BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Three Sons)	APPLICATION	ON	NO.	B-	1955
Inc., Malcolm, seeking)					
authority as a common carrier)					
in Nebraska intrastate)					
commerce in the transportation)					
of passengers by bus in	1)					
special party and charter in)					
Butler, Cass, Gage, Lancaster,)	GRANTED				
Saunders and Seward counties,)					
on the one hand, and, on the)	*				
other hand, points in Nebraska)					
over irregular routes.) .					
RESTRICTION: The)				4	
transportation of railroad)					
train crews and their luggage)					
is not authorized. HHS)					
Designation: No.)	ENTERED:	Jul	y 1:	1, 3	2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed April 19, 2017, Three Sons, Inc. ("Applicant"), of Malcolm, Nebraska, seeks authority to operate as a Common Carrier as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of passengers by bus as a special party or charter in Lancaster, Seward, Gage, Saunders, Cass, and Butler counties on the one hand, and points in Nebraska over irregular routes on the other hand. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No.

Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 4, 2017. Because no protests were filed, Application No. B-1955 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 the proposed service, and to conform to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-301 to 75-322 (Cum. Supp. 2016) and

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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

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3. The application for authority should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1955 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 Three Sons, Inc., Malcolm, Nebraska, in Application No. B-1955, 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 $11^{\rm th}$ day of July, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Reddes Uzstal Gwades

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director

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