

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) APPLICATION NO. B-1667
of Katman Express, Crete, seeking)
authority as a common carrier in)
Nebraska intrastate commerce in) GRANTED
open class service in the)
transportation of passengers)
and their baggage between points)
in Crete, Nebraska, and the) ENTERED: AUGUST 9, 2005
Farmland Foods processing plant)
at South Highway 103. RESTRICTION:)
The transportation of railroad)
train crews and their baggage is)
not authorized.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed May 17, 2005, Katman Express, Crete, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of passengers and their baggage in open class service between points in Crete, Nebraska, and the Farmland Foods processing plant at South Highway 103 by bus and/or van over regular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 19, 2005, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

On June 13, 2005, a protest was filed by A-1 Transportation. On July 14, 2005, the protest was withdrawn. Application B-1667 was then 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 service, and to conform to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat., sections 75-301 to 75-322.04, (Reissue 2003), and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

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2. The proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the following extent:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Transportation of passengers and their baggage in open class service between points in Crete, Nebraska, and the Farmland Foods processing plant at South Highway 103 by bus and/or van over regular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

3. The application for authority should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1667 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 Katman Express, Crete, Nebraska, in Application B-1667, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

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 1996), 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 9th day of August, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Lowell Johnson
Ann C. Boyle

//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Gerald L. Vap

Chairman

Gerald L. Vap

ATTEST:

A. S. Pollack

Executive Director