and authority granted to Laidback Limousine, Inc., Omaha, in Certificate B-1577, Supp. 1, which authorizes:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Supp. 1: Transportation of passengers and their baggage by limousine between points in Dodge and Saunders counties and between points within said counties on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska intrastate commerce over irregular routes. Supp. 1(a): Transportation of passengers by luxury limousine between points in Colfax, Platte, Butler, Douglas, Cuming, Burt, Washington and Lancaster counties over irregular routes. Supp. 2(a): Transportation of passengers by luxury limousine between points in Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Seward, Stanton and Madison counties, and between points within such counties on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: restricted against the transportation of passengers by vans.

In its application, applicant further requested that this Commission grant temporary approval to the applicant of a lease of the motor carrier properties and the certificate sought to be acquired by it. Notice of such request for temporary authority was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 4, 2003, pursuant to the rules and regulations of this Commission.

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It appears that failure to grant temporary approval may result in destruction of or injury to such motor carrier property and the certificate sought to be acquired, or interfere substantially with their future usefulness in the performance of adequate and continuous service to the public.

Such temporary approval should be granted for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 1996), section 75-319.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application for approval of a lease of the motor carrier properties and the certificate sought to be acquired by Royal Limousine, Inc., will, and it is hereby, granted to the applicant for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that transportation service rendered under such temporary authority shall be subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 1996), section 75-311, and to the rules, regulations and requirements of the Commission; such grant of temporary authority and the operations thereunder shall not be admissible in evidence to establish or prove present or future public convenience and necessity; and no renewal of extension of the period of ninety (90) days shall be granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of March, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Executive Director

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