

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. BR-502/  
of Elite Party Bus, LLC, ) B-1877  
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: May 3, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On April 25, 2016, Elite Party Bus, LLC, Lincoln, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

Description	Proposed
Hourly Charges:	

Optimus Bus:

Hourly Charges: (subject to a four hour minimum)	\$190/hr
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Sunday through Friday:	20 percent off*
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Weddings or events:	\$700.00
(Bus can be in service up to three (3) hours)	

SoCal/Tux Bus:

Hourly Charges: (subject to a four hour minimum)	\$170/hr
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Sunday through Friday:	20 percent off*
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Weddings or events:	\$600.00
(Bus can be in service up to three (3) hours)	

The following charges apply to all services:

Cleaning Charge	\$50.00
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Mileage Charge (if pick-up and drop-off location is outside of Lincoln City limits):	\$1.00/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/Urine charge (per incident)	\$100.00
Smoking charge and termination of party	\$200.00*
Open Event: Wine Festival (Round Trip)	\$20.00*

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 Sunday through Thursday discount of twenty percent off the Saturday charge, a new charge for smoking if done on the bus, and a reduction in the per mile charge from \$1.75 per mile to \$1.00 per mile. The Applicant is also seeking a new special party bus rate of \$20.00 per person round trip for a Wine Festival.

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 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 May 6, 2016.

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O R D E R

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 May 6, 2016, as follows:

Description	Rate
Hourly Charges:	
Optimus Bus:	
Hourly Charges: (subject to a four hour minimum)	\$190/hr
Sunday through Friday:	20 percent off
Weddings or events: (Bus can be in service up to three (3) hours)	\$700.00
SoCal/Tux Bus:	
Hourly Charges: (subject to a four hour minimum)	\$170/hr
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The following charges apply to all services:	
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Mileage Charge (if pick-up and drop-off location is outside of Lincoln City limits):	\$1.00/mi
Wedding package discount of 10% off of wedding and bachelor/bachelorette parties if booked together.	
\$150 deposit required to reserve a bus.	
Vomit/Urine charge (per incident)	\$100.00
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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. 2015, and the Commission rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of May, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

*Crystal Landis*

*Dee Johnson*

*Gerald L. Voss*

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Jeffrey L. Puley*

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram