BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

)	APPLICATION NO. B-1817
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•	GRANTED AND CERTIFICATE
)	B-1246 REVOKED
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)	ENTERED: AUGUST 14, 2012
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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed April 18, 2012, Medics At Home, Inc., Omaha, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to American Ambulance Service, Inc., Omaha, in Certificate B-1246.

Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 11, 2012, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

On May 23, 2012, a protest was filed by Fairbury Taxi, LLC. On July 23, 2012, the protest was withdrawn. Application B-1817 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-1246 is not dormant.

A certificate should be issued in Application B-1817 authorizing the following operations:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Limousine operator in transportation in non-emergency service as a limousine common carrier for hire of the handicapped, physically limited and elderly, who do not need or expect to need medical assistance in route, in vehicles specially designed by the accommodation of wheelchairs, on demand response or advance reservation basis between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1817, 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 Medics At Home, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, in Application B-1817 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-1246, shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1817.

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 14th day of August, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Executive Directo;

//s// Rod Johnson