

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Midwest Medical	)	APPLICATION NO. B-1889
Transport Co., Columbus, seeking	)	
to acquire, through transfer, the	)	
authority granted to Platte	)	GRANTED AND CERTIFICATE B-1588
County Ambulance Co., dba Midwest	)	REVOKED
Medical Transport Co., in	)	
Certificate B-1588.	)	
	)	ENTERED: JANUARY 21, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed November 20, 2014, Midwest Medical Transport Co., Columbus, seeks to acquire, through transfer, the operating rights granted to Platte County Ambulance Co., dba Midwest Medical Transport Co., in Certificate B-1588.

Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 26, 2014, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Because no protests were filed, Application B-1889 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-1588 is not dormant.
4. A certificate should be issued in Application B-1889 authorizing the following operations:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: The transportation of handicapped or incapacitated passengers between points in Columbus, Fremont, and Grand Island and between points in said cities, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. SUPPLEMENT 1: Transportation of handicapped or

incapacitated passengers between points in the state of Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. Wheelchair bound patients only. HHS Designation: No. SUPPLEMENT 2: Transportation of handicapped or incapacitated passengers between points in the state of Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. Applicant agrees not to charge less than \$36.00 for a one-way trip and \$70.00 for a round trip for carrying wheelchair bound passengers between points in the city of Lincoln over irregular routes. In connection with the Applicant's "Home for the Holidays Program," whereby for two days on and around Thanksgiving Day and for two days on or around Christmas Day, Applicant may not charge for the service described above. HHS Designation: Yes. SUPPLEMENT 3: Transportation of passengers by van between points originating or terminating in the Omaha Metro Area (Douglas and Sarpy Counties), over irregular routes in the Nebraska Western Iowa VA Health Care System coverage area. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. Carry only VA Healthcare System patients. HHS Designation: No.

## O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1889, 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 Midwest Medical Transport Co., Columbus, Nebraska, in Application B-1889, 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-1588, shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1889.

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.

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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 21<sup>ST</sup> day of January, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schram*

*Crystal Knorr*

*Frank E. Landis*

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Gerald L. Vap

Chairman

*Gerald L. Vap*

ATTEST:

*Dee Meredith*  
Executive Director