BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

)	APPLICATION NO. B-1813
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)	GRANTED AND CERTIFICATE
)	B-1768 REVOKED
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)	ENTERED: MAY 22, 2012
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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed March 20, 2012, Tri-County Public Transportation, LLC, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to Rosa's Plaza, Schuyler, in Certificate B-1768.

Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 26, 2012, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Because no protests were filed, Application B-1813 was 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 extended service.
- 2. The proposed transfer of operating rights will be consistent with the public interest and will not unduly restrict competition.
- 3. The certificate issued in Application B-1768 is not dormant.
- 4. A certificate should be issued in Application B-1813 authorizing the following operations:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Schuyler and a 100 mile radius of Schuyler over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1813, 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 Tri-County Public Transportation, LLC, Schuyler, Nebraska, in Application B-1813, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings; and that to avoid a lapse of authority, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1768, shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1813.

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 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 22nd day of May, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s// Rod Johnson
//s// Frank Landis

ATTEST:

Deputy Director