

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. LR-242
Prescription of Reasonable Rates)
and Charges for Motor Carriers) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
Passengers and Property for Hire) BASIS
subject to the Provisions of)
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 1996), ENTERED: JULY 15, 2003
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On June 25, 2003, Richard J. Behrends dba C R Limousine, Broken Bow, Nebraska filed an application for authority to establish limousine rates for its use as follows:

Description	Proposed Rate
Limousine, 8 passenger	\$50/hour

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1626. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by limousine between points in Custer county and between points in Custer county on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

According to the Applicant, the proposed rates are based on vehicle costs, depreciation, advertising, administration, insurance and other expenses related to operating a business. Applicant further states that the proposed hourly rate is reasonable for the rural area it intends to serve.

Applicant recently received authority to transport passenger's for-hire as a limousine carrier. Applicant is operating a 1994, eight (8) passenger limousine. The rate proposed is consistent with limousine rates on file for other carriers operating similar type equipment in rural areas. The application is filed in compliance with Sections 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 July 18, 2003.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective July 18, 2003, Richard J. Behrends dba

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C R Limousine, Broken Bow, Nebraska, and it is hereby, authorized to establish a limousine rate for its use as follows:

Description	Rate
Limousine, 8 passenger	\$50/hour

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Services 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 at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of July, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Forrest D. Hanson
David H. Vap

Anne C. Boyle
Chair

ATTEST:

John R. Peltz
Executive Director

Boyle

//s//Anne C. Boyle