### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	APPLICAT	ION NO. E	3-182	0
of Western Limousine Service,	)				
LLC, Imperial, seeking authority	)				
as a common carrier in Nebraska	)				
intrastate commerce in the	)				
transportation of passengers by	)	GRANTED			
limousine in a 500 mile radius	)				
of Imperial, Nebraska, over	)				
irregular routes. RESTRICTION:	)				
The transportation of railroad	)				
train crews and their baggage is	)				
not authorized. HHS Designation:	)	ENTERED:	DECEMBER	11,	2012
No	)				

BY THE COMMISSION:

#### OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed June 11, 2012, Western Limousine Service, LLC, Imperial, 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 by limousine in a 500 mile radius of Imperial, Nebraska, over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No.

Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 24, 2012, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

A protest was filed on July 31, 2012, by Night Life Limousine, Beatrice and on August 24, 2012, by VIP Limousine, A1 Transportation, and Alford Oil, by Bill Alford. On November 7, 2012, the protest of Night Life Limousine was withdrawn. On December 7, 2012, the protest of VIP Limousine, A1 Transportation and Alford Oil was withdrawn. Application B-1820 was then processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the rules of procedure of the Commission.

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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 by limousine in a 500 mile radius of Imperial, Nebraska, over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. No trips will originate east of Grand Island.

3. The application for authority should be granted.

# ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1820 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 Western Limousine Service, LLC, Imperial, Nebraska, in Application B-1820, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

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.

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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  $11^{\rm th}$  day of December, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis

Deputy Director