

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Prescription of)	APPLICATION NO. BR-274
Reasonable Rates and Charges for Motor)	
Carriers Passengers and Property for Hire)	GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)	BASIS
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75, Articles 1 and)	
3.		ENTERED: MARCH 5, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On February 22, 2002, Mount Vernon Baptist Church, dba Mount Vernon Baptist Church Guardian Angel, Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish a contract rate for its use as follows:

Description	Proposed Rate
Per person, per one-way trip	\$1.25

Emergency action is requested

Applicant is a certificated contract carrier which holds Permit B-1565. The Permit authorizes the transportation of passengers as a contract carrier to their (passengers) residences in Douglas and Sarpy counties from Mount Vernon Baptist Church and from their (passengers) residences in Douglas and Sarpy counties to Mount Vernon Baptist Church under a continuing contract with Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

According to the Applicant, the proposed rates are necessary to assist in covering operational costs (i.e. equipment, fuel, maintenance, labor, etc.), insurance, and other incidentals. The passengers, to be transported, are members of Mount Vernon Baptist Church in need of transportation to church services, church activities, or day-care.

Applicant recently received its authority as a contract carrier; consequently, financial records have not been established. The proposed rates are similar to the rates on file for Good Neighbor Ministries, Inc., which offers similar type services in the Omaha area. 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 March 8, 2002.

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ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective March 8, 2002, Mount Vernon Baptist Church, dba Mount Vernon Baptist Church Guardian Angel, Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish a contract rate for its use as follows:

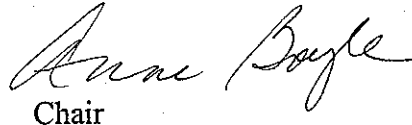
Description	Rate
Per person, per one-way trip	\$1.25

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 at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of March, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director

//s//Anne C. Boyle
//s//Frank E. Landis