

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. BR-277
Prescription of Reasonable Rates)
and Charges for Motor Carriers) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
Passengers and Property for Hire)
subject to the Provisions of) ENTERED: JUNE 18, 2002
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 1996),)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On June 3, 2002, Mark Hamilton dba Interstate Security Services, Kearney, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish van rates for its use as follows:

Description	Proposed Rates
A. Monday - Friday:	
1. One to four prisoners per Contracting Agency	\$1.00/mile
2. Each additional prisoner over four	.15/mile
B. Saturday, Sunday & Holidays:	
1. One to four prisoners per Contracting Agency	\$1.25/mile
2. Each additional prisoner over four	.15/mile
C. Additional Fees:	
1. Meals per prisoner while in transit	\$4.00/meal
2. Prisoner supervision (Courtroom escort)	\$30.00/hr
a. Subject to a one-hour minimum charge.	
b. Applicable regardless of the number of prisoners being supervised.	

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1572. The Certificate authorizes the transportation of prisoners and juvenile offenders in vans and sedans in open class service between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of clients of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is not authorized.

According to the Applicant, the proposed rates are based on projected income and expenses. 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 authority to provide limousine service within its defined area. The proposed rate is 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 June 21, 2002.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective June 21, 2002, Mark Hamilton dba Interstate Security Services, Kearney, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish van rates for its use as follows:

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A. Monday - Friday:	
1. One to four prisoners per Contracting Agency	\$1.00/mile
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1. Meals per prisoner while in transit	\$4.00/meal
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c. Subject to a one-hour minimum charge.	
d. Applicable regardless of the number of prisoners being supervised.	

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 71-121, R.R.S. 1996, and the Commission's rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of June, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

[Signature of Frank E. Landis]
[Signature of Anne C. Boyle]

ATTEST:

[Signature of Anne C. Boyle]
 Chair

[Signature of Andrew S. Pelloni]
 Executive Director

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