## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	) APPLICATION NO. LR-210
Prescription of Reasonable	)
Rates and Charges for Motor	) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS
Carriers Passengers and	)
Property for Hire Subject to	)
the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.	) ENTERED: AUGUST 15, 2000
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75,	)
Articles 1 and 3.	)

## BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

On July 28, 2000, Calvin Grobe, dba Black Tie Limousine, Inc., Hinton, Iowa, filed an application for authority to establish limousine rates for its use as follows:

Description		Proposed Rate
Α.	Wedding	\$105.00
В.	Standard Limousine Service: 1. One hour 2. Two hours 3. Three hours 4. Four hours 5. Five hours or more	85.00 150.00 200.00 240.00 50.00/hour
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Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1525. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by luxury limousine between points within a 75-mile radius of South Sioux City over irregular routes. APPLICATION NO. LR-210

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According to the Applicant, the requested rates are necessary to cover operational costs (i.e. equipment, fuel, maintenance, labor, etc.), insurance and other incidentals. The rates requested for use in Nebraska intrastate commerce are the same rates used in its interstate and Iowa intrastate commerce operations. The requested rates are deemed satisfactory for its operation.

Applicant recently received its authority to operate limousines in Nebraska intrastate commerce. It currently does not have approved intrastate rates. The proposed rates are competitive with the rates on file for other limousine carriers whose authority includes the South Sioux City area and operating similar type equipment. The application is filed in compliance with Sections 175-308 (Rates) and 75-121 (Emergency rate orders), R.R.S. 1996 and the Commission rules.

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 August 18, 2000.

## ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective August 18, 2000, Calvin Grobe, dba Black Tie Limousine, Inc., Hinton, Iowa, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish limousine rates for its use as follows:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that public notice of this action be published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska pursuant to the provisions of Section 75-121, R.R.S. 1996, and the Commission's rules.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of August, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTESTS:

Deputy Director

//s//Frank E. Landis //s//Daniel G. Urwiller