BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Midwest Party)	APPLICAT	ION	NO.	B-195	54
Bus, LLC, Omaha, seeking)					
authority as a common carrier)					
in Nebraska intrastate)					
commerce in the transportation)					
of passengers by bus in)					
special party and charter).					
between all points in Nebraska)	GRANTED				
over irregular routes.)					
RESTRICTION: The)					
transportation of railroad)					
train crews is and their)					
baggage is not authorized. HHS)					
Designation: No)	ENTERED:	Oct	cober	31,	201

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed April 27, 2017, Elite Mobile Party Bus, Omaha, (Applicant) sought authority to operate as a Common Carrier. Notice was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, on May 12, 2017. On August 1, 2017, Applicant notified Department staff of an issue with the name of the business. On September 20, 2017, Applicant notified Department staff of a name change to the business. Elite Mobile Party Bus is now Midwest Party Bus, LLC. Notice was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, on September 26, 2017. Applicant seeks authority as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of passengers by bus as a special party or charter between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No.

Because no protests were filed, Application No. B-1954 was processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the Commission Rules of Procedure.

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

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the proposed service, and to conform to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-301 to 75-322 (Cum. Supp. 2016) and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

2. Upon compliance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates) (Cum. Supp. 2016), and with the rules and regulations of the Commission, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be issued as proposed:

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Transportation of passengers by bus as a special party or charter between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No.

3. The application for authority should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1954 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 Party Bus, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska, in Application No. B-1954, 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. §§ 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates) (Cum. Supp. 2016), 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.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $31^{\rm st}$ day of October, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram