

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. BR-487
Prescription of Reasonable Rates)
and Charges for Motor Carriers)
Passengers and Property for Hire) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
subject to the Provisions of) BASIS
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2014),)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)
(Larry Schmidt d/b/a Your Own) ENTERED: JULY 28, 2015
Limousine).

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 23, 2015, Larry Schmidt d/b/a Your Own Limousine, Kearney, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Rates
Out-of-town rates for trips originating outside of Kearney:	
(Current)	\$1.75/mile to place of pick-up
(Proposed)	\$2.00/mile to place of pick-up
Special Party Rates:	
(Current)	
Nebraska Home Games:	\$1,250 for ten (10 hours total)
(Up to 40 people)	
(Proposed)	
Nebraska Home Games:	\$56 per person (10 hours total)
(Up to 35 people)	
(Current)	
Special Party Rates, 22-34 People (Cost per Person):	
Within Kearney	\$25.00 each
Grand Island	\$26.00 each
York	\$31.00 each
Lincoln	\$36.00 each
Omaha	\$41.00 each
Holdrege	\$25.00 each
North Platte	\$32.00 each
McCook	\$34.00 each
Sidney	\$45.00 each
Broken Bow	\$28.00 each
Republican City	\$28.00 each

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Special Party Rates, 35-45 People (Cost per Person):

Within Kearney	\$24.00 each
Grand Island	\$25.00 each
York	\$30.00 each
Lincoln	\$35.00 each
Omaha	\$40.00 each
Holdrege	\$24.00 each
North Platte	\$31.00 each
McCook	\$33.00 each
Sidney	\$44.00 each
Broken Bow	\$27.00 each
Republican City	\$27.00 each

Special party rates: Include round trip and 2 hour stay at the destination. All rates are for trips beginning from Kearney - trips originating outside of Kearney have a \$1.75 per mile charge to the pick-up site.

(Proposed)

Special Party Bus Rates:	25-46 People
1 hour	\$22/person
2 hours	\$26/person
4 hours	\$36/person
6 hours	\$46/person
Wait time per hour	\$ 5/person

Emergency action is requested.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

The Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1771, Supplement 3, which reads as follows:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED: Transportation of passengers by bus in special party and charter in the state of Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No.

The Applicant received authority to operate from the Commission under Certificate Number B-1771, Supplement 3 on November 5, 2013. The Applicant is amending its rates for its services. The Applicant is changing its rates to make them simpler to use as well as to meet current market circumstances. The rates are also anticipated to assist the Applicant in offsetting some recent increases in expenses such as fuel and insurance that it has experienced.

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The Commission finds that the rates as proposed are reasonable and should be approved. The rates are competitive when compared to similar companies providing a similar service.

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 take advantage of the proposed rates as soon as possible so as to place the Applicant in a better competitive position. Therefore, the Commission finds that an emergency 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 July 31, 2015.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective July 31, 2015, Larry Schmidt d/b/a Your Own Limousine, Kearney, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend rates for its use as follows:

Description	Rates					
Charter Bus Rates:						
	1hr	2hr	3hr	4hr	5hr	6hr
Bus (22-34 people)	\$425	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900
Bus (35-45 people)	\$525	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1,000

Out-of-town rates for trips originating outside of Kearney:

\$2.00/mile to place of pick-up

Waiting Time: \$60/hour

Nebraska Home Games: \$56 per person (10 hours total)
(Up to 35 people)

Special Party Rates, 22-34 People:

Cost per Person:

Special Party Bus Rates:	25-46 People
1 hour	\$22/person
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Wait time per hour

\$ 5/person

All rates are for trips beginning from Kearney - trips originating outside of Kearney have a \$1.75 per mile charge to the pick-up site.

Coupons available as set forth below:

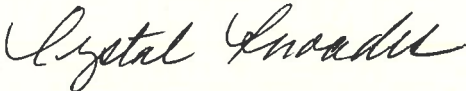
Monday through Wednesday	20% discount
Sunday and Thursday	15% discount
Second or more bookings	10% discount

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 28th day of July, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:





Vice Chairman



//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram

ATTEST:



Executive Director