In the Matter of the
Prescription of Reasonable
Rates and Charges for Motor
Carriers Passengers and
Property for Hire subject to
the Provisions of Neb. Rev.
Stat. (Reissue 2003), Chapter
75, Articles 1 and 3.

APPLICATION NO. BR-370

GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
BASIS

ENTRERED: AUGUST 10, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPININON AND FINDINGS

On July 21, 2010, Custer Care, Broken Bow, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish rates for its use in its operations as follows:

| Description | Proposed |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| One Way Trip in Town | \$15.00 |
| One Way Trip out-of-town | \$15.00 + \$1.20/mile |

Applicant is a certificated contract carrier which holds Permit Number B-1752. The certificate authorizes the Transportation of passengers who are clientele of Custer Care and their baggage in open class service between points in Custer, Sherman, Blaine, Logan, Valley, Loup, Thomas, and Garfield counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. Restricted to the transportation of the clients of Custer Care. HHS Designation: Yes.

Emergency action is requested.

The Applicant received authority to operate from the Commission under Certificate Number B-1752 on July 13, 2010. The Applicant is establishing its rates for use in this certificate.

The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed rates are based a contract signed with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. This contract amount is based upon anticipated expenses in vehicle maintenance, fuel expenses, insurance premiums, advertising and other overhead charges. The rates are

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competitive with similar rates charges by other services for these types of vehicles.

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 August 20, 2010.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective August 20, 2010, Custer Care, Broken Bow, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

| Description | Rate |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| One Way Trip in Town | \$15.00 |
| One Way Trip out-of-town | \$15.00 + \$1.20/mile |

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that public notice of this action be published in the <u>Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, pursuant to the provisions of Section 75-121. R.R.S. 2006, and the Commissions Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of August, 2010.

Chairman

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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