### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the APPLICATION NO. BR-437 Prescription of Reasonable Rates and Charges for Motor Carriers GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY Passengers and Property for Hire subject to the Provisions of BASIS Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2003), Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. ENTRERED: NOVEMBER 13, 2013 (Larry Schmidt d/b/a Your Own Limousine).

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 12, 2013, Larry Schmidt d/b/a Your Own Limousine, Kearney, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description			Rates				
Charter Bus Rates:							
Bus (22-34 people)	1hr \$425	2hr \$500	3hr \$600	4hr \$700	5hr \$800	6hr \$900	
Bus (35-45 people)	\$525	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1,000	

Out-of-town rates for trips originating outside of Kearney:

\$1.75/mile to place of pick-up

Waiting Time:

\$60/hour

Nebraska Home Games: (Up to 40 people)

\$1,250 for ten (10 hours total)

Special Party Rates, 22-34 People (Cost per Person):

Within Kearney			\$25.00	each
Grand Island			\$26.00	each
York			\$31.00	each
Lincoln			\$36.00	each
Omaha			\$41.00	each
Holdrege			\$25.00	each
North Platte			\$32.00	each
McCook			\$34.00	each
Sydney			\$45.00	each
Broken Bow			\$28.00	each
Republican City			\$28.00	each

Special Party Rates, 35-45 People (Cost per Person):

Within Kearney

\$24.00 each

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Omaha		\$40.00	each
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Special party rates: Include round trip and 2 hour stay at the destination. If the stay at the destination is longer than two hours then there will be a \$60/hour charge divided among the passengers All rates are for trips beginning from Kearney - trips originating outside of Kearney have a \$1.75 per mile charge to the pick-up site.

Coupons available as set forth below:

Sunday through Thursday

15% discount

Deposit of \$150.00 required to reserve the bus and date of service.

Emergency action is requested.

#### OPINION AND FINDINGS

The Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1771, Supplement 3, which reads as follows:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED: Transportation of passengers by bus in special party and charter in the state of 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-1771, Supplement 3 on November 5, 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, as well as rates charged by other transportation companies providing a similar service.

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The Commission finds that the rates as proposed are reasonable and should be approved. The rates are competitive when compared to similar companies providing a similar service.

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 this Supplement 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.

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 November 15, 2013.

#### ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective November 15, 2013, Larry Schmidt d/b/a Your Own Limousine, Kearney, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

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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. 2011, and the Commission Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of November, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Rod Johnson