

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Champion Homes ) Application No. BR-506/  
of Hastings, LLC, Hastings, ) B-1705  
seeking to amend its rates and )  
charges subject to the ) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY  
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. ) BASIS  
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. )  
Entered: November 1, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On July 6, 2016, Champion Homes of Hastings, LLC ("Applicant"), Hastings, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
One-way Trip Commercial Sedan/Van	\$7.65	\$8.44
One-way Trip Wheelchair Van	\$39.77	\$41.37
Mileage Charge Commercial Sedan/Van	\$1.60/mile	\$1.66/mile
Mileage Charge Wheelchair Van	\$1.60/mile	\$1.66/mile

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated carrier that holds Certificate Number B-1705. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage that are clients of Champion Homes of Hastings, LLC, between points in Adams 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.

Applicant is seeking to amend its rates based upon the new contractual rates that it has signed with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The contract allows for the payment of up to \$8.44 one way and \$1.66 per mile for non-emergency medical transportation, and up to \$41.37 one-way and \$1.66 per mile for non-emergency medical transportation in wheelchair vans. Applicant provides transportation of passengers for those who are clients of its services home in Hastings.

The Commission finds that the proposed rates are reasonable pursuant to the contract that Applicant signed with HHS. In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application as Applicant cannot charge HHS the new contract rate until such time as the Commission approves the proposed rate. The Commission finds that Applicant will be disadvantaged as to

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the new contract if the application is denied 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 November 5, 2016.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Champion Homes of Hastings, LLC, Hastings, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend rates for its services on an emergency basis effective November 5, 2016, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
One-way Trip Commercial Sedan/Van	\$8.44
One-way Trip Wheelchair Van	\$41.37
Mileage Charge Commercial Sedan/Van	\$1.66/mile
Mileage Charge Wheelchair Van	\$1.66/mile

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 Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-121 and Commission Rules.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

*Gerald H. H.*  
*Crystal Knodes*  
*Frank E. Landis*  
//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Tim Schram

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*John L. Puckey*  
Executive Director