

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Blair Blue Cab, LLC, Blair, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in taxi service by sedan and van between all points in the state of Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No.	)	APPLICATION NO. B-1958
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	)	ENTERED: November 7, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On July 5, 2017, Blair Blue Cab ("Applicant"), Blair, filed an application seeking authority as a Common Carrier to provide transportation of passengers in taxi service by van and sedan between all points in the state of Nebraska over irregular routes. Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, on July 13, 2017. Timely protests were received from Servant Cab Company, LLC, d/b/a Yellow Cab Company and Capital Cab Company ("Servant Cab"); and Happy Cab Companies, d/b/a Checker Cab Company, Happy Cab Company, and Yellow Cab Company, DonMark Inc., d/b/a Cornhusker Cab and Valor Transportation d/b/a Safeway Cabs (Together, "Omaha Cab Companies"). On October 20, 2017, Applicant was granted leave to amend the Application by restriction as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of passengers by taxicab between points in Washington County, and between points in Washington County, on the 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: No.

Subsequent to the amendment of the Application, all protests were withdrawn. The Application was then processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the Commission Rules of Procedure.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully

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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 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:

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3. The application for authority should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1958 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 Blair Blue Cab, Blair, Nebraska, in Application No. B-1958, 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

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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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Mary Zedler*

*Crystal Unwades*

*E. H. Anderson*

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Michael S. H. J.*  
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram