

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. LR-221
Prescription of Reasonable)	
Rates and Charges for Motor)	GRANTED
Carriers Passengers and)	
Property for Hire Subject to)	
the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)	ENTERED: JULY 11, 2001
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75,)	
Articles 1 and 3.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On May 24, 2001, Omaha Ambulance Service, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its transportation rates as follows:

I. Transportation Rates:

- A. Between points within the metropolitan Omaha area
(includes: Bellevue, LaVista, Millard, Ralston and Papillion)
 - 1. One way trips: Increase: 6.7%
 - 2. Round trips: Increase: 9.1%
- B. Between points in Omaha and points beyond the metropolitan Omaha area:
 - 1. One way trips: Average Increase: 8.34%
 - 2. Round trips: Average Increase: 17.42%

II. Ancillary Rates:

- A. Extra Technician: No Change
- B. Waiting Time: No Change
- C. Weekend/Holiday Service: No Change

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on May 31, 2001, pursuant to the Commission's rules. The application is unopposed.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1250. The certificate authorizes the transportation of the handicapped or incapacitated passengers and their baggage between points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

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According to the Applicant, a rate increase is necessary to offset the rising cost of fuel, insurance, and employee benefits. In the past year, insurance premiums have increased 37% for health, 25% for worker's compensation, and 25% for liability. Employee wages have increased approximately 5%. Fuel costs have increased approximately 16%.

Applicant's current rates for use in the Omaha metropolitan area were authorized in May 2000, and the current rates to and from locations beyond the Omaha metropolitan area were authorized in February 1996. The Consumer Price Index since May 2000 has increased 3.6%; and since February 1996, it has increased approximately 17%. Applicant seeks to match the American Ambulance rates within the Omaha metropolitan area and to increase the rates to and from locations beyond the Omaha metropolitan area an average of 12.9%. The proposed rates are the same as the rates requested for American Ambulance Service, Inc., its sister company. The proposed rates are competitive with its Omaha competitors.

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 effective July 20, 2001.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska public Service Commission that Omaha Ambulance Service, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, be and it is hereby, authorized to amend its transportation rates as per the attached tariff, which by reference hereto becomes a part hereof, effective July 20, 2001.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of July, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Forrest Johnson
Anne E. Boyle

Frank E. Landis

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Frank Landis
Chairman

ATTESTS:

A. S. Pollock
Executive Director

This is a guide with approximate mileages
Actual mileage will be determined by odometer readings.

Actual Mileage	Billed Miles	Billed Rate	Destination	Round Trip
1		\$32.00	Omaha	\$60.00
2		\$32.00	Omaha	\$60.00
3		\$32.00	Omaha	\$60.00
4		\$32.00	Omaha	\$60.00
5		\$32.00	Omaha	\$60.00
6		\$32.00	Omaha	\$60.00
7		\$32.00	Omaha	\$60.00
8		\$32.00	Omaha	\$60.00
9		\$32.00	Omaha	\$60.00
10		\$32.00	Omaha	\$60.00
11		\$32.00	Bellevue	\$60.00
12		\$32.00	Offutt AFB	\$60.00
13		\$32.00		\$60.00
14		\$32.00	Millard	\$60.00
15	1	\$45.00	Ft. Calhoun	\$80.00
16	2	\$46.00	Richfield	\$81.00
17	3	\$47.00	Plattsmouth	\$82.00
18	4	\$48.00	Elkhorn	\$83.00
19	5	\$49.00	Waterloo	\$84.00
20	6	\$50.00	Gretna	\$85.00
21	7	\$51.00	Elk City	\$86.00
22	8	\$52.00	Murray	\$87.00
23	9	\$53.00	Meadow	\$88.00
24	10	\$54.00	Valley/Blair	\$89.00
25	11	\$55.00	Yutan	\$90.00
26	12	\$56.00	Louisville	\$91.00
27	13	\$57.00	Mo. Valley	\$92.00
28	14	\$58.00		\$93.00
29	15	\$59.00		\$95.00
30	16	\$60.00	South Bend	\$97.00
31	17	\$61.00	Union	\$99.00
32	18	\$62.00	Manley	\$101.00
33	19	\$63.00	Mead	\$103.00

Actual Mileage	Billed Miles	Billed Rate	Destination	Round Trip
34	20	\$64.00	Greenwood	\$105.00
35	21	\$65.00	Herman	\$107.00
36	22	\$66.00		\$109.00
37	23	\$67.00	Fremont	\$111.00
38	24	\$68.00	Avoca, IA	\$113.00
39	25	\$69.00		\$115.00
40	26	\$70.00		\$117.00
41	27	\$71.00		\$119.00
42	28	\$72.00	Tekamah	\$121.00
43	29	\$73.00	Waverly	\$123.00
44	30	\$74.00	Nickerson	\$125.00
45	31	\$75.00	Weston	\$127.00
46	32	\$76.00	Elmwood	\$129.00
47	33	\$77.00	Hooper	\$131.00
48	34	\$78.00	Prairie	\$133.00
49	35	\$79.00		\$135.00
50	36	\$80.00		\$137.00
51	37	\$81.00	Craig	\$139.00
52	38	\$82.00	North Bend	\$141.00
53	39	\$83.00		\$143.00
54	40	\$84.00		\$145.00
55	41	\$85.00	Atlantic, IA	\$147.00
56	42	\$86.00	Scribner	\$149.00
57	43	\$87.00	Lincoln	\$151.00
58	44	\$88.00		\$153.00
59	45	\$89.00		\$155.00
60	46	\$90.00		\$157.00
61	47	\$91.00		\$159.00
62	48	\$92.00	Linwood	\$161.00
63	49	\$93.00	Huskerville	\$163.00
64	50	\$94.00	Snyder	\$165.00
65	51	\$95.00	Lyons	\$167.00
66	52	\$96.00		\$169.00

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67	53	\$97.00		\$171.00
68	54	\$98.00	David City	\$173.00
69	55	\$99.00	Denison, IA	\$175.00
70	56	\$100.00	West Point	\$177.00
71	57	\$101.00		\$179.00
72	58	\$102.00	Sprague	\$181.00
73	59	\$104.00		\$183.00
74	60	\$106.00		\$185.00
75	61	\$108.00		\$187.00
76	62	\$110.00		\$189.00
77	63	\$112.00		\$191.00
78	64	\$114.00		\$193.00
79	65	\$116.00		\$195.00
80	66	\$118.00		\$197.00
81	67	\$120.00		\$199.00
82	68	\$122.00		\$201.00
83	69	\$124.00		\$203.00
84	70	\$126.00		\$205.00
85	71	\$128.00		\$207.00
86	72	\$130.00		\$209.00
87	73	\$132.00		\$211.00
88	74	\$134.00		\$213.00
89	75	\$136.00		\$216.00
90	76	\$138.00		\$219.00
91	77	\$140.00		\$222.00
92	78	\$142.00		\$225.00
93	79	\$144.00		\$228.00
94	80	\$146.00		\$231.00
95	81	\$148.00		\$234.00
96	82	\$150.00		\$237.00
97	83	\$152.00		\$240.00
98	84	\$154.00		\$243.00
99	85	\$156.00		\$246.00

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100	86	\$158.00		\$249.00
101	87	\$160.00		\$252.00
102	88	\$162.00		\$255.00
103	89	\$164.00		\$258.00
104	90	\$166.00		\$261.00
105	91	\$168.00		\$264.00
106	92	\$170.00		\$267.00
107	93	\$172.00		\$270.00
108	94	\$174.00		\$273.00
109	95	\$176.00	Cornela	\$276.00
110	96	\$178.00		\$279.00
111	97	\$180.00	Ponca	\$281.00
112	98	\$182.00	Milligan	\$284.00
113	99	\$184.00	Plymouth	\$287.00
114	100	\$186.00	Norfolk	\$290.00
115	101	\$188.00	Liberty	\$293.00
116	102	\$190.00	Madison	\$296.00
117	103	\$192.00	Henderson	\$299.00
118	104	\$194.00	Concord	\$302.00
119	105	\$196.00		\$305.00
120	106	\$198.00	Archer	\$308.00
121	107	\$200.00	Geneva	\$311.00
122	108	\$202.00		\$314.00
123	109	\$204.00		\$317.00
124	110	\$206.00		\$320.00
125	111	\$208.00	Pierce	\$323.00
126	112	\$210.00		\$326.00
127	113	\$212.00		\$329.00
128	114	\$214.00		\$332.00
129	115	\$216.00	Storn Lake	\$335.00
130	116	\$218.00		\$338.00
131	117	\$220.00		\$341.00
132	118	\$222.00	DesMoines	\$334.00

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133	119	\$224.00		\$337.00
134	120	\$226.00		\$340.00
135	121	\$228.00		\$343.00
136	122	\$230.00		\$346.00
137	123	\$232.00	Grand Island	\$349.00
138	124	\$234.00		\$352.00
139	125	\$236.00		\$355.00
140	126	\$238.00		\$358.00
141	127	\$240.00		\$361.00
142	128	\$242.00	Hartington	\$364.00
143	129	\$244.00		\$367.00
144	130	\$246.00		\$370.00
145	131	\$248.00	Neleigh	\$373.00
146	132	\$250.00		\$376.00
147	133	\$252.00	Hubbell	\$379.00
148	134	\$254.00		\$382.00
149	135	\$256.00		\$385.00
150	136	\$258.00		\$388.00
151	137	\$260.00		\$391.00
152	138	\$262.00		\$394.00
153	139	\$264.00		\$397.00
154	140	\$266.00		\$400.00
155	141	\$268.00		\$403.00
156	142	\$270.00		\$406.00
157	143	\$272.00		\$409.00
158	144	\$274.00		\$412.00
159	145	\$276.00	Ft. Dodge, IA	\$415.00
160	146	\$278.00		\$418.00
161	147	\$280.00		\$421.00
162	148	\$282.00	Ames, IA	\$424.00
163	149	\$284.00		\$427.00
164	150	\$286.00		\$430.00
165	151	\$288.00		\$433.00
166	152	\$300.00	Hastings	\$436.00

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167	153	\$302.00		\$439.00
168	154	\$304.00		\$442.00
169	155	\$306.00		\$445.00
170	156	\$308.00		\$448.00
171	157	\$310.00		\$451.00
172	158	\$312.00		\$454.00
173	159	\$314.00		\$457.00
174	160	\$316.00		\$460.00
175	161	\$318.00		\$463.00
176	162	\$320.00		\$466.00
177	163	\$322.00		\$469.00
178	164	\$324.00		\$472.00
179	165	\$326.00	Ord	\$475.00
180	166	\$328.00		\$478.00
181	167	\$330.00		\$481.00
182	168	\$332.00		\$484.00
183	169	\$334.00	Hazard	\$487.00
184	170	\$336.00		\$490.00
185	171	\$338.00		\$493.00
186	172	\$340.00	Minden	\$496.00
187	173	\$342.00	Odessa	\$499.00
188	174	\$344.00	Mason City	\$502.00
189	175	\$346.00		\$505.00
190	176	\$348.00		\$508.00
191	177	\$350.00		\$511.00
192	178	\$352.00		\$514.00
193	179	\$354.00		\$517.00
194	180	\$356.00		\$520.00
195	181	\$358.00		\$523.00
196	182	\$360.00		\$526.00
197	183	\$362.00		\$529.00
198	184	\$364.00		\$532.00
199	185	\$366.00		\$535.00

