

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. BR-254
Prescription of Reasonable)	
Rates and Charges for Motor)	GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS
Carriers Passengers and)	
Property for Hire Subject to)	
the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)	ENTERED: JULY 11, 2000
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75,)	
Articles 1 and 3.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On June 27, 2000, Double J Enterprises, Inc., Lexington, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish contract bus rates for its use with IBP as follows:

A. Within Lexington:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
1. Per Person/Per Trip	\$1.25

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated contract carrier which holds Permit B-1527. The permit authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage by bus designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver, between points in Nebraska over irregular routes, under continuing contracts with IBP, Inc.

According to the Applicant, the requested rates are necessary to cover operational costs (i.e. equipment, fuel, maintenance, labor, etc.), insurance and other incidentals. An IBP transportation needs survey identified 300 to 400 plant employees who expressed an interest in this service. Applicant is committed to eight (8) trips per day between the IBP plant in Lexington and various locations in Lexington. Applicant believes the requested fare will produce the revenue needed to sustain the operation.

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Applicant recently received authority to operate a bus as a contract carrier for IBP. It currently does not have an approved rate for its operation. Although Applicant has statewide authority, it is, at this time, only requesting a rate to provide service within Lexington. As the demand to expand service beyond the city of Lexington becomes known, an additional rate or rates will be requested. The proposed rate is commensurate with similar type operations.

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 on an emergency basis effective July 14, 2000.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective July 14, 2000, Double J Enterprises, Inc., Lexington, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish contract bus rates for its use with IBP as follows:

A. Within Lexington:

Description	Rate
1. Per Person/Per Trip	\$1.25

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that public notice of this action be published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska pursuant to the provisions of Section 75-121, R.R.S. 1996, and the Commission's rules.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of July, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Frank E. Landis
Anne C. Boyle
Ruel Johnson

Frank E. Landis
 Chairman

ATTESTS:

John E. Burrows
 Deputy Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
 //s//Daniel G. Urwiller