

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Caring People Sudan, Omaha, seeking to amend its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3 (Supp. 2015).) Application No. BR-498/B-1714
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) GRANTED
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) Entered: May 17, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 22, 2016, Caring People Sudan (Applicant), Omaha, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

Description	Current Rates	Proposed
Passenger within City Limit:		
One Way	\$16.50	\$20.00
Round Trip	\$22.50	\$35.00
Additional Stops within City limit	\$5.00	\$5.00
Additional Person for Escort:		
One Way	\$5.50	\$7.50
Round Trip	\$7.50	\$10.00
Waiting Time Rate (per half hour)	\$5.00	\$10.00
Weekend/After Hours (per person)		
One Way	\$27.50	\$27.50
Round Trip	\$35.50	\$35.50
Holidays(per person round trip)	\$35.50	\$45.00
Current Note: For all transportation that generates from Omaha to Lincoln, we charge \$75.00 per one way and \$150.00 per round trip. Transportation that generates from Omaha to Fremont, Nebraska City and Blair we charge \$75.00 per one way trip and \$100.00 per round trip.		
Proposed Note: For all transportation that generates from Douglas and Sarpy Counties to any other city outside Omaha, Caring People Sudan will charge \$150.00 per person.		

The application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 25, 2016. No protests to the application were received.

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Applicant is a certificated carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1714. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage by van for Employment First clients between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties, and between points in said counties where public transportation is not available due to bus line restrictions. Supplement 1 to the certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage by van for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services clients between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties, and between points in said county, on the one hand and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and the HHS Designation is yes. The Certificate was granted on March 12, 2009. Supplement 1 to the original authorization was granted on October 28, 2009.

Applicant is seeking to amend its current rates due to budgetary increases, such as the addition of new vehicles and insurance. Applicant states its current rates have been in use since 2010. The Commission 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 effective May 27, 2016.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Caring People Sudan, Omaha, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend rates for its services as follows:

Description	One Way	Round Trip
Passenger within City Limit	\$20.00	\$35.00
Additional stops within City Limit	\$5.00 (per a stop)	
Additional person for escort of Passenger	\$7.50	\$10.00
Waiting time rates	\$10.00 (1/2 hr)	
Weekend rate per person	\$27.50	\$35.50
Holidays		\$45.00
Note: For all transportation that generates from Douglas and Sarpy Counties to any other city outside Omaha, Caring People Sudan will charge \$150.00 per person.		

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th
day of May, 2016.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Gerald S. Vay

Crystal Knoder

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Tim Schram

Chairman

ATTEST:

Jeff L. Puley

Executive Director