

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Prescription of)	APPLICATION NO. BR-268
Reasonable Rates and Charges)	
for Motor Carriers Passengers)	GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
and Property for Hire Subject)	BASIS
to the Provisions of Neb. Rev.)	
Stat. (Reissue 1996), Chapter)	ENTERED: October 30, 2001
75, Articles 1 and 3.		

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On October 15, 2001, Prime Consultants, Inc., dba Goodwill Medical Transportation, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish van rates for its use as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>(See Note)</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	
		<u>One-Way</u>	<u>Round Trip</u>
1. Ambulatory passenger		\$13.00	\$26.00
2. Passenger in wheelchair		\$30.00	\$60.00

Note: Rates are per person.

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1555. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers in open class service by passenger van between points in Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties over irregular routes.

According to the Applicant, the proposed rates are based on expenses and are competitive with other passenger carriers in the area operating similar type equipment. The proposed rates are necessary to cover the cost of insurance, fuel, and vehicle maintenance. The proposed rates are believed to be sufficient to produce a reasonable profit and still maintain a quality service.

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Applicant recently received its authority as a common carrier to provide a van service in Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties. The proposed rates are competitive with other carriers providing a similar service with like equipment. The application is filed in compliance with Section 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 2, 2001.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective November 2, 2001, Prime Consultants, Inc., dba Goodwill Medical Transportation, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish van rates for its use as follows:

Description	(See Note)	One-Way	Round Trip
1.	Ambulatory passenger	\$13.00	\$26.00
2.	Passenger in wheelchair	\$30.00	\$60.00

Note: Rates are per person.

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 75-1321, R.R.S. 1996, and the Commission's rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of October, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

Ed S. Pollack
Executive Director