

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) APPLICATION NO. BR-280  
Prescription of Reasonable Rates )  
and Charges for Motor Carriers ) GRANTED  
Passengers and Property for Hire )  
subject to the Provisions of ) ENTERED: September 11, 2002  
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 1996), )  
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.

BY THE COMMISSION:

### OPINION AND FINDINGS

On July 24, 2002, Raymond L. Eichman, 1015 Road P, York, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its passenger transportation rates as follows:

Description	Proposed Rate
A. From point of origin to destination and return	\$ 0.96/mile
B. Minimum charge from point of origin to destination and return	\$10.00/person
C. When more than one passenger is transported at the same time and picked up at the same address and taken to the same destination, the additional passenger(s) rate is	\$0.50/mi./person

- Note 1: Trips cancelled without notice or after the driver has arrived at the place of pick up will be charged the full amount as if the trip were completed.
- Note 2: Parent(s), children or companion of a passenger may accompany the passenger without charge
- Note 3: Transportation on weekends and holidays at no extra charge.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 6, 2002, pursuant to the Commission's rules. The application was not protested.

Applicant is a certificated contract carrier which hold Permit B-1483. The permit authorizes the transportation of passengers between points within a 100-mile radius of York over irregular routes under continuing contracts with FHC Options, Inc. The authority is restricted to transportation originating in York County.

On June 5, 2002, the Commission entered Order BR-276 authorizing an approximate 6% rate increase. Upon receipt of the newly authorized rates, the Applicant discovered that it

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inadvertently failed to request a rate for the return trip. This instant application seeks to amend the June 5, 2002 order to include rate provisions for return trips.

Applicant seeks to amend Order BR-276 by adding provisions for a return rate. Applicant is not requesting a rate increase nor is it seeking to amend any notations. The amendment sought by the Applicant is competitive with other carriers providing the same service.

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.

## ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Raymond L. Eichman, 1015 Road P, York, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its passenger transportation rates as follows:

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

## NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Frank E. Landis*

*Glenn J. Kiep*

*Ed Johnson*

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

*Anne Boyle*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Adrian Pollock*  
Executive Director