

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) APPLICATION NO. BR-459
of Benstrans, Chadron, Nebraska,)
seeking to establish its rates)
and charges subject to the) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.) BASIS
(Reissue 2012), Chapter 75,)
Articles 1 and 3.)
)
) ENTERED: AUGUST 19, 2014, 2014
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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On August 12, 2014, Benstrans, Chadron, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish its rates as follows:

Description	Proposed
Per Person Per Mile	\$2.98

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1871. The certificate authorizes the Transportation of passengers by van between points in Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan and Sioux counties, and between points in said counties, on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. All trips to originate in the said counties. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. The Certificate was granted on May 20, 2014.

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

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finds that the application should be granted on an emergency basis effective August 22, 2014.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Benstrans, Chadron, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its services on an emergency basis effective August 22, 2014, as follows:

Description	Rate
Per Person Per Mile	\$2.98

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. 2012, and the Commission rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of August, 2014.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Dave Boye
Tim Schram
Refused
Gerald L. Vap

Frank E. Landis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Steve Meradith
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis