

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	APPLICATION NO. LR-216
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: JANUARY 9, 2001
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75,	)	
Articles 1 and 3.	)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On December 14, 2000, Steven Lee Scherich, dba Classic Land Cruises, Bellevue, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish a limousine rate for its use as follows:

<u>Description (See Notes 1 &amp; 2)</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Standard limousine service	\$75/hour

Note 1: Subject to a three (3) hour minimum.

Note 2: Time begins when the customer is picked up and ends when the customer releases the vehicle and driver.

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1541. The certificate authorizes limousine service by luxury or stretch limousine in Nebraska intrastate commerce as a common carrier between points in Cass, Douglas, and Sarpy counties, and between points in said counties on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

According to the applicant, the rate is based on expenses and are competitive with other limousine companies providing service in the area. The proposed rate is necessary to cover the high cost of insurance, fuel, and vehicle maintenance. The proposed rate is believed to be profitable thus enabling a high quality of service and safety to clientele.

Applicant recently received its authority to provide a limousine service in Cass, Douglas and Sarpy counties. It currently does not have an approved limousine rate on file. The proposed rate is competitive with the rates on file for competing carriers providing similar service. The application is filed in compliance with Section 75-308 (Rates) and 75-121 (Emergency rate orders), R.R.S. 1996 and the Commission rules.

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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 January 12, 2001.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective January 12, 2001, Steven Lee Scherich, dba Classic Land Cruises, Bellevue, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish a limousine rate for its use as follows:

Description (See Notes 1 & 2)	Rate
Standard limousine service	\$75/hour

Note 1: Subject to a three (3) hour minimum.

Note 2: Time begins when the customer is picked up and ends when the customer releases the vehicle and driver.

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, R.R.S. 1996, and the Commission's rules.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Robert J. Stroman*  
*Anne C. Boyle*  
*Red Johnson*

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

*Frank E. Landis*  
Chairman

ATTESTS:

*Ad S. Pollok*  
Executive Director