

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. BR-364
Prescription of Reasonable)
Rates and Charges for Motor)
Carriers Passengers and) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
Property for Hire subject to) BASIS
the Provisions of Neb. Rev.)
Stat. (Reissue 2003), Chapter)
75, Articles 1 and 3.) ENTERED: JUNE 22, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On May 18, 2010, R & F Hobbies, Inc., dba Prince of the Road, Ravenna, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its non-charter individual passenger service rates. On June 16, 2010, applicant filed an amended application for authority as follows:

Description	Current	Proposed
I. Statewide Rural Mileage Rate	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.32

Statewide Rate within City Limits	\$19.69	\$19.69
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Miscellaneous Rates:

Additional Stops within city (per stop)	\$ 5.80	-0-
Additional Passengers (per person)	\$ 6.05	\$ 2.00
Holiday (or after hours)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Wheelchair accessible van	\$12.06	\$ 5.00
Rural escort/second driver (per loaded mile)	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.35
Urban escort/second driver	\$ 9.52	\$ 9.52

Emergency action is requested.

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The proposed changes are reductions in their current rate structure. The additional stop charge would be eliminated and additional passenger charges are reduced by \$4.05. The wheelchair accessible van rate is dropped from \$12.06 to \$5.00, and after hours rate is eliminated.

The Applicant states to the Commission that the changes to the rates are necessary to meet the new and current competitive environment that has the Applicant has incurred. The changes primarily revolve around the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and changes in the method of providing services to their clients as well as other similarly served clientele.

In order to grant an application on an emergency basis, the applicant must show and the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. The applicant represents to the Commission that the changes in the service environment necessitate the adjustment in these rates so as to provide transportation services in an economical manner possible at this time.

The Commission does find that the rates should be approved on an emergency basis due to the fact that the applicant will be at a disadvantage with regards to the new service environment if the rate adjustment is not granted. The Commission also finds that the proposed rates for the are reasonable and competitive and should be approved in this order.

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 July 1, 2010.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service commission that R & R Hobbies, Inc., dba Prince of the Road, Ravenna, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its non-charter individual passenger service rates on an emergency basis effective July 1, 2010, as follows:

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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. 2008, and the Commission rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of June, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

John Jensen
Aune Boyle
Tim Schram

Chairman

Gerald L. Vap

ATTEST:

Chris [Signature]

Executive Director

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