

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. BR-259
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: OCTOBER 31, 2000
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75,)	
Articles 1 and 3.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On October 17, 2000, Guard-Rite Security Services, L.L.C., Norfolk, Nebraska filed an application for authority to establish transportation rates for its use as follows:

Description	Proposed Rate
A. First prisoner from point of origin to point of delivery	\$0.85/mi
B. Each additional prisoner (same trip)	0.60/mi
C. Additional driver	0.30/mi
D. Waiting time to pick up prisoner:	
1. First half-hour	Free
2. Each additional one-half hour or fraction thereof	\$10.00

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1535. The certificate authorizes the transportation of prisoners by sedan or passenger vans between points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

According to the Applicant, the rates are based on expenses and are competitive with other transportation entities providing similar type services. The proposed rates are necessary to cover normal weekly and monthly expenses which include but are not limited to gas, tires, insurance, licenses, taxes, and general vehicle upkeep.

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Applicant recently received its authority to provide transportation services in Nebraska intrastate commerce. It currently does not have approved intrastate rates. The proposed rates are competitive with the rates on file for other passenger carriers whose authority permits the transportation of prisoners. The application is filed in compliance with Sections 75-308 (Rates) and 75-121 (Emergency rate orders), R.R.S. 1996 and the Commission rules.

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 November 3, 2000.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective November 3, 2000, Guard-Rite Security Services, L.L.C., Norfolk, Nebraska be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish transportation rates for its use as follows:

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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 31st day of October, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Robert J. Hansen
Ann C. Boyle
Paul Johnson

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

Thomas J. Bruden
 Chairman

ATTESTS:

Paul S. Pollack
 Executive Director