

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) APPLICATION NO. BR-551/
of Berniklau Education Solutions) B-1489
Team, Lincoln, seeking to)
establish its rates and charges) GRANTED
subject to the Provisions of)
Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75,)
Articles 1 and 3.) ENTERED: August 28, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On July 9, 2018, Berniklau Education Solutions Team ("Applicant"), Lincoln, filed an application to amend its rates and charges as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Per Loaded Mile	\$1.57	\$1.65

Applicant is a certified contract carrier that holds Permit No. B-1489. The permit authorizes the transportation of minors between points in Lancaster County over irregular routes under continuing contracts with FHC Options, Inc. Applicant provides educational services for children that have disabilities. The transportation provided to these children range over the City of Lincoln as well as rural communities in Lancaster County pursuant to contracts and not to the general public. The authority was granted on January 20, 1999.

In support of its application, Applicant states that there have been increases in the cost of vehicles, maintenance, personnel and insurance. Applicant's last rate increase was approved in 2013. The Commission finds that the proposed rate increase is reasonable.

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 and Berniklau Education Solutions Team be authorized to amend its rate effective September 3, 2018.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Berniklau Education Solutions Team, Lincoln, be, and is hereby, authorized to amend its contract passenger rate effective September 3, 2018 as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Per Loaded Mile	\$1.65

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of August, 2018

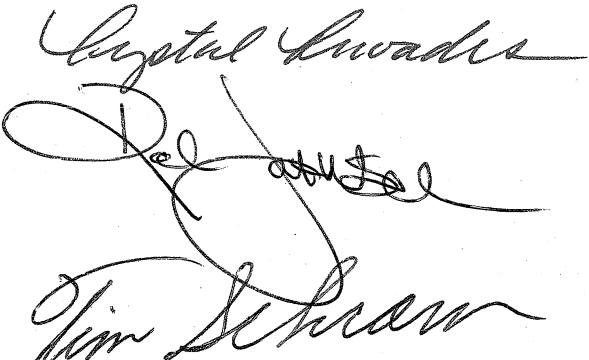
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director


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