

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. LR-219
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: MAY 8, 2001
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75,)	
Articles 1 and 3.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On April 30, 2001, DJW, Inc., dba Luxury Limousine Service, Syracuse, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish limousine rates for its use as follows:

Description	Proposed Rate
I. Standard Fare:	
A. 10 Passenger (120 inch) (See Notes 1 & 2)	
1. First three hours	\$ 80/hour
2. Fourth and fifth hour	70/hour
3. Six hours	400 flat
4. Each hour over six hours	65/hour
B. Weddings:	
1. First Hour	\$ 70/hour
2. Each hour after the first hour	80/hour

Note 1: Rates subject to a two (2) hour minimum Sunday through Thursday, and a three (3) hour minimum on Friday, Saturday and Holidays.

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

Emergency action is requested.

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Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1554. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by limousine and luxury or stretch limousine between points in Otoe county and between points within said county on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The authority is restricted against the transportation of railroad train crews and clients of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

According to the Applicant, the proposed rates are based on expenses and are competitive with other limousine services operating similar type equipment. The proposed rates are necessary to cover the cost of insurance, fuel, and vehicle maintenance. The proposed rates are believed to be sufficient to produce a reasonable profit and still maintain a quality service.

Applicant recently received its authority to provide a limousine service in Otoe county. It currently does not have limousine rates on file. The proposed rates are competitive with other carriers providing a similar service with like equipment. 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.

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 11, 2001.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective May 11, 2001, DJW, Inc., dba Luxury Limousine Service, Syracuse, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish limousine rates for its use as follows:

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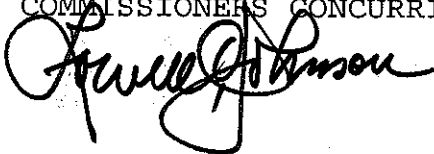
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that public notice of this action be published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska pursuant to the provisions of Section 75-121, R.R.S. 1996, and the Commission's rules.


MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of May, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Frank B. Landis


Chairman

ATTESTS:


Executive Director

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