## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the
Application of WHC NE, LLC,
d/b/a Safeway Cabs and Z Trip,
Lincoln, seeking to acquire,
through sale or transfer, the
authority held by Valor
Transportation Company d/b/a
Safeway Cabs in Application No.
B-1744.

Application No. B-1974

TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED

BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed March 28, 2018, WHC NE, LLC d/b/a Safeway Cabs and Z Trip, ("Applicant"), Lincoln, seeks approval of the acquisition of the operating rights and authority granted to Valor, d/b/a Safeway Cabs, Omaha, in Certificate B-1744, which authorizes:

## SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Common: Transporting passengers and their baggage in the City of Omaha and vicinity. Supplement 1: 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 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.

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## ORDER

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 Safeway Cabs 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  $17^{\rm th}$  day of April, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Mary Ridder

Executive Director