

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. B-1637
of Patrick J. Oakes dba CEO)
Limousine Company, Lincoln,)
Nebraska, seeking authority as a)
common carrier in Nebraska)
intrastate commerce for the)
transportation of passengers)
by luxury or stretch limousines)
between points in Lancaster) PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER
County and between points in) AND NOTICE OF HEARING
Lancaster County on the one)
hand, and on the other hand,)
points within a 75-mile radius)
of Lancaster County over)
irregular routes. RESTRICTION:)
The transportation of railroad)
train crews and their baggage is)
not authorized.) Entered: April 28, 2004

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On October 10, 2003, an application was filed by Patrick J. Oakes dba Executive Limousine, Lincoln, Nebraska seeking authority as a passenger carrier pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 75-310. On November 12, 2003, the applicant filed and amendment to the original application changing the trade name from Executive Limousine Company to CEO Limousine Company. A Protest was timely filed by A-1 Ambassador Limousine, Inc., Haymarket Limousine, Lincoln Limousine, A-1 Special Services, VIP Limousine, LLC, A-1 Limousine, LLC, Omaha Limousine Co., LLC and Yellow Cab and Limo, Inc.

In order to process the application, the Commission held a planning conference in this matter on March 8, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. at the Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via telephone conference with the Applicant and the Protestants. The following persons were present at the conference: Mark Fahleson, attorney for the applicant the Hearing Officer, Frank Landis, and staff attorney Shana Knutson. Ron Hippen, owner of Yellow Cab and Limo, Inc and Jack Shultz, attorney for VIP Limousine, LLC and A-1 Limousine, LLC conference by telephone.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions, to clarify the Commission's expectations of the parties, and to provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket.

Deadline	Event
March 22, 2004	All discovery concluded. All discovery responses shall be due no later than this date.
May 5, 2004	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.
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May 10, 2004	Any requests for a continuation 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.

The hearing in Application No. B-1637, will be held on **May 12, 2004**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Following the hearing, parties should submit written closing arguments fourteen days from the hearing date.

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-1637, will be held on May 12, 2004, 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 28th day of April 2004.

BY:


HEARING OFFICER

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