BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Dashabout Application No. B-1860 Town Taxi, LLC, Akron, Colorado, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by taxicab in Scotts Bluff, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Chase, and Kimball counties, on the ORDER TO DISMISS one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes.) ENTERED: October 16, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On September 26, 2017, the Commission entered an order granting the amended application of Dashabout Town Taxi, LLC (Dashabout), Akron, Colorado, to provide transportation services as a common carrier in taxi service in Scotts Bluff, Box Butte, and Kimball Counties over irregular routes. The Order included the steps that must be taken by Dashabout in order to be issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, including payment of fees, registering vehicles, proof of insurance, and filing rates.

Applicant was provided with the necessary information to complete the process to obtain the Certificate; however, Applicant failed to complete those steps. On August 14, 2018, the Commission entered an order to show cause as to why the Application should not be dismissed. The order was sent certified mail, return receipt requested. Dashabout accepted delivery of the Certified Letter on August 27, 2018.

Hearing was held on October 2, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room. Ms. Ellie Rohr and Ms. Jamie Reyes appeared on behalf of Commission Staff. Applicant did not appear at the hearing. Ms. Rohr provided a brief statement outlining the steps the Department has taken to reach the Applicant, including the certified mail attempt, phone, and email. Ms. Rohr also

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addressed the fact that Applicant had previously been very involved in the process. The fact that Applicant had ceased communications was unusual. Ms. Rohr further noted the phone number associated with the business had been disconnected. Based upon the lack of Communication and failure to complete the necessary steps, the Department recommended dismissing the Application.

After due consideration and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds Applicant has failed to complete the necessary steps to obtain a certificate. Therefore, Application B-1860 should be dismissed.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1860 be, and it is hereby, dismissed.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $16^{\rm th}$ day of October 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Mary Ridder