

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. BR-356
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.)	
Stat. (Reissue 2003), Chapter)	
75, Articles 1 and 3.)	ENTRERED: APRIL 6, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPININON AND FINDINGS

On April 2, 2010, O.U.R. Homes, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish rates for its use in its operations as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Commercial Local Medical:	

-Local medical transportation within Lincoln city limits for DHHS clients to attend Adult Day care and Adult Day Health services:

\$20.00/one way trip

Commercial Local Medical:

-Local transportation within Lincoln city limits for DHHS clients to attend medical appointments:

\$30.00 per one way trip for ambulatory service

\$45.00 per one way trip for wheelchair van service

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Commercial Distance Medical:

Distance medical transportation outside Lincoln city limits for DHHS clients to attend medical appointments:

\$1.55 per mile

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-Local transportation within Lincoln city limits for DHHS clients to receive appropriate program covered services:

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1750. The certificate authorizes the transportation of clientele of O.U.R. Homes and their baggage by buses and vans in Lancaster County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes.

The Applicant received authority to operate from the Commission under Certificate No. B-1750 on March 30, 2010. The Applicant is establishing its rates for use in this certificate.

The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed rates are based upon anticipated expenses in vehicle maintenance, fuel expenses, insurance premiums, advertising and other overhead charges. The rates as proposed have been developed in conjunction with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The transportation that the applicant will provide will be almost exclusively under contract with the Department for transportation of clientele of O.U.R. Homes that are involved with the Department programs.

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 as amended on an emergency basis effective April 12, 2010.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public

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Service Commission that effective April 12, 2010, O.U.R. Homes, Lincoln, 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

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provisions of Section 75-121. R.R.S. 2006, and the
Commissions Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of
April, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Frank E. Landis
Gerald L. Vap
Tim Schram

Chairman

Gerald L. Vap

ATTEST:

John Burvick

Deputy Director

//s// Frank E. Landis
//s// Gerald L. Vap