

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. B-1972
Application of WHC NE, LLC,)
d/b/a Checker Cab Company and Z)
Trip, Lincoln, seeking to)
acquire, through sale or) TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED
transfer, the authority held by)
Happy Cab Company d/b/a Checker)
Cab Company in Application No.)
B-1121.) 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 Checker Cab Company and Z Trip, ("Applicant"), Lincoln, seeks approval of the acquisition of the operating rights and authority granted to Happy Cab Company, d/b/a Checker Cab Company, Omaha, in Certificate B-1121, which authorizes:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Common: Operate taxicabs in Omaha and vicinity in transportation of passengers and baggage. **Supplement 5:** Passengers and baggage in taxicabs between points in Washington, Dodge, Saunders, Douglas, Sarpy, and Cass Counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska. **Supplement 6:** Common: Transportation of passenger 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 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

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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 Checker Cab Company 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 17th day of April, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schron
Crystal Knades

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

Mary Ridder
Chair

ATTEST:

Michelle H. S.
Executive Director