

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) APPLICATION NO. BR-341  
Prescription of Reasonable )  
Rates and Charges for Motor ) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY  
Carriers Passengers and ) BASIS  
Property for Hire subject to )  
the Provisions of Neb. Rev. ) ENTERED: NOVEMBER 5, 2008  
Stat. (Reissue 2003), Chapter )  
75, Articles 1 and 3.

BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPININON AND FINDINGS

On October 30, 2008, Trease Enterprises, Inc., dba Special Moments Limousine, Clearwater, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Proposed Rates
Party Bus Hourly Rental Rate	\$500/hour

Empty mile charge:

1. A mileage charge will be assessed \$1.75/mile  
on all runs from Clearwater and outside  
Grand Island city limits.

2. A flat mileage charge will be \$30.00  
assessed within the city limits of  
Grand Island.

The empty mileage charge is based upon a price of \$4.00 per gallon for diesel #2. A 5 cent per mile increase will be added for every 10 cent increase in the cost of diesel #2 over \$4.00 per gallon.

Waiting Time: \$75.00/hour

Waiting time only applies when vehicle when vehicle has been idle for a minimum of one hour. Waiting time is in lieu of any other charges while vehicle is idle.

On any charter traveling more than 20 miles between pickup point and drop off point a 50 cent bus surcharge will added for nay miles over 20. The surcharge begins when the price of diesel #2 is at \$4.00 per gallon, and will increase 3

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cents per mile for every 10 cent increase in the price of diesel #2.

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1711. The certificate allows the transportation of passengers and their baggage by bus in charter and special party service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

The Applicant received authority to operate from the Commission under Certificate No. B-1711 on February 26, 2008. The Applicant is establishing its rates for use in this certificate.

The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed rate is based upon anticipated expenses in vehicle maintenance, fuel expenses, insurance premiums, advertising and other overhead charges.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application as the Applicant cannot begin operations under its certificate as granted until the rates are approved.

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 8, 2008.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective November 8, 2008, Trease Enterprises, Inc., dba Special Moments Limousine, Clearwater, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service that notice of this amendment to their rates be conspicuously displayed within each vehicle.

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. 2006, and the Commissions Rules.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of November, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Anne C. Boyle*  
Chair

*Frank E. Landis*

ATTEST:

*Michael J. Smith*

Executive Director

*Tim Skram*

//s// Anne C. Boyle

//s// Frank E. Landis