BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

) APPLICATION NO. B-1727 In the Matter of Confidential Transportation, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, seeking authority as a common carrier in the transportation of individuals having a primary diagnosis of mental illness, between mental health clinics located within ORDER GRANTING MOTION that part of Omaha, Nebraska bounded by Dodge Street on the south, 72^{nd} Street on the west, the Omaha city limits on the north, and the Missouri River on the east, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points ENTERED: FEBRUARY 24, 2009 located within the part of Omaha, Nebraska so described.

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On February 4, 2009, a Motion for Leave to Amend Application was filed by Bradford Kistler, attorney for the applicant Confidential Transportation. The Motion requested that the Applicant be given leave to amend its application to extend the geographic area that the Applicant seeks to serve. The Applicant stated that a number of mental health therapists who had initially supported the application had relocated to areas outside that sought by the Applicant, and that the Applicant would not be able to serve these therapists if the application was granted as currently requested.

The Applicant requests that it be allowed to amend its application, republish the application with the new geographic area set forth, and continue the hearing currently set for March 11, 2009. A hearing on this Motion was requested, but counsel for protestants R & F Hobbies and Happy Cab, Yellow Cab, Checker Cab and Cornhusker Cab Company were consulted regarding the Motion and stated that they did not object to the granting of the Motion.

After being duly advised in the premises, I find that the Applicant's Motion should be granted, the application should be amended and republished, and that hearing currently set for March 11, 2009, should be continued to a later date and time to be determined.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in this matter that the Motion for Leave to Amend Application be, and is hereby, granted.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the application is to be amended and republished, and that the hearing in the above-captioned matter be rescheduled to a date and time to be determined.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 24th day of February, 2009.

BY:

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HEARING OFFICER