

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter Golden Plains)	APPLICATION NO. BR-447
Services Transportation, Inc.,)	
d/b/a GPS Transportation,)	
McCook, in the Prescription of)	
Reasonable Rates and Charges for)	GRANTED AS MODIFIED ON AN
Motor Carriers Passengers and)	EMERGENCY BASIS.
Property for Hire subject to the)	
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)	
(Reissue 2013), Chapter 75,)	
Articles 1 and 3.)	ENTRERED: March 18, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 26, 2014, Golden Plains Services Transportation, Inc., d/b/a GPS Transportation, McCook, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Current	Proposed
Any individual, group, business Or governmental entity which purchases Ten (10) or more trips in a single Day	n/a	\$38.00
0-5 miles (includes up to 3 passengers)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Each additional Mile or part thereof	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Each additional passenger per mile or part thereof	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50
Holiday additional Charge	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

On March 10, 2014, Jack Shultz, the attorney for the Applicant, discovered that the Application did not list a limitation on the new proposed rate for "Any individual, group, business or governmental entity which purchases ten (10) or more trips in a single day." That rate was intended to have the same "0 - 5 miles" language that was in the initial passenger rate in the tariff. The Applicant is requesting that the said language be inserted in the new rate as originally intended.

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-1829. The certificate authorizes transporting passengers in open class service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes in sedans, vans, and station wagons.

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RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The transportation of passengers and their baggage point-to-point in Lancaster County is not authorized. The transportation services of passengers and their baggage by sedan or station wagon originating from point-to-point within any territory where a taxicab company holds a certificate or permit is not authorized. RESERVATION: The Commission expressly reserves the right to further restrict the authority with respect to sedans and stations wagons, on its own motion or the motion of another, in the event that a carrier which meets all the requirements of Article 75, Chapter 3, of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and all applicable Commission rules and regulations thereunder, offers taxi services in territories unserved as of November 26, 2002. HHS Designation: Yes.

The Applicant established a rate for any individual, group, business or governmental entity which purchases ten (10) or more trips in a single day rate. This rate is \$38.00 per trip. The Applicant states that the primary client that the new rate will apply toward is the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The Department is willing to pay at the proposed contracted rate if the rate is approved by the Commission.

The Applicant is requesting that the new \$38.00 rate have the same limitation of "0 - 5 miles" as in their original rate. This was an oversight in the Application but is one that the Applicant states is important in the overall rate.

The Commission finds that the rate should be amended pursuant to this request. The omission by the Applicant of that language places this rate in a position that would be detrimental to its operations and could result in lost revenue if not modified. It is on this basis that the Commission finds that an emergency situation exists that warrants the granting of this request 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 March 21, 2014.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective March 21, 2014, Golden Plains Services Transportation, Inc., d/b/a GPS Transportation, McCook, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

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Description	Rate
Any individual, group, business Or governmental entity which purchases Ten (10) or more trips in a single Day (0- 5 miles)	\$38.00
0-5 miles (includes up to 3 passengers)	\$20.00
Each additional Mile or part thereof	\$ 2.00
Each additional passenger per mile or part thereof	\$ 0.50
Holiday additional Charge	\$ 5.00





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. 2013, and the Commission Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of March, 2014.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis