SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application No. B-1628 In the Matter of the Application of OMALINK, Inc., Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier of passengers and their baggage in open class service over regular routes, between Lincoln and Omaha over Interstate Highway I-80 serving GRANTED AS AMENDED facilities immediately adjacent to all intermediate exists as intermediate points. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.) ENTERED: AUGUST 12, 2003

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed May 1, 2003, OMALINK, Inc., Lincoln, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicles as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of passengers and their baggage in open class service by van over regular routes between Lincoln and Omaha over Interstate Highway I-80 serving facilities immediately adjacent to all intermediate exits as intermediate points. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

A timely protest to the granting of this application was filed on May 20, 2003, by Servant Cab Company, Lincoln. On July 8, 2003, a restrictive amendment was filed by the applicant. On July 14, 2003, Servant Cab Company withdrew its protest. 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 service proposed 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.
- 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: COMMON: Transportation of passengers and their baggage over regular routes between Lincoln and Omaha over Interstate Highway I-80 serving facilities immediately adjacent to all intermediate exits as intermediate points. RESTRICTIONS: (1) Service from Lincoln Municipal Airport Terminal to Eppley Airfield in Omaha is not authorized; (2) Service from Lincoln under contract with any airline is not authorized; and (3) Point-to-point service wholly within Lincoln is not authorized.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1628, 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 OMALINK, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska, in Application No. B-1628, 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), 75-207 (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 $12^{\rm th}$ day of August, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

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

Executive Director

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