

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. BR-349
Prescription of Reasonable)
Rates and Charges for Motor) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
Carriers Passengers and)
Property for Hire subject to)
the Provisions of Neb. Rev.)
Stat. (Reissue 1996), Chapter)
75, Articles 1 and 3.) ENTERED: APRIL 14, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On January 5, 2009, Interstate Extradition Services, Kearney, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates for its use as follows:

Description	Proposed Rates
Per Mile	\$2.50

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1572. The Certificate authorizes the transportation of prisoners and juvenile offenders in vans and sedans in open class service between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of clients of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is not authorized.

The Applicant is applying to change its rates for the first time since 2002. It is proposing that its charges be a flat rate per mile of \$2.50. The Applicant is eliminating additional fees that are in the current rate, as well as a charge for prisoner supervision.

According to the Applicant, the proposed rate is based on projected income and expenses. The proposed rates are necessary to cover the cost of insurance, fuel, and vehicle maintenance. The proposed rates are believed to be sufficient to produce a reasonable profit and still maintain a quality service.

The Applicant has stated that it has experienced rising costs in fuel and insurance since the inception of

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its rates in 2002. It is also proposing to change the rates to reflect its new operating environment. The Applicant has asked for the Commission to approve these rates so that it can operate in this new environment.

The proposed rate is competitive with other carriers providing a similar service with like equipment. The application is filed in compliance with Section 75-308 (Rates) and 75-121 (Emergency rate orders), R.R.S. 1996 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 on an emergency basis effective April 17, 2009.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective April 17, 2009, Interstate Extradition Services, Kearney, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

Description	Rates
Per Mile	\$2.50

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 71-121, R.R.S. 1996, and the Commission's rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of April, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

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Chairman

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Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis