

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. BR-338
Prescription of Reasonable)	
Rates and Charges for Motor)	GRANTED
Carriers Passengers and)	
Property for Hire Subject to)	ENTERED: OCTOBER 7, 2008
the Provisions of Neb. Rev.)	
Stat. (Reissue 1996), Chapter)	
75, Articles 1 and 3.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On June 30, 2008, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to raise its rates for its use as follows:

Description	(See Notes)	Rate
A.	Between Eppley Airfield, Omaha, And Lied Conference Center, Nebraska City	\$27.00
B.	Between Lincoln Airport, Lincoln And Lied Conference Center, Nebraska City	\$27.00

Note: Transportation rates are per person one-way.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 11, 2008, pursuant to the Commission's rules. The application was not protested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1606. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by van, between points in Otoe County and between points within said county, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska under continuing contracts with the Lied Conference Center. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and transportation passengers shall only be registered guests at the Lied Conference Center.

According to the Applicant, they have experienced significant increases in gasoline costs and in the maintenance of its fleet. The applicant believes that the proposed rates are necessary to cover these increased costs. The proposed rates are believed to be sufficient to produce a reasonable income to provide for the increase in costs and still maintain a quality service. The Applicant last received an increase in August of 2007.

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The Commission is aware of the general nature of the increase in costs for providers such as the Foundation, especially in the area of gasoline costs. These increases in the cost of oil also have an effect the cost of maintenance. The application is filed in compliance with Section 75-308 (Rates) and the Commission rules.

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 effective October 17, 2008, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish van rates for its use as follows:

Description (See Notes)	Rate
A. Between Eppley Airfield, Omaha, And Lied Conference Center, Nebraska City	\$25.00
B. Between Lincoln Airport, Lincoln And Lied Conference Center, Nebraska City	\$25.00

Note: Transportation rates are per person, one-way.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of October, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Rob Johnson

Tim Schram

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

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Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. J. H.

Executive Director