

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	APPLICATION NO. BR-461
of Omaha Omaha Handicap)	
Transportation Services, Inc.,)	
Omaha, Nebraska, seeking to)	GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
establish its rates and charges)	BASIS
subject to the Provisions of)	
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2012),)	
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)	ENTERED: AUGUST 26, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On August 22, 2014, Omaha Omaha Handicap Transportation Services, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Base Charges:	
One Way trip (first ten miles)	\$38.00
Round Trip (first twenty miles)	\$76.00
Additional Passenger:	
Per Person One Way	\$10.00
Per Person Round Trip	\$20.00
Additional mileage charge	\$2.50/mile
Wait/Idle Time Charge	\$12/15 minutes

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1876. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by van between points in Douglas County over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. The Certificate was granted on August 26, 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

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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 finds that the application should be granted on an emergency basis effective August 29, 2014.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service commission that Omaha Omaha Handicap Transportation Services, Inc., Omaha, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its services on an emergency basis effective August 29, 2014, as follows:

Description	Rate
Base Charges:	
One Way trip (first ten miles)	\$38.00
Round Trip (first twenty miles)	\$76.00
Additional Passenger:	
Per Person One Way	\$10.00
Per Person Round Trip	\$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. 2012, and the Commission rules.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of August, 2014.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Steve Boyle
Tim Schram
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Frank E. Landis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Steve Meradith
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis