

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. BR-389
Prescription of Reasonable)
Rates and Charges for Motor)
Carriers Passengers and) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
Property for Hire subject to) BASIS
the Provisions of Neb. Rev.)
Stat. (Reissue 1996), Chapter)
75, Articles 1 and 3.) ENTERED: MAY 24, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On May 16, 2011, R & F Hobbies, Inc., dba Prince of the Road, Ravenna, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its non-charter individual passenger service rates as follows:

Description	Current	Proposed
I. Statewide Rural Mileage Rate	\$1.32	\$1.50

Emergency action is requested.

The proposed rate change is to increase the statewide rural mileage rate from \$1.32 per mile to \$1.50 per mile. The increase is based upon new contract mileage rates that the Applicant has with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. This contract reimburses providers such as the Applicant \$1.50 per mile for rural transportation. The contract took effect on May 1, 2011.

In order to grant an application on an emergency basis, the applicant must show and the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. The applicant represents to the Commission that it will be at a competitive disadvantage with regards to its Health and Human Services clients if the rate is not approved in light of the rate being raised by the Department of Health and Human Services to \$1.50 per mile on May 1, 2011.

The Commission does find that the rate should be approved on an emergency basis due to the fact that the

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applicant will be at a disadvantage with regards to the Department of Health and Human Services if the rate increase is not granted.

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 May 27, 2011.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service commission that R & R Hobbies, Inc., dba Prince of the Road, Ravenna, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its non-charter individual passenger service rates on an emergency basis effective May 27, 2011, as follows:

Description	Rate
I. Statewide Rural Mileage Rate	\$1.50
Statewide Rate within City Limits	\$19.69
Miscellaneous Rates:	
Additional Stops within city (per stop)	\$5.80
Additional Passengers (per person)	\$6.05
Holiday or after hours	\$20.00
Wheelchair accessible van	\$12.06
Rural escort/second driver (per loaded mile)	\$0.35
Urban escort/second driver	\$9.52

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. 2008, and the Commission rules.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day
of May, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Red Johnson

Tim Schram
Chairman

Ann Buefle

ATTEST:

Gerald L. Vye

Shirley J. [Signature]
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram