BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed December 9, 2004, Alford Oil Company dba Omaha Limousine, Omaha, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to Omaha Limousine Co., LLC, dba Omaha Limousine, Omaha, in Certificate B-1548.

Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 7, 2005, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

There was a protest filed by Laidback Limousine, Inc., through its attorney, Brad Kistler, on February 4, 2005. On March 29, 2005, the protest was withdrawn. Therefore, the application was processed pursuant to Rule 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 proposed extended service.
- 2. The proposed transfer of operating rights will be consistent with the public interest and will not unduly restrict competition.
- 3. The certificate issued in Application B-1563 is not dormant.
- 4. A certificate should be issued in Application B-1590, Supplement 2, authorizing the following operations:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: Transportation of passengers and their baggage by limousine between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, and Lancaster counties, and between points in said counties, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. Further restricted to the operation of limousines with a capacity of 12 passengers or

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more. SUPP. 1: Transportation of passengers by luxury or stretch limousine service in Nebraska intrastate commerce between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Washington and Lancaster counties over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The transportation of passengers by vans is not authorized. SUPP. 2: Transportation of passengers in limousine service by vans will be limited to prearranged service in conjunction with prearranged limousine service only and not for service to the general public on a demand basis. The governmentally financed transportation of clients of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and/or of clients of private contractors of the Nebraska Department of the Nebraska Department of Corrections and/or students on behalf of schools by van is not authorized.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1660, be, and it is hereby, granted; 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 Alford Oil Company dba Omaha Limousine, Omaha, Nebraska, in Application B-1660, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings; and that to avoid a lapse of authority, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1548, shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1660.

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), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates) (Reissue 2003), 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not conduct operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the operations authorized herein shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been, or may hereafter be prescribed by the Commission.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $19^{\rm th}$ day of April, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Executive Director