

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. BR-385
Prescription of Reasonable Rates)	
and Charges for Motor Carriers)	
Passengers and Property for Hire)	GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
subject to the Provisions of)	BASIS
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2003),)	
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)	
		ENTRERED: APRIL 19, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 22, 2011, Goodwill Industries of Greater Nebraska, Inc., Grand Island, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish rates. After consultation with Commission staff, the applicant amended its proposed rates for its use in its operations as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Transportation Commercial Local medical:	

-Local medical transportation within Hall County for DHHS clients to attend Adult Day Care and Adult Day health Services:

\$15.00 per one way trip

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

\$19.00 per one way trip

Transportation Commercial Local:

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

\$19.00 per one way trip

-Transportation Commercial Distance Medical:

\$1.50 per mile

Emergency action is requested.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Applicant is a certificated contract carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1782. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by bus and van who are clients of

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Goodwill Industries of Greater Nebraska, Inc., and their baggage between points in Hall, Merrick, Adams, Hamilton, Buffalo, and Howard counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. 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-1782 on February 8, 2011. 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, as well as contracted charges with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

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. 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.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective April 22, 2011, Goodwill Industries of Greater Nebraska, Inc., Grand Island,, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

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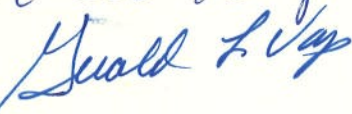
\$1.50 per mile

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 19th day of April, 2011.

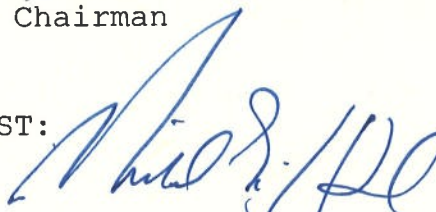
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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