

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) APPLICATION NO. BR-557/
of Lift Medical Transportation,) B-1948
Inc, Omaha, seeking to establish)
its rates and charges subject to)
the Provisions of Neb. Rev.) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON AN
Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and) EMERGENCY BASIS
3.)
)
) ENTERED: November 27, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 15, 2018, Lift Medical Transportation, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Current	Proposed
Non-Emergency Wheelchair Van One-Way Trip Base Rate, Wholly within Corporate City Limits of Omaha or Lincoln	\$41.37	\$37.00

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-1948. The certificate authorizes transporting passengers by van in open class service between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Washington Counties. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes.

Applicant is seeking to amend its published rates for non-emergency transportation using wheelchair vans. The current base rate for one-way trips, wholly within the corporate city limits of Omaha or Lincoln, is \$41.37. Applicant is amending this rate to \$37.00 as the base rate for non-emergency transportation in a wheelchair van, one-way, wholly within the corporate city limits of Lincoln or Omaha. Applicant requests this decrease in hopes it will increase business with Intelliride. This rate utilizes language from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services regarding transportation rates. The rate would only be applicable to the corporate city limits of Omaha as the Applicant does not have authority to provide service in Lancaster County.

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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 additional trips in NDHHS transportation. 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 November 27, 2018.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Lift Medical Transportation, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services on an emergency basis effective November 27, 2018, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Non-Emergency Wheelchair Van One-Way Trip Base Rate, Wholly within Corporate City Limits of Omaha or Lincoln	\$37.00

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 27th day of November, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Faddis

Chair

ATTEST:

Michael H. O.
Executive Director

Paul S. Sauer
Tim Schram