SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Ambassador)	APPLICATION NO. BR-509/
Transportation, LLC, Omaha,) ,	B-1886
Nebraska, 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: September 7, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On June 24, 2015, Ambassador Transportation, LLC, Omaha, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

Proposed Description

Wheelchair Rate:

From 0-10 miles within the City limit per trip, from point of origin to point of delivery, per person:

\$40.00/trip Within City Limit Fixed Rate- one way

Outside of City Limit from point of origin to Fixed Rate plus \$1.70/mi. point of delivery, per person

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1886. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by van between points in Douglas County. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and the HHS Designation is yes. The Certificate was granted on January 6, 2015. On May 12, 2015, the Commission entered an Order Granting a Name Change for the Applicant from Unity Transit to Ambassador Transportation. Applicant's initial rates were approved on February 3, 2015, under Application No. BR-484.

Applicant is amending its rates for its use by adding a new rate for wheelchair transport. The proposed fixed rate is based upon the available contract rate with IntelliRide for the provision of wheelchair transportation. The remaining rates related to mileage charges and additional passengers or stops on a trip are to remain the same. The Commission finds that the proposed rates are reasonable.

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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 Applicant should be placed in a position to take advantage of its new rates as soon as possible through its contracted rate with IntelliRide.

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 September 12, 2016.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Ambassador Transportation, LLC, Omaha, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend rates for its services on an emergency basis effective September 12, 2016, as follows:

Description

Rate

Wheelchair Rate:

From 0-10 miles within the City limit per trip, from point of origin to point of delivery, per person:

Within City Limit Fixed Rate- one way

\$40.00/trip

Outside of City Limit from point of origin to Fixed Rate point of delivery, per person plus \$1.70/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 Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-121 and Commission rules.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $7^{\rm th}$ day of September, 2016.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Chairman

ATTEST:

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

Executive Director

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION