

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) APPLICATION NO. BR-393  
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: JUNE 21, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 8, 2011, Big O's Party Bus, LLC, Columbus, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Proposed
Per Hour (Two hour minimum)	\$100.00
After first two hours (30 minute increments)	\$50.00/half hour
Five (5) hour package	\$400.00
In City limits of Columbus:	
Fuel surcharge for 10-50 miles	\$50.00
For every 50 miles thereafter	\$50.00
Special Party Rates:	
Per person to Nebraska home games (Round trip from Columbus to Lincoln)	\$40.00
Columbus to Duncan (one-way)	\$2.00

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 carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1794. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by bus in charter and special party service between all 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-1794 on June 14, 2011.

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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. 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, Big O's Party Bus, LLC, Columbus, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

Description	Rate
Per Hour (Two hour minimum)	\$100.00
After first two hours (30 minute increments)	\$50.00/half hour
Five (5) hour package	\$400.00
In City limits of Columbus:	
Fuel surcharge for 10-50 miles	\$50.00
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Special Party Rates:	
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that public notice of this action be published in the

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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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Red Johnson*  
*Anne Boyle*  
*Gerald L. Vop*

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

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Michael J. D.*  
Executive Director