

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	APPLICATION NO. B-1761
of Limousine Services, LLC,	)	
Lincoln, seeking authority as a	)	
common carrier in Nebraska	)	PLANNING CONFERENCE
intrastate commerce in the	)	ORDER AND NOTICE OF
transportation of passengers by	)	HEARING
luxury limousine between points	)	
within a 250-mile radius of	)	ENTERED: NOVEMBER 21, 2011
Dakota City over irregular routes.	)	
RESTRICTION: The transportation of	)	
railroad train crews and their	)	
baggage is not authorized. The	)	
certificate holder shall maintain	)	
a listing of its services in the	)	
Yellow Pages of the telephone	)	
directory serving Dakota City.	)	
Extend the authority by the	)	
addition of sedans to vehicles	)	
used.	)	

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On July 27, 2011, an application was filed by Limousine Services, LLC, of Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking to extend its authority as a common carrier by the addition of the ability to use sedans in its operations. Protests were timely filed by VIP Limousine, A-1 Limousine and Alford Oil, all of Omaha, Nebraska.

In order to process the application, the Commission held a planning conference in this matter on November 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. via telephone conference. The following persons were present at the conference: Commissioner Frank Landis; Andy Pollock, attorney-at-law, for the applicant; Jack Shultz, attorney-at-law for the protestant; and Mark Breiner, staff attorney.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket.

Deadline	Event
<b>November 28, 2011</b>	All written discovery served. No further written discovery between the parties shall take place after this date.

**December 16, 2011**      Answers to Interrogatories and Responses to Request for Production and Responses to Request for Admissions are due.

**January 6, 2012**      All depositions completed unless otherwise agreed by the parties. If parties seek to settle, settlement achieved, and Commission notified to cancel hearing. Hearings canceled after this date are subject to applicable hearing fee.

**January 10, 2012**      Any stipulations and exhibits must be exchanged by the parties and filed with the Commission. Final witness lists exchanged by parties and filed with the Commission. Any requests for subpoenas shall be filed in writing with the Commission. No requests for subpoenas will be accepted after this date.

**January 13, 2012**      Any requests for a continuation or cancellation of a video conference hearing must be made to the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the start of the hearing. The party failing to give timely notification will be responsible for payment of all charges incurred as a result of improper notification. All fees incurred must be paid before future hearings will be scheduled.

Finally, the hearing in Application No. B-1761, will be held on **January 17, 2012**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Any remaining pre-hearing issues that the parties would like to address should be brought before the Commission prior to hearing.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the foregoing schedule for submission and service of the items discussed above is hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing in Application No. B-1761, will be held on **January 17, 2012**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of November, 2011.

BY:

  
HEARING OFFICER

