## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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-383

GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
BASIS

ENTRERED: APRIL 12, 2011

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 7, 2011, Down the Hatch, Inc., d/b/a Down the Hatch, Lincoln, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Proposed
Weddings, Birthdays, Events	\$125/hr
Game Day Shuttle (per person)	\$3.00
Emergency action is requested.	

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant is a certificated contract carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1778. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by bus in charter and special party between points in Lancaster County, and between points in Lancaster County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

The Applicant received authority to operate from the Commission under Certificate Number B-1778 on December 21, 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.

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. Therefore, the Commission finds that an emergency basis exists that allows the Commission to grant the Application on an emergency basis.

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The Commission further finds that the proposed rates are reasonable.

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 22, 2011.

## ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective April 22, 2011, Down the Hatch, Inc., d/b/a Down the Hatch, Lincoln, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

Description	Rate
Weddings, Birthdays, Events	\$125/hr
Game Day Shuttle (per person)	\$3.00

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. 2010, and the Commission Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of April, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Chairman

Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis //s// Tim Schram