## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| ) | Application No. B-1986  |
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| ) | NO. B-1812 CANCELLED    |
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| ) | Entered: March 19, 2019 |
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#### BY THE COMMISSION:

# OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed October 19, 2018, Recommended Care Solutions, LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, seeks approval of the acquisition of the operating rights and authority granted to Haleel Medical Transportation, d/b/a Reliance Medical Transportation, LLC ("Reliance"), Omaha, in Certificate B-1812 which authorizes:

#### SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Douglas County. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS designation: Yes.

SUPPLEMENT 1: Transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Sarpy, Washington, Dodge, and Saunders Counties, and points within Sarpy, Washington, Dodge, and Saunders counties 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: Yes.

Notice of the Application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 17, 2018, pursuant to the rules and regulations of this Commission. On January 15, 2019, the Commission entered an Order granting Applicant temporary authority to operate inder Reliance's Certificate of Authority for ninety (90) days. No protests were filed; therefore, Application No. B-1986 was processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of Commission Procedure.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

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- 1. Applicant is fit willing and able to properly perform the proposed service.
- 2. The Proposed transfer of operating rights will be consistent with public interest and will not unduly restrict competition.
- 3. The Certificate issued in Application No. B-1886 is not dormant.
- 4. A certificate should be issued in Application No. B-1989 authorizing the following operations:

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#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. B-1986 be, and 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 Recommended Care Solutions, LLC, Omaha, in Application No. B-1986, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings; and that to avoid a lapse of authority, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. B-1812 shall be cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application No. B-1986.

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

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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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST

Executive Director