

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Down The) Application No. BR-527/B-1778
Hatch, Inc., d/b/a Down the)
Hatch, Lincoln, seeking to)
establish its rates and charges) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS
subject to the Provisions of)
Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75,)
Articles 1 and 3.) Entered: March 28, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 20, 2017, Down The Hatch, Inc., d/b/a Down The Hatch ("Applicant"), Lincoln, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1986 Bus	\$125/Hour	Cancel
1998 Bus	\$175/Hour	\$175/Hour
2001 International Bus		\$175/Hour

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated carrier that holds Certificate Number B-1778. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage by bus in special party and charter between points in Lancaster County, and between points in Lancaster 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 no. The authority was granted on December 21, 2010.

Applicant is seeking to amend its rates due to a change in vehicles that Applicant is planning to use for its business. Applicant will no longer offer service with its 1986 Bus, and will instead add a 2001 International Bus to its fleet. The proposed rate for the new bus is the same rate charged for its remaining 1998 Bus. The Commission finds that the proposed rates are reasonable.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application as Applicant cannot begin to use the proposed rate until the Commission approves the application. Therefore, the Commission finds that an emergency basis exists that allows the Commission to grant the application on an emergency basis.

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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 March 28, 2017.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Down The Hatch, Inc., d/b/a Down The Hatch, Lincoln, Nebraska be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services on an emergency basis effective March 28, 2017, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1986 Bus	Cancel
1998 Bus	\$175/Hour
2001 International Bus	\$175/Hour

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 28th day of March, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Mary Riddis
Crystal Snodgrass
Frank E. Landis

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

Tim Schram
Chairman

ATTEST:

Jeffrey L. Puley
Executive Director