

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: March 11, 2004

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On September 19, 2003, an application was filed by Patrick J. Oakes of Lincoln, Nebraska seeking authority as a passenger carrier pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 75-310. On November 12, 2003, the applicant filed an 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: staff attorney Shana Knutson and Mark Fahleson, attorney for the applicant. Jack Shultz, attorney for A-1 Limousine, LLC and VIP Limousine, LLC, and Ronald D. Hippen, owner of Yellow Cab and Limo, Inc., participated in the 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
May 5, 2004	Any stipulations and copies of 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.

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.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402)471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402)471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800)833-7352 (TDD) or (800)833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

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.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of
March 2004.

By: 

Frank E. Landis
HEARING OFFICER

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