

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of WADD I, LLC) Application No. BR-520/B-1745
d/b/a Wings of Love, Omaha,)
seeking to establish its rates)
and charges subject to the) GRANTED
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3)
(Supp. 2015).) Entered: March 21, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 19, 2017, WADD I, LLC d/b/a Wings of Love ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Intra-city Omaha Metro:		
One Way Trip	\$16.25	\$18.50
Commercial Wheelchair Van, Non-Emergency Transportation		\$45.00
Round Trip	\$32.50	\$37.00
Idle/Wait Charge:		\$15.00 for 15 minutes
Charges starting with minute		No charge for 10 minute
16:		wait
		\$5.00 for 20 minute
		wait
		\$15 for 30 minute wait
Charges Outside Omaha Metro:		
Mileage Charge	\$1.65/mile	\$1.75/mile

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 1, 2017. No protests were filed.

Applicant is a certificated carrier that holds Certificate No. B-1745. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Douglas County and Sarpy County. Operations are authorized to commence or terminate at locations found within Douglas, Sarpy, Lancaster and Washington Counties with no restrictions as to the number of vehicles. Point-to-point transportation service within Lancaster County is not authorized. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The

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HHS Designation is yes. The most recent certificate was granted on February 12, 2013.

Applicant is seeking to amend its rates based upon increased expenses since its last rate application was approved in 2013. Applicant states that it has incurred increases in maintenance costs, wages, fuel and overhead. In addition, the requested rates would enable Applicant to take advantage of the current non-emergency Medicaid transportation reimbursement rates available with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. 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 March 26, 2017.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that WADD I, LLC d/b/a Wings of Love, Omaha, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend rates for its services effective March 26, 2017, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Intra-city Omaha Metro:	
One Way Trip	\$18.50
Commercial Wheelchair Van, Non-Emergency Transportation	\$45.00
Round Trip	\$37.00
Idle/Wait Charge:	\$15.00 for 15 minutes
Charges starting with minute 16:	No charge for 10 minute wait
	\$5.00 for 20 minute wait
	\$15 for 30 minute wait
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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of March, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Mary Reddis

Crystal Knodes

Red Jones

Tim Schram

Chairman

ATTEST:

Jeffrey L. Riley

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram