BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATI	ON NO.	BR - 2	51
Prescription of Reasonable)				
Rates and Charges for Motor)	GRANTED			•
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the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)	ENTERED:	AUGUST	22,	2000
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75,)		•	-	
Articles 1 and 3.)				

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On July 10, 2000, Abbott Transportation, Inc., Council Bluffs, Iowa, filed an application for authority to increase its shuttle bus rates between Eppley Airfield and hotels and motels in Douglas and Sarpy counties an average of 20.5% (one-way: 18.9%; round-trip: 22.1%).

Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 11, 2000, pursuant to the Commission's Rules. The application is unprotested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1505. The certificate authorizes, in pertinent part, the transportation of passengers and their baggage by bus (15 passengers or less) (a) between Eppley Airfield and hotels and motels in Douglas and Sarpy counties over irregular routes. Supplement 1, to its authority, authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage by bus designed to transport sixteen or more passengers, (a) between Eppley Airfield and hotels and motels in Douglas and Sarpy counties over irregular routes.

According to the Applicant, a rate increase is necessary to off-set increased costs experienced in the areas of labor, fuel and maintenance. Fuel costs alone have increased 50% (\$4,000 per month to \$8,000 per month). Additionally, larger vehicles are now in use on the shuttle runs between the airport and hotels/motels further increasing costs. The current shuttle rates were based on projected ridership of four riders per trip. Currently, the hotel/motel shuttle is averaging two riders per trip.

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Fuel prices remain very volatile. From December 1999 through August 2000, gasoline prices have fluctuated between \$1.10 per gallon and \$1.71 per gallon. The current gasoline price in Omaha varies between \$1.46 and \$1.56. Diesel fuel has experienced the same price variation ranging from \$1.29 in December 1999 to \$1.49 in July 2000. The consumer price index, in the past eight months, has increased approximately 5.7%.

The requested rates, between the airport and hotels/motels, average 38% below the established flat rated taxicab fares between the same points. The average fare increase is \$1.89 per person and the preponderance is \$2.00 per person. The proposed rates are commensurate with fares charged by airport shuttles in other cities in the United States.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application should be granted effective September 1, 2000.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that, Abbott Transportation, Inc., Council Bluffs, Iowa, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its shuttle bus rates between Eppley Airfield and hotels and motels in Douglas and Sarpy counties as per the attached Rate Schedule which is attached hereto and becomes a part hereof effective September 1, 2000.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of August, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

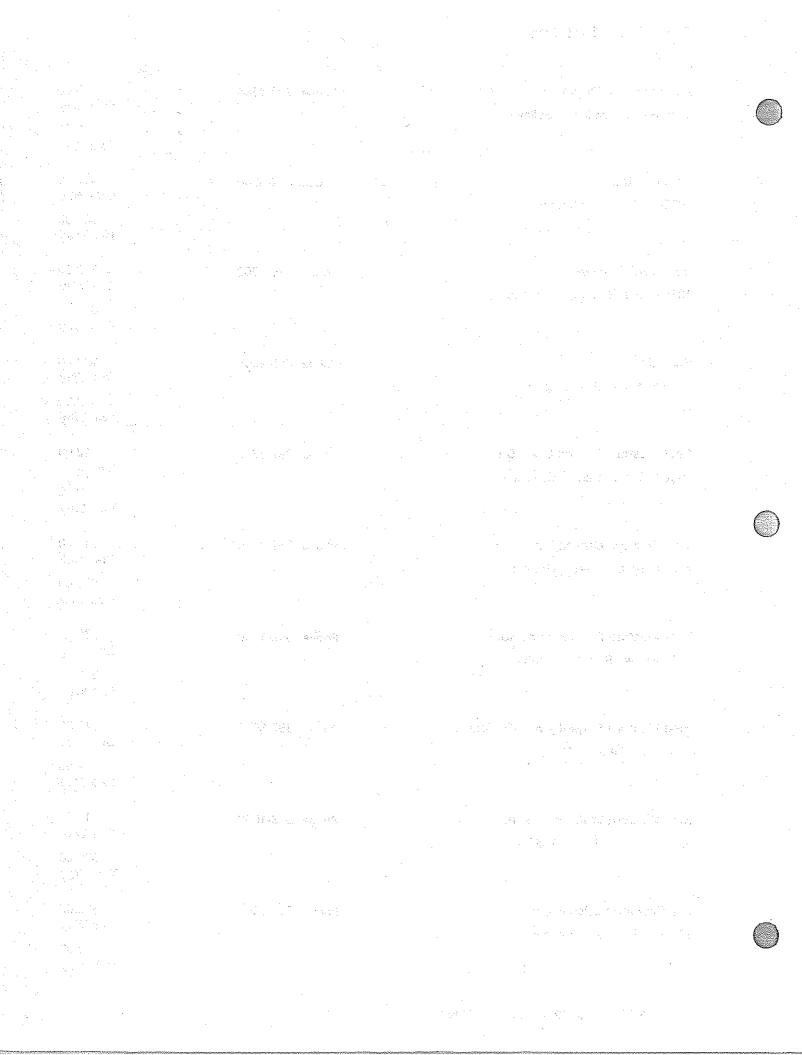
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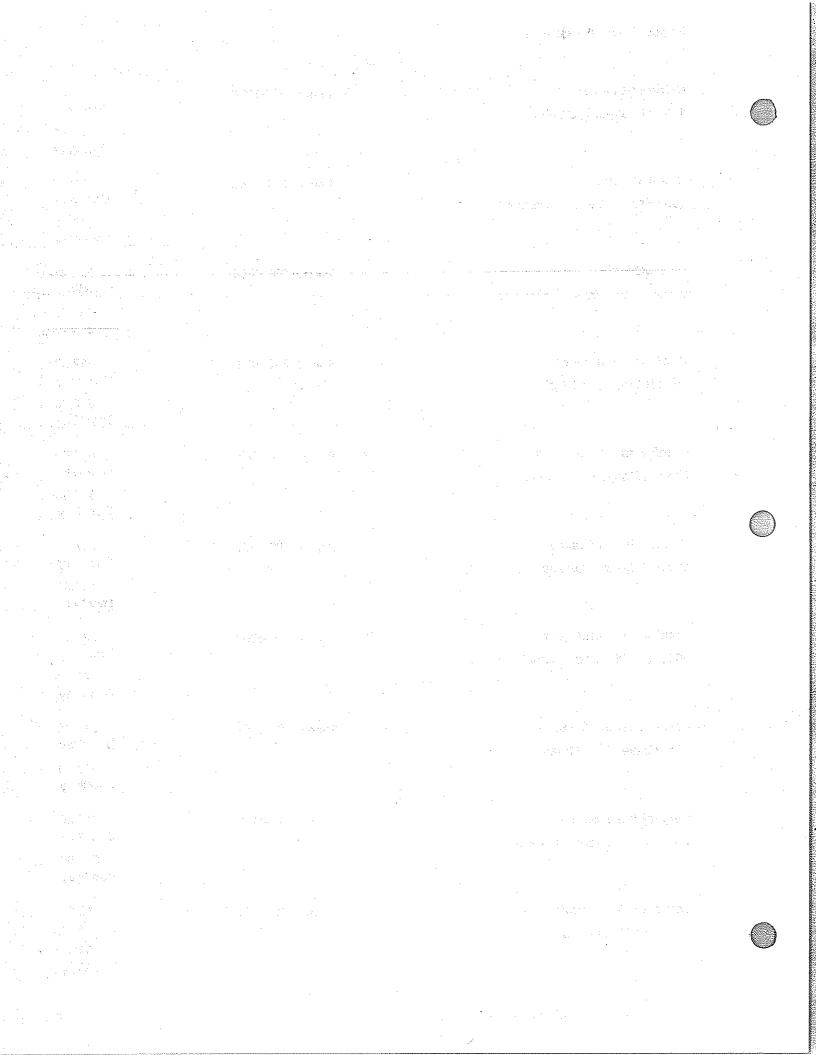
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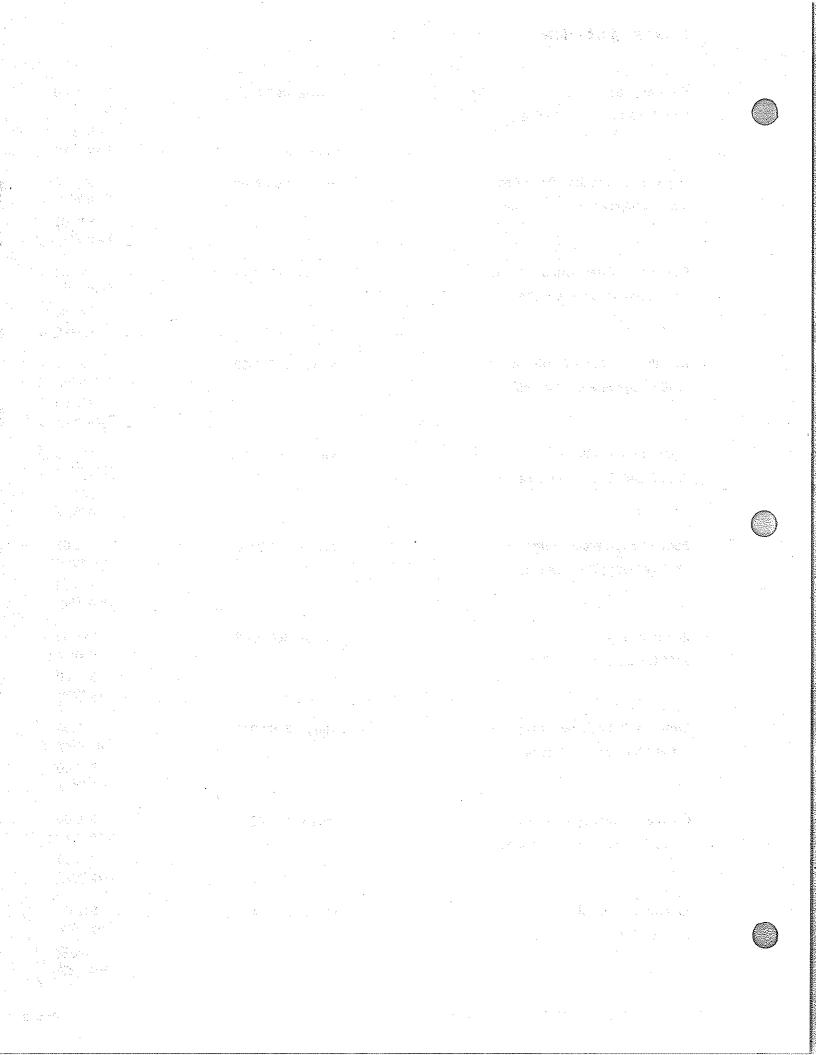
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Best Western White House Inn	Phone 293-1600	\$15.00 One Way
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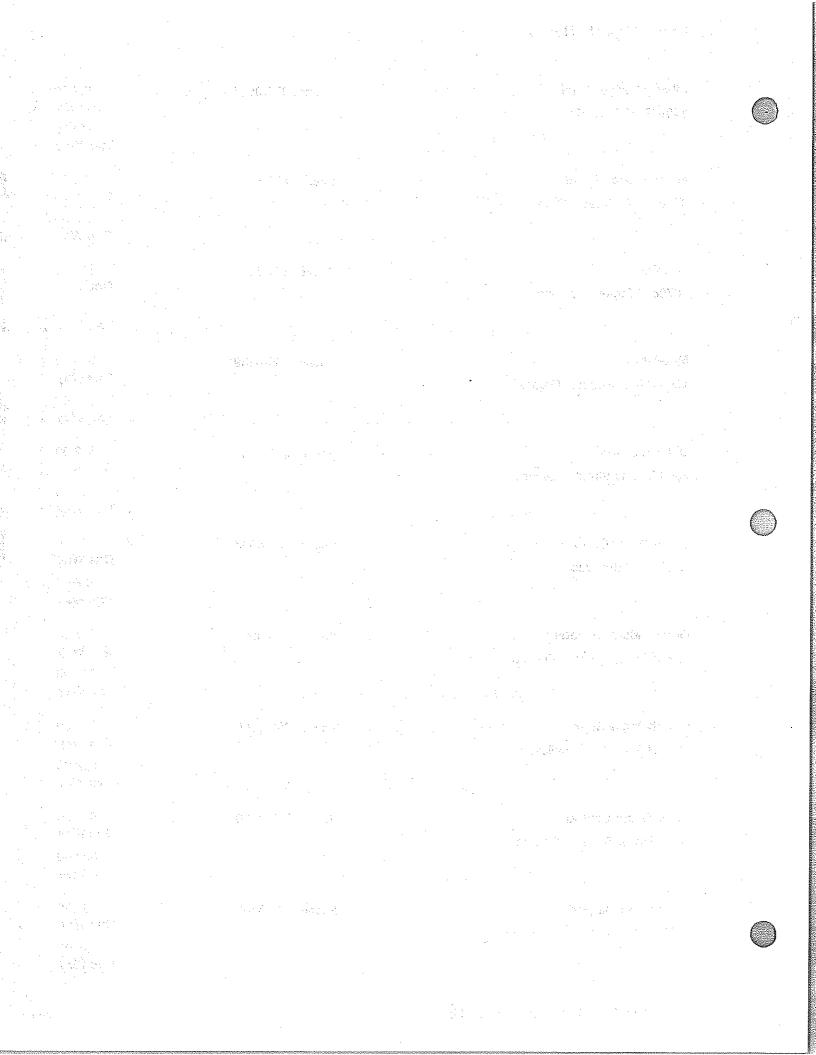
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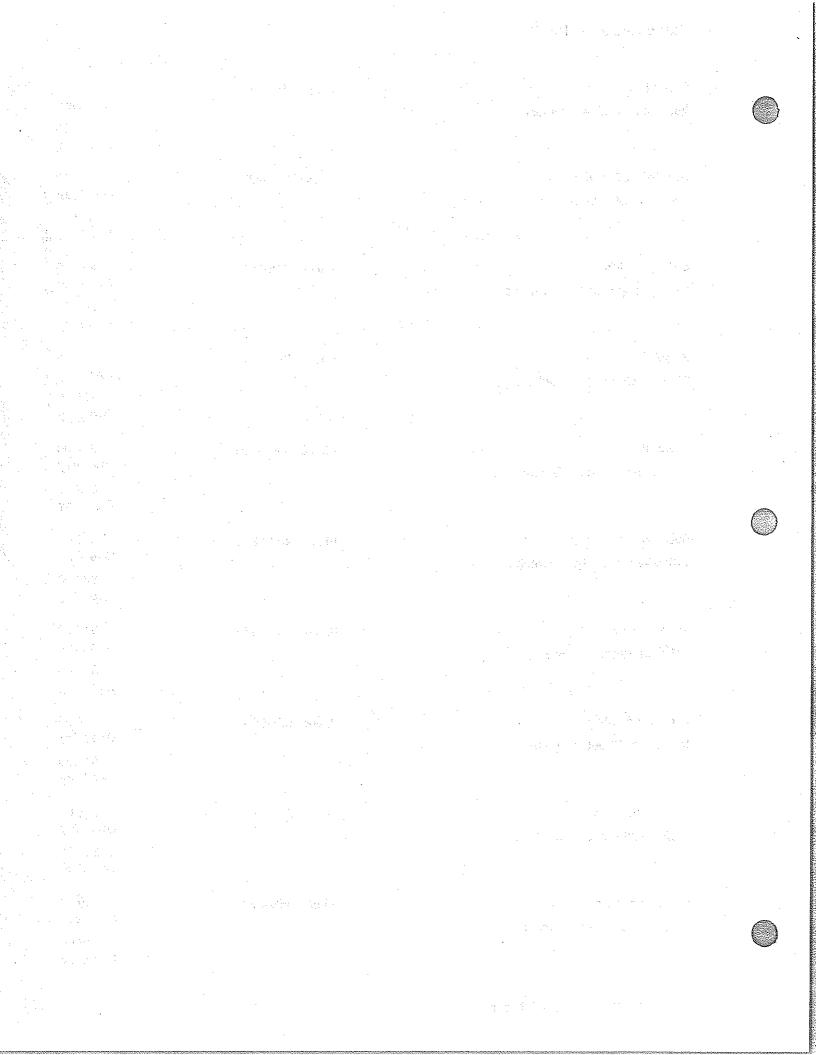
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