

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) APPLICATION NO. BR-388  
Prescription of Reasonable Rates )  
and Charges for Motor Carriers )  
Passengers and Property for Hire ) GRANTED AS AMENDED ON AN  
subject to the Provisions of ) EMERGENCY BASIS  
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2003), )  
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. )  
ENTRERED: JUNE 21, 2011

### BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 9, 2011, Cooter, LLC, Columbus, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Proposed
In Town Wedding Trip (2 hours)	\$200.00
In Town Party Trip (4 hours)	\$300.00
(In Columbus)	
(After 2 hours; per hour)	\$ 50.00
Out-of-town Wedding Trip (2 hours)	\$300.00
(within 20 miles of Columbus)	
Out-of-town Party Trip (4 hours)	\$300.00
(within 20 miles of Columbus)	
(After 2 hours; per hour)	\$ 50.00
Out-of-town Wedding Trip (2 hours)	\$350.00
(within 60 miles of Columbus)	
Out-of-town Party Trip (4 hours)	\$350.00
(within 60 miles of Columbus)	
(After 2 hours; per hour)	\$ 50.00
Out-of-town Wedding Trip (2 hours)	\$400.00
(within 100 miles of Columbus)	
Out-of-town Party Trip (4 hours)	\$400.00
(within 100 miles of Columbus)	
(After 2 hours; per hour)	\$ 50.00
(Omaha, Lincoln)	

Time starts when party gets on the bus and stops when the booking person says it is over and everyone is off the bus.

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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-1784. The certificate authorizes the Transportation of passengers by bus in Special Party service between points in Platte County, and between points within said county, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No.

The Applicant received authority to operate from the Commission under Certificate Number B-1784 on March 8, 2011. On May 17, 2011, the Commission entered an Order granting a Five Dollar (\$5.00) per mile charge. After consultation with Commission staff, it was determined that this rate did not adequately describe the charges that the Applicant desired to use, and the Applicant was requested to submit amended rates. The Applicant is establishing more specific 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. 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 June 24, 2011.

## O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective June 24, 2011, Cooter, LLC, Columbus, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

Description	Rate
In Town Wedding Trip (2 hours)	\$200.00

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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. 2010, and the Commission Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of June, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Debra Johnson*  
*Aune Boyle*  
*Gerald Long*

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

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Mick J*  
Executive Director