

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Prescription  
of Reasonable Rates and Charges ) APPLICATION NO. BR-291  
for Motor Carriers Passengers and )  
Property for Hire subject to the ) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY  
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. ) BASIS  
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75, )  
Articles 1 and 3. ENTERED: OCTOBER 28, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

### OPINION AND FINDINGS

On October 7, 2003, Windstar Lines, Inc., Carroll, Iowa filed an application for authority to establish charter bus rates for its use as follow:

Description	Proposed Rates
1. Rate per mile	\$ 2.00
2. Rate for the first five hours	\$400.00
3. Rate for each additional hour over five	\$ 40.00

Note: Charges are based on either the mileage or the hourly rate, whichever is greater.

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1624. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by bus in charter service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

According to the Applicant, the proposed rates are based on vehicle costs, depreciation, advertising, administration, insurance and other expenses related to operating a business. Applicant further states that the proposed rates are currently in place for its Iowa intrastate and interstate traffic.

Applicant recently received authority to transport passengers for-hire in a charter bus operation. The rates proposed are consistent with and the same as their interstate rates. 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.

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATION NO. BR-291

PAGE TWO

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 1, 2003.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective November 1, 2003, Windstar Lines, Inc., Carroll, Iowa, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish charter bus rates for its use as follow:

Description	Rates
1. Rate per mile	\$ 2.00
2. Rate for the first five hours	\$400.00
3. Rate for each additional hour over five	\$ 40.00

Note: Charges are based on either the mileage or the hourly rate, whichever is greater.

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 Sections 75-121, R.R.S. 1996 and the Commission's Rules.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Frank E. Landis*

Chair

*Anne E. Boyle*

ATTEST:

*Frank E. Landis*

*Ad S. Peltier*

Executive Director

*Frank E. Landis*

//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Anne E. Boyle