

# 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 ON AN EMERGENCY
Motor Carriers Passengers and	)	BASIS
Property for Hire subject to the	)	
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.	)	
(Reissue 2013), Chapter 75,	)	
Articles 1 and 3.	)	ENTRERED: March 3, 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

Emergency action is requested.

### OPINION AND FINDINGS

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. 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

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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 received authority to operate from the Commission under Certificate Number B-1829 on January 8, 2013. The Applicant is establishing 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 not proposing any change in the other charges in its rate tariff. The first five mile charge, the per mile rate and the Holiday or after hour charge remain as currently set.

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 take advantage of the rates offered by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services until the rate is approved. The Applicant will be disadvantaged in this service, and its operations will be damaged to the extent that it is not able to be reimbursed at the proposed rate. 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 March 7, 2014.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective March 7, 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:

Description	Rate
Any individual, group, business	
Or governmental entity which purchases	

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0-5 miles (includes up to 3 passengers)	\$20.00
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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. 2013, and the Commission Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Anne Boyle*  
*Tim Schram*  
*Red Johnson*  
*Gerald L. Vay*

//s//Frank E. Landis

*Frank E. Landis*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Steve Meredith*  
Executive Director