

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of the Application |) | APPLICATION NO. BR-475 |
| 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: March 17, 2015 |

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On March 9, 2015, Elite Party Bus, LLC, Lincoln, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

| Description | Current | Proposed |
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Hourly Charges:

Optimus Bus: (new rate)

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| Hourly Charges: (subject to a four hour minimum) | \$190/hr |
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| Book six or more hours: | \$180/hr |
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| Weddings or events ending before 7 p.m.: (Bus can be in service up to three (3) hours) | \$700.00 |
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SoCal/Tux Bus: (no change proposed to these rates)

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| Hourly Charges: (subject to a four hour minimum) | \$170/hr |
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| Book six or more hours: | \$160/hr |
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| Weddings or events ending before 7 p.m.: (Bus can be in service up to three (3) hours) | \$600.00 |
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The following charges apply to all services:

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| Cleaning Charge | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
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| Mileage Charge (if pick-up and drop-off location is outside of Lincoln City limits): | \$1.50/mi | \$1.75/mi |
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Wedding package discount of 10% off of wedding and bachelor/bachelorette parties if booked together.

\$150 deposit required to reserve a bus.

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| Vomit charge | (per incident) | \$75.00 | \$75.00 |
| Urine charge | (per incident) | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |

Emergency action is requested.

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 with the addition of a new, larger capacity bus. The new bus's proposed rate is a higher rate than the rate for its previous bus due to this increased capacity. The Applicant is also proposing an increase in the per mile charge from \$1.50 per mile to \$1.75 per mile to offset recent increases in the price of gasoline.

The Commission finds that the proposed rates are reasonable. The rates for the larger bus are competitive with other carriers providing a similar service, and the proposed mileage rate is also competitive with similar rates by other providers.

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 for the new bus to the benefit of its operations. 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 March 27, 2015.

ORDER

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IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service commission that Elite Party Bus, LLC, Lincoln, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend rates for its services on an emergency basis effective March 27, 2015, as follows:

| Description | Rate |
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| Optimus Bus: | |

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| Hourly Charges: (subject to a four hour minimum) | \$190/hr |
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SoCal/Tux Bus:

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| Hourly Charges: (subject to a four hour minimum) | \$170/hr |
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\$150 deposit required to reserve a bus.

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| Vomit charge | \$75/incident |
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| Urine charge | \$200/incident |
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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. 2014, and the Commission rules.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of
March, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Tim Schram
Crystal Smadick
Red Jensen

Chairman *Gerald F. Vogt*

ATTEST:

Steve Meredith
Executive Director