BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Black Tie)	APPLICATION NO. B-1662
Limousine, Merrill, Iowa,)	
seeking to acquire, through)	
transfer, the authority granted)	TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED
to Black Tie Limousine, Inc.,)	
in Certificate B-1525.)	
)	ENTERED: APRIL 12, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed March 23, 2005, Black Tie Limousine, Merrill, Iowa, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks approval of the acquisition of the operating rights and authority granted to Black Tie Limousine, Inc., in Certificate B-1525 which authorizes:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED: COMMON: Transportation of passengers by luxury limousine service between points within a 75-mile radius of South Sioux City over irregular routes.

In its application, applicant further requested that this Commission grant temporary approval to the applicant of a lease of the motor carrier properties and the certificate sought to be acquired by it. Notice of such request for temporary authority was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 28, 2005, pursuant to the rules and regulations of this Commission.

It appears that failure to grant temporary approval may result in destruction of or injury to such motor carrier property and the certificate sought to be acquired, or interfere substantially with their future usefulness in the performance of adequate and continuous service to the public.

Such temporary approval should be granted for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2003), section 75-319.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application for approval of a lease of the motor carrier properties and the certificate sought to be acquired by Black Tie Limousine, Inc., will, and it is hereby, granted to the applicant for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that transportation service rendered under such temporary authority shall be subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2003), section 75-311, and to the rules, regulations and requirements of the Commission; such grant of temporary authority and the operations thereunder shall not be admissible in evidence to establish or prove present or future public convenience and necessity; and no renewal of extension of the period of ninety (90) days shall be granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of April, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Chairman Guald J. Vap

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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