

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Stutheit ) APPLICATION NO. BR-549/B-1897  
Transportation Services, Inc., )  
Papillion, seeking to establish )  
its rates and charges subject ) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS  
to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. )  
Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 )  
and 3. ) ENTERED: May 1, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 23, 2018, Stutheit Transportation Services, Inc. ("Applicant"), Papillion, filed an application for authority to amend its rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Non-Emergency Stretcher Service	\$200.00
Stretcher Service Wait Time	\$80.00/hour
Stretcher Service Mileage Charge	#3.00/loaded mile

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated carrier that holds Certificate Number B-1897. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by van between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized, and the HHS Designation is yes. The Certificate was granted on May 5, 2015.

Applicant is seeking to amend its current rates by adding rates to accommodate non-emergency stretcher services. This rate would only apply for those individuals bound in a stretcher, and the transportation would require attendants to assist with the transportation of that individual. All other rates approved in its August 4, 2015, rate order remain unchanged<sup>1</sup>. 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 would like to begin offering services to new clients as soon as possible. Therefore, the

<sup>1</sup> Application No. BR-488 *In the Matter of Stutheit Transportation, Inc., Papillion, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2014), Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3, Granted on Emergency Basis (Aug. 4, 2015).*

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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 May 1, 2018.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Stutheit Transportation Services, Inc., Papillion, Nebraska be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish the rates for its services on an emergency basis effective May 1, 2018, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Non-Emergency Stretcher Service	\$200.00
Stretcher Service Wait Time	\$80.00/hour
Stretcher Service Mileage Charge	#3.00/loaded 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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

*Mary Ridder*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael A. [Signature]*  
Executive Director

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