## 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.

ENTERED: APRIL 26, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPININON AND FINDINGS

On April 19, 2011, Champion Homes of Hastings, LLC, Hastings, Hastings, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Proposed Rates
Round Trip	\$11.44

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1705. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage that are clients of Champion Homes of Hastings, LLC, between points in Adams County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes HHS Designation: Yes. Transportation of Railroad Train Crews: No

The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed rate is based upon a new contract that it has signed with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The contract, which is for non-emergency medical transportation for the Department, will take effect on May 1, 2011. The Applicant provides transportation of passengers who are clients of its services home in Hastings.

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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 charge the Department the new contract rate until such time as the Commission approves the proposed rate. The Commission finds that the Applicant will be disadvantaged as to the new contract if the application is denied on an emergency basis. The Commission also notes that the round trip charge will not be affected.

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 29, 2011.

## ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective April 29, 2011, Champion Homes of Hastings, L.L.C., Hastings, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend rates for its use as follows:

Description	Rates
One way trip	\$ 7.65
Round Trip	\$11.44

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. 2003, and the Commissions Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of April, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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