

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. B-1971  
Application of WHC NE, LLC, )  
d/b/a Happy Cab and Z Trip, )  
Lincoln, seeking to acquire, )  
through sale or transfer, the ) TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED  
authority held by Happy Cab )  
Company d/b/a Happy Cab in )  
Application No. B-1215. ) Entered: April 17, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By application filed March 28, 2018, WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Happy Cab and Z Trip, ("Applicant"), Lincoln, seeks approval of the acquisition of the operating rights and authority granted to Happy Cab Company, d/b/a Happy Cab, Omaha, in Certificate B-1215, which authorizes:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Common: (A) Operate taxicabs in Omaha and vicinity. (B) Transportation by taxicab of articles weighing 100 pounds or less between Omaha, on the one hand, and on the other, between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: Restricted to an unscheduled service performed at the same rate as passenger service with both pickup and delivery made in the same vehicle. **Supplement 3:** Passengers and baggage in taxicabs over irregular routes between points in Washington, Dodge, Saunders, Sarpy, and Cass Counties, and between points in said counties on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska. **Supplement 4:** COMMON: Transportation of passengers by taxi in Lancaster County, and 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 allowed. HHS Designation is yes.

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 April 6, 2018, 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

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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 WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Happy Cab and Z Trip, Lincoln, be, and 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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Spram*  
*Crystal Swades*

//s//Rod Johnson  
//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Mary Ridder

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Mary Reddis*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Phillip H. Se*  
Executive Director