

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Mid-Plains) APPLICATION NO. BR-538/B-1926
Center for Behavioral)
Healthcare Services, Inc.,)
Grand Island, seeking to) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS
establish its rates and charges)
subject to the Provisions of)
Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75,)
Articles 1 and 3.) ENTERED: October 11, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On October 4, 2017, Mid-Plains Center for Behavioral Healthcare Services, Inc. ("Applicant"), Grand Island, filed an application for authority to establish its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Fares and Charges to	\$0.65/mile
Transport Passengers	

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant was granted authority under Application No. B-1926 to transport passengers by van and sedan within the State of Nebraska over irregular routes with the following restrictions: the transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized; service to the Office of Juvenile Probation is restricted to service requested by Regions 9 and 10, which may mean travel to all parts of the state if requested by Regions 9 and 10; and all other service is restricted to clients of Mid-Plains Center for Behavioral Healthcare Services, Inc., to all parts of the state.

Applicant is seeking to establish its initial published rate in order to provide transportation services for its clients and the Office of Juvenile Probation. The Commission finds that the proposed rate is 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 begin providing transportation services 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.

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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 October 11, 2017.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Mid-Plains Center for Behavioral Healthcare Services, Inc., Grand Island, Nebraska be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its services on an emergency basis effective October 11, 2017, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Fares and Charges to	\$0.65/mile
Transport Passengers	

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 11th day of October, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Mary Ridd

Crystal Knoder

Bob Johnson

Tim Schram

Chairman

ATTEST:

Miss [Signature]

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram