

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	APPLICATION NO. B-1689
Application of Karl Riggs dba	)	
Kountry Limousine Company,	)	
Bennington, seeking authority	)	MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION:
as a common carrier in Nebraska	)	ORDER REVERSED AND DENIED
intrastate commerce in the	)	
transportation of passengers	)	
and their baggage in limousine	)	
service between points in	)	
Douglas, Washington and Dodge	)	
counties and between points in	)	
said counties.	)	ENTERED: JUNE 26, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007, the Commission heard oral argument on a Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration filed in this matter by the protestant VIP Limousine, L.L.C.

Based upon the arguments that were presented at the oral argument and a reevaluation of the evidence originally presented at the hearing in this matter, the Commission finds that there was not enough evidence of need presented to the Commission. The witnesses did not provide sufficient evidence as to unavailability of service from current providers. While there may have been some isolated incidents of specific needs not being met at a given time, these circumstances do not rise to the level that permits a finding that there is a need justifying the granting of the application. The application should have been denied for failure to provide sufficient evidence of need.

Upon consideration of the evidence and the arguments presented, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

1. The Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration should be granted.
2. The Commission's order of March 20, 2007, in Application B-1689 should be reversed and the Application should be denied.

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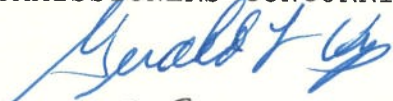

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration filed in Application B-1689, be, and it is hereby, granted; and the order of March 20, 2007, entered in Application B-1689, be, and it is hereby reversed and Application B-1689 is hereby denied.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s// Frank E. Landis

Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

COMMISSIONERS DISSENTING:

//s// Anne C. Boyle  
//s// Rod Johnson