

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	APPLICATION NO. BR-480
of 4 Pax LLC dba Caliber Patient	)	
Care, Omaha, Nebraska, seeking	)	
to establish its rates and	)	GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
charges subject to the	)	BASIS
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.	)	
(Reissue 2014), Chapter 75,	)	
Articles 1 and 3.	)	ENTERED: May 12, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

### OPINION AND FINDINGS

On February 17, 2015, 4 Pax, LLC dba Caliber Patient Care, Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish its rates as follows:

Description	Current	Proposed
Ambulatory/Wheelchair patients:		
Per Trip first three miles	\$40.00	\$39.00
Per mile after three miles (rounded down to the nearest dollar)	\$2.00/mi	unchanged
Stretcher Service	\$150.00	unchanged
Per mile charge	\$2.50/mi	unchanged

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1892. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by van between points in Douglas and Sarpy Counties, and between points in Douglas and Sarpy Counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, 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 March 10, 2015.

The Applicant is requesting a reduction in its rate for ambulatory and wheelchair passengers in this certificate. The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed rates need to be lowered to be more competitive in the market. The proposal only affects the ambulatory and wheelchair passenger rate. The mileage rates as well as the rates for stretcher rates are proposed to remain the same.

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In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application as the Applicant should be placed in a position to use these rates for its operations and that the passengers may use the reduced rate as well. The Commission further finds that the proposed rates to be approved in this Order 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 May 15, 2015.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that 4 Pax, LLC dba Caliber Patient Care, Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its services on an emergency basis effective March 13, 2015, as follows:

Description	Rate
Ambulatory/Wheelchair patients:	
Per Trip first three miles	\$39.00
Per mile after three miles (rounded down to the nearest dollar)	\$2.00/mi
Stretcher Service	\$150.00
Per mile charge	\$2.50/mi

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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