

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) APPLICATION NO. BR-313  
Prescription of Reasonable Rates )  
and Charges for Motor Carriers ) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY  
Passengers and Property for Hire ) BASIS  
Subject to the Provisions of )  
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 1996), )  
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. ) ENTERED: APRIL 25, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

## O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

On April 7, 2006, Heartland Gondolas, Omaha Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish rates and charges for its use in Nebraska intrastate commerce for the transportation of passengers and their baggage between points in Nebraska as follows:

| Description  | Proposed       |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Per couple, Old Market Tour (10 min.)                   | \$15           |
| 2. Per couple, Heartland Park/Old Market Tour<br>(20 min.) | \$25           |
| 3. Per couple, Downtown Tour (30 min.)                     | \$50           |
| 4. Special occasions (Weddings/etc.)                       | \$50/half hour |

All times for tours are approximate times.

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a carrier who holds Certificate No. B-1661, which permits the transportation of passengers and their baggage in open class service between points in the City of Omaha using vintage and replica antique automobiles. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad crews and their baggage is not authorized.

In support of this application, the Applicant states that he acquired the certificate on April 20, 2006. The Applicant states that the proposed rates are necessary to establish the service and cover its operating costs as well produce a reasonable rate of return for the applicant.

The proposed rates are similar and competitive with those rates authorized for use by other companies providing a similar service in its area. The Commission finds that these rates are reasonable. The Commission also finds that the rates should be

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approved on an emergency basis due to the recent acquisition of the authority by the applicant.

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 April 28, 2006.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective April 28, 2006, Heartland Gondolas, Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its use as follows:

| Description   | Rate           |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Per couple, Old Market Tour (10 min.)                | \$15           |
| 2. Per couple, Heartland Park/Old Market Tour (20 min.) | \$25           |
| 3. Per couple, Downtown Tour (30 min.)                  | \$50           |
| 4. Special occasions (Weddings/etc.)                    | \$50/half hour |

All times for tours are approximate times.

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 25th day of April, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s// Lowell C. Johnson

//s// Frank E. Landis

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director