BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Groetken Company dba Prince & Princess Limousine, Sioux City, Iowa, seeking to change the Certificate to read: COMMON: Passengers and their baggage by limousine service by limousine Cuming, Burt, Wayne, Cedar and Dixon counties, and between points in said counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The transportation of Health and Human Services clients, and clients of contractors) such as Option, Partners and Curtis) & Associates is not authorized.

) APPLICATION NO. B-1698

GRANTED

ENTERED: MARCH 1, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed November 19, 2010, Groetken Company dba Prince & Princess Limousine, Sioux City, Iowa, 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 limousine service between points in Dakota, Thurston, Cuming, Burt, Wayne, Cedar and Dixon counties, and between points within said counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The transportation of Health and Human Services clients, and clients of contractors such as Options, Partners and Curtis & Associates is not authorized.

Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 24, 2010, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

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On December 17, 2010, a protest was filed by Dashabout Roadrunner, Akron, Colorado. On February 23, 2011, the protest was withdrawn. Application B-1698 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.
- 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 limousine service between points in Dakota, Thurston, Cuming, Burt, Wayne, Cedar and Dixon counties, and between points within said counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The transportation of Health and Human Services clients, and clients of contractors such as Options, Partners and Curtis & Associates is not authorized.

3. The application for authority should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1698 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 Groetken Company dba Prince & Princess Limousine, Sioux City, Iowa, in Application B-1698.

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

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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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $1^{\rm st}$ day of March, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Frank Landis
//s// Tim Schram