

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Big A Holdings, ) Application No. B-1942  
LLC d/b/a OMALiNK, Lincoln, )  
seeking to acquire, through )  
transfer, the authority held by ) TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED  
Groome Transportation, Inc. in )  
Certificate B-1854. )  
) Entered: October 25, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

By application filed September 30, 2016, Big A Holdings, LLC d/b/a OMALiNK, Lincoln ("Applicant"), seeks approval of the acquisition of the operating rights and authority granted to Groome Transportation, Inc. in Certificate B-1854 which authorizes:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED: Transportation of passengers and their baggage over regular routes between Lincoln and Omaha over Interstate Highway I-80 serving facilities immediately adjacent to all intermediate exists as intermediate points. RESTRICTIONS: (1) Service from Lincoln Municipal Airport Terminal to Eppley Air Field in Omaha is not authorized; (2) Service from Lincoln under contract with any airline is not authorized; and (3) Point to point service wholly within Lincoln is not authorized.

SUPPLEMENT 1: Transportation of passengers and their baggage in Limousine service between points in Lancaster County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

SUPPLEMENT 2: Transportation of passengers and their baggage in open class service in Lancaster County, and between points in Lancaster County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Douglas County. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. Restricted against the use of sedans. HHS Designation: No.

SUPPLEMENT 3: COMMON: Passengers and their baggage by chauffeur-driven motor home between points in Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. SUPP. 1: Passengers and their baggage by chauffeur-driven van between points in Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster counties over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

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SUPPLEMENT 2(a) Transportation of passengers as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in open class service by double-decker bus with a rated seating capacity of 60 passengers or greater between points in Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes in buses. RESTRICTION: The transportation of passengers and their baggage from points originating in Lancaster County is not authorized.

In its application, Applicant requested that the Commission grant temporary approval to the Applicant of a lease of the motor carrier properties and the certificate sought to be acquired by it. Notice of the temporary authority request was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 11, 2016, pursuant to the rules and regulations of this Commission.

It appears that failure to grant temporary approval may result in destruction of or injury to such motor carrier property and the certificate sought to be acquired, or interfere substantially with their future usefulness in the performance of adequate and continuous service to the public.

Such temporary approval should be granted for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order pursuant to NEB. REV. STAT. § 75-319.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Application for approval of a lease of the motor carrier properties and the certificate sought to be acquired by Big A Holdings, LLC d/b/a OMALiNK, Lincoln, will, and it is hereby, granted for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that transportation service rendered under such temporary authority shall be subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-311 and to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission; such grant of temporary authority shall not be admissible in evidence to establish or prove present or future public convenience and necessity; and no renewal or extension of the period of ninety (90) days shall be granted.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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//s//Frank E. Landis  
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