

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter Golden Plains)	APPLICATION NO. BR-544/
Services Transportation, Inc.,)	B-1829
d/b/a GPS Transportation,)	
McCook, in the Prescription of)	
Reasonable Rates and Charges for)	GRANTED ON AN
Motor Carriers Passengers and)	EMERGENCY BASIS
Property for Hire subject to the)	
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)	
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)	ENTRERED: February 6, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 16, 2018, Golden Plains Services Transportation, Inc., d/b/a GPS Transportation, Lincoln, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates for its use in its operations as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Any individual, group, business or governmental entity which purchases Ten (10) or more trips in a single day:		Any individual, group, business or governmental entity which purchases Twenty (20) or more trips in a single day:
0-5 miles	\$38.00	\$48.00
Each additional Mile or part thereof	\$2.00	\$2.00
Each additional passenger per mile or part thereof	\$0.50	\$0.50
 All other trips:		
0-5 miles	\$20.00	\$20.00
Each additional mile or part of a mile	\$2.00	\$2.00
Each additional passenger per mile or part thereof	\$0.50	\$0.50
Holiday additional charge	\$5.00	\$5.00

Emergency action is requested.

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

Applicant is a certificated carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1829. The certificate authorizes transporting passengers in open class service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes in sedans, vans, and station wagons. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The transportation of passengers and their baggage point-to-point in Lancaster County is not authorized. The transportation services of passengers and

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their baggage by sedan or station wagon originating from point-to-point within any territory where a taxicab company holds a certificate or permit is not authorized. RESERVATION: The Commission expressly reserves the right to further restrict the authority with respect to sedans and stations wagons, on its own motion or the motion of another, in the event that a carrier which meets all the requirements of Article 75, Chapter 3, of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and all applicable Commission rules and regulations thereunder, offers taxi services in territories unserved as of November 26, 2002. HHS Designation: Yes.

Applicant is seeking to amend its published rates for individuals, groups, businesses or government entities that purchase multiple trips in a day. The current rate for the first five miles is \$38.00 when ten or more trips are purchased in a day. Applicant is amending this rate to \$48.00 for the first five miles when 20 or more trips are purchased in a day. The new rate would enable Applicant to receive the maximum reimbursement rate of \$41.37 for non-emergency wheelchair van transportation with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services ("NDHHS"), as well as any reimbursement rates that are adjusted in the future. All other rates will remain the same. 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 receiving reimbursement for its NDHHS transportation at the higher rate currently approved by NDHHS. 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 February 6, 2018.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Golden Plains Services Transportation, Inc., d/b/a GPS Transportation, Lincoln, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services on an emergency basis effective February 6, 2018, as follows:

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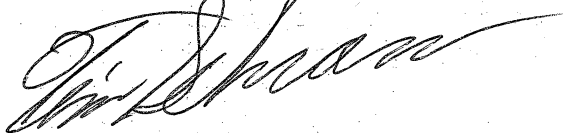
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that public notice of this action be published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, pursuant to the provisions of Section 75-121 and Commission Rules.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of February, 2018.

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COMMISSIONERS, CONCURRING:

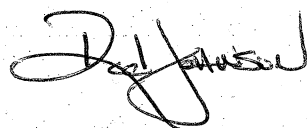



Chair



ATTEST:

Executive Director



//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Mary Ridder