

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Ambassador ) APPLICATION NO. BR-528/B-1886  
Transportation, LLC, Omaha, )  
seeking to establish its rates )  
and charges subject to the ) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS  
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. )  
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. )  
ENTERED: April 18, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 10, 2017, Ambassador Transportation, LLC ("Applicant"), Omaha, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
From 0-10 miles within the City limit per trip, from point of origin to point of delivery, per person:	\$16.98/trip	\$15.75/trip
Wheelchair Rate:		
Within City Limit Fixed Rate- one way	\$40/trip	\$34/trip
Outside of City Limit from point of origin to point of delivery, per person	Fixed Rate Plus \$1.70/mile	Fixed Rate Plus \$1.49/mile

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated carrier that holds Certificate Number B-1886. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage 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 authority was granted on January 6, 2015.

Applicant is seeking to amend its rates in order to remain competitive in the market and to better sustain its business. This is the first time that Applicant has come to the Commission to seek a reduction in the fixed rate and mileage charges. Applicant still plans to provide transportation for HHS, and

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Commission staff will work with HHS staff to ensure that Applicant receives the appropriate reimbursement amounts according to its proposed rate application. 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 should be placed in a position to take advantage of its new rates as soon as possible. Therefore, the Commission finds that an emergency 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 April 18, 2017.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Ambassador Transportation, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services on an emergency basis effective April 18, 2017, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
From 0-10 miles within the City limit per trip, from point of origin to point of delivery, per person:	\$15.75/trip

Wheelchair Rate:

Within City Limit Fixed Rate- one way	\$34/trip
Outside of City Limit from point of origin to point of delivery, per person	Fixed Rate Plus \$1.49/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.

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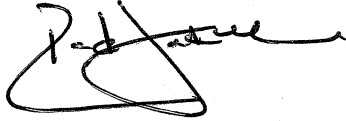
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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING





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



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director