BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. BR-308
Prescription of Reasonable Rates)	
and Charges for Motor Carriers)	
Passengers and Property for Hire)	GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
subject to the Provisions of)	BASIS
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 1996),)	
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)	
)	ENTERED: SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On September 13, 2005, R & F Hobbies, Inc., dba Prince of the Road, Ravenna, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its non-charter individual passenger service rates as follows:

Description		Current	Proposed
II.	Rural Mileage Rates		
	A. First Passenger B. When more than one client Picked up at the same location And taken to the same	\$1.19	\$1.215
	Destination Additional per Passenger Rate	\$0.52	

Note 1: Subject to a minimum charge of \$26.25 per one-way trip.

Note 2: Parent(s), children or companion of client may accompany client without charge.

Urban Rates:

A.	Passenger within city limits	\$17.60	\$17.95
	(per one way)		
В.	Additional stops within city	\$5.50	\$5.50
	(per stop)		
C.	Additional person for escort		
	Of passenger within city	\$8.80	\$8.80

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Emergency action is requested.

In support of its application, the Applicant represents to the Commission that its last increase was in April of 2005. On September 1, 2005, the Department of Health and Human Services raised its per mile rate from \$1.19 to \$1.215. The applicant represents to the Commission that it will be at a disadvantage with regards to its Health and Human Services clients if the rate is not approved.

In order to grant an application on an emergency basis, the applicant must show and the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. The Commission does find that the rates should be approved on an emergency basis due to the fact that the applicant will be at a disadvantage with regards to the Department of Health and Human Services if the rate increase is not granted. The Commission also finds that the proposed increase of less than 2% for the urban passenger rates is reasonable in light of current gasoline prices.

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 September 22, 2005.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service commission that R & R Hobbies, Inc., dba Prince of the Road, Ravenna, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its non-charter individual passenger service rates as per the attached rate schedule which by reference hereto becomes a part hereof.

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. 2003, and the Commission rules.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $21^{\rm st}$ day of September, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

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Executive Director

//s// Gerald L. Vap