SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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. (Madonna Rehabilitation ENTERED: JUNE 18, 2013 Hospital)

APPLICATION NO. BR-422 GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 14, 2013, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description Rate

Proposed \$38 per trip

Emergency action is requested.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Applicant is a certificated carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1836. The certificate authorizes the Transportation of passengers between points in Lancaster County, and between points in Lancaster 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 only. ADA Compliant Wheelchairs authorized. Designation: Yes.

The Applicant received authority to operate from the Commission under Certificate Number B-1836 on June 18, 2013. 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 reasonable.

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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 21, 2013.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective June 21, 2013, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

Description Rate

Rate

\$38 per trip

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. 2012, and the Commission Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $18^{\rm th}$ day of June, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST

Deputy Director

Lein Schram

Merald Lup

1/s// Anne Boyle

1/s// Frank E. Landis