BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application Application No. B-1630 of Danny L. McMullen, d/b/a Personal Touch Limousine Service, Grand Island, Nebraska, seeking authority as a common carrier of passengers by limousine service over irregular routes between points on and west of Highway 81 and between points in said areas and points in Nebraska by luxury or stretch PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER limousines. Restrictions: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The transportation originating in Douglas, Sarpy or Lancaster counties is not authorized. Entered: July 22, 2003

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On May 29, 2003, an application was filed by Danny L. McMullen, d/b/a Personal Touch Limousine Service, of Grand Island, Nebraska, seeking authority as a passenger carrier pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 75-310. Protests were timely filed by R & F Hobbies, Inc. d/b/a Prince of the Road ["Prince of the Road"] on June 9, 2003, and by Yellow Cab & Limo on June 11, 2003.

In order to process the application, the Commission held a planning conference in this matter on July 14, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via telephone conference with the Applicant and Protestant Prince of the Road. The following persons were present at the conference and via telephone: Commissioner Lowell Johnson; Shana Knutson attorney for the Commission; Danny McMullen, the applicant; and John Boehm, attorney for Prince of the Road.

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

September 5, 2003:

All written discovery served. No further written discovery between the parties shall take place after B-1630

this date.

October 15, 2003:

Any stipulations and exhibits must be exchanged by the parties and filed with the Commission. Final witness lists exchanged by the 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.

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Finally, the hearing in Application No. B-1630 will be held on October 22, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room located at 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Any remaining 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-1630 will be held on October 22, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of July 2003.

BY:

HEARTHC OFFICER