

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) APPLICATION NO. BR-318  
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: AUGUST 15, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On August 8, 2006, Stella Counseling Services, Lincoln 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 Lincoln, Nebraska as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
From point-to-point of delivery Per one-way trip, regardless of The number of passengers	\$7.00

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a carrier who holds Certificate No. B-1663, which permits open class service by van between points in the city of Lincoln for clients of Stella Counseling Services, PC. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad crews and their baggage is not authorized. Further restricted to transportation of clients of Stella Counseling Services, PC, who currently have or develop a mental health condition that requires specialized transportation.

In support of this application, the Applicant states that he acquired the certificate on July 25, 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 August 18, 2006.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective August 18, 2006, Stella Counseling Services, Lincoln, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its use as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
From point-to-point of delivery	
Per one-way trip, regardless of	
The number of passengers	\$7.00

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 15th day of August, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Anne C. Boyle*

*Frank E. Landis*

//s// Lowell C. Johnson  
//s// Frank E. Landis

*Lowell C. Johnson*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*ALS Pollack*  
Executive Director