

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) APPLICATION NO. B-1695
of Kevin M. Jones dba Jone-Z)
Party Bus, Omaha, seeking)
authority as a common carrier in)
Nebraska intrastate commerce in)
the transportation of passengers)
and their baggage in charter and)
special party service by bus) GRANTED AS AMENDED
between points in Douglas,)
Sarpy, Cass, Saunders,)
Lancaster, Dodge and Washington)
counties and between points in)
said counties over irregular)
routes. HHS designation: No.)
RESTRICTION: The transportation)
of railroad train crews and)
their baggage is not authorized.)
ENTERED: NOVEMBER 6, 2007

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed February 7, 2007, Kevin M. Jones dba Jone-Z Party Bus, Omaha, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicles as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of passengers and their baggage in charter and special party service by bus between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Saunders, Lancaster, Dodge and Washington counties and between points in said counties over irregular routes. HHS designation: No. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

A timely protest to the granting of this application was filed on March 16, 2007, by VIP Limousine, VIP Limo Bus, Omaha. On August 28, 2007, VIP Limousine and VIP Limo Bus withdrew their protests. Application No. B-1695 was then processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the Rules of Procedure of the Commission.

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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 service proposed 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.
2. The proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the present or future public convenience and necessity to the following extent:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

Transportation of passengers and their baggage in charter and special party service by bus between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Saunders, Lancaster, Dodge and Washington counties and between points in said counties over irregular routes. HHS designation: No. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. Service is restricted against the operation of luxury limousine service by limousine or bus, and forward facing seat coaches or shuttles.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1695, be, and it is hereby granted as amended; 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 Kevin M. Jones dba Jone-Z Party Bus, Omaha, in Application No. B-1695, 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), 75-207 (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.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall render reasonably continuous and adequate service to the public pursuant to the authority authorized.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been, or may hereafter be, prescribed by the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of November, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson

Anne C. Boyle

Tim Schrom

//s// Rod Johnson

//s// Frank E. Landis

Chairman

ATTEST:

Mick R. H. P.

Executive Director