

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) APPLICATION NO. B-1628
of Omalink, Inc., seeking) SUPPLEMENT 4
authority for the transportation)
of passengers by taxi within a) PLANNING CONFERENCE
100 mile radius of Lincoln,) ORDER AND NOTICE OF
Nebraska, over irregular routes.) HEARING
HHS Designation: No. The)
transportation of railroad train)
crews is authorized.) ENTERED: JUNE 18, 2012

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On February 9, 2012, an application was filed by Omalink, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority for the transportation of passengers by taxi within a 100 mile radius of Lincoln, Nebraska. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is authorized, and the HHS Designation is No. Protests were timely filed by MG Taxi Service, York, Nebraska; Servant Cab, LLC, Lincoln, by its attorney, Jack Shultz; Yellow Cab and Limo, Beatrice; Plattsmouth Cab, Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Armadillo Express by its attorney, Seth Felton; Iron Horse Relays, Lincoln, Nebraska, by its attorney Andy Pollock; and by Happy Cab Company d/b/a Checker Cab Company, Happy Cab Company d/b/a Happy Cab Company, Happy Cab Company d/b/a Yellow Cab Company, DonMark, Inc., d/b/a Cornhusker Cab Company, and Valor Transportation d/b/a Safeway Cab Company, by their collective attorney, Andy Pollock.

In order to process the application, the Commission held a planning conference in this matter on June 15, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. via telephone conference with the applicant and protestants. The following persons were present at the conference: Commissioner Frank Landis , Hearing Officer; Kelly Tollefson, attorney for the Applicant Omalink; Seth Felton, attorney for Protestant Armadillo Express ; Ron Hippen, Yellow Cab and Limousine in Beatrice; Ron Bertsch, Plattsmouth Cab; Spencer Fentriss, Fairbury Taxi; Andy Pollock, and Mark Breiner, staff attorney. Jim Blundell, MG Taxi of York, Nebraska, and Kirby Young, Servant Cab of Lincoln, waived their rights to be present at the prehearing conference.

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.

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Deadline	Event
July 6, 2012	All written discovery served. Supplemental written discovery may be served by the parties after this date as agreed by the parties.
July 20, 2012	Answers to Interrogatories and Responses to Request for Production and Responses to Request for Admissions are due.
August 3, 2012	All depositions completed unless otherwise agreed by the parties. If parties seek to settle, settlement achieved, and Commission notified to cancel hearing. Hearings canceled after this date are subject to applicable hearing fee.
August 1, 2012	Any stipulations and exhibits must be exchanged by the parties and filed with the Commission. Final witness lists exchanged by parties and filed with the Commission. Any requests for subpoenas shall be filed in writing with the Commission. No requests for subpoenas will be accepted after this date.
August 3, 2012	Any requests for a continuation or cancellation of a video conference hearing must be made to the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the start of the hearing. The party failing to give timely notification will be responsible for payment of all charges incurred as a result of improper notification. All fees incurred must be paid before future hearings will be scheduled.

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Finally, the hearing in Application No. B-1628, Supplement 4 will be held on **August 7, 2012, at 3:30 p.m., August 8, 2012 and August 9, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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

O R D E R

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-1801, will be held on **August 7, 2012, at 3:30 p.m., August 8, 2012 and August 9, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of June, 2012.

BY:


HEARING OFFICER