

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	APPLICATION NO. BR-466
of Elite Party Bus, LLC,)	
Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking to)	
amend its rates and charges)	GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
subject to the Provisions of)	BASIS
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2014),)	
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)	
)	ENTERED: January 21, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On August 22, 2014, Elite Party Bus, LLC, Lincoln, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Hourly Charges:		
Friday-Saturday	\$170/hr	
Sunday	\$160/hr	
Monday-Thursday	\$150/hr	
Hourly Charges: (subject to a four hour minimum)		\$170/hr
Book six or more hours:		\$160/hr
Weddings or events ending before 7 p.m.: (Bus can be in service up to three (3) hours)		\$600.00
Cleaning Charge	\$50.00	\$50.00
Mileage Charge (if pick-up and drop-off location is outside of Lincoln City limits):	\$50/hr	\$1.50/mi
Wedding package discount of 10% off of wedding and bachelor/bachelorette parties if booked together.		
\$150 deposit required to reserve a bus.		
Vomit charge (per incident)	\$25.00	\$75.00
Urine charge (per incident)	\$100.00	\$200.00
Emergency action is requested.		

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Applicant is a certificated carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1877. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by bus in charter and special party service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No. The Certificate was granted on August 26, 2014.

The Applicant is amending its rates for use in this certificate. The changes in the proposed rate is the raising of the hourly rate to a standard \$170.00 per hour regardless of the day of the week, a discount for longer trips, a change in the Mileage Charge from an hourly charge to a per mile charge, the establishment of a wedding package charge, and an increase in the charges for clean-up of vomit and urine.

The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed rates are necessary to support its continuing operations. The increases in the charges are for service during the week and in the clean-up charges. According to the Applicant, the increase in the rates affects a small number of trips that are not on Friday or Saturday nights. The charge for these trips will remain the same.

The Commission finds that the proposed rates are reasonable. There is no change in the Friday and Saturday night charge, and the other hourly charges are increased to the same level as the Friday-Saturday charge. The Wedding or event charge is new, and the clean-up charge only affects those who cause the issue.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. An emergency exists in this situation as the Applicant should be placed in a position to take advantage of the proposed rates to the benefit of its operations. A denial of the proposed rates could be detrimental to the operations of the Applicant. Therefore, the Commission finds that a 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 January 30, 2015.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service commission that Elite Party Bus, LLC, Lincoln, Nebraska, be, and

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it is hereby, authorized to amend rates for its services on an emergency basis effective January 30, 2015, as follows:

Description	Rate
Hourly Charges: (subject to a four hour minimum)	\$170/hr
Book six or more hours:	\$160/hr
Weddings or events ending before 7 p.m.: (Bus can be in service up to three (3) hours)	\$600.00
Cleaning Charge	\$50.00
Mileage Charge (if pick-up and drop-off location is outside of Lincoln City limits):	\$1.50/mi

Wedding package discount of 10% off of wedding and bachelor/bachelorette parties if booked together.

\$150 deposit required to reserve a bus.

Vomit charge \$75/incident

Urine charge \$200/incident

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. 2014, and the Commission rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of January, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

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ATTEST:

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Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Gerald L. Vap