

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. LR-253
Prescription of Reasonable Rates)
and Charges for Motor Carriers) GRANTED
Passengers and Property for Hire)
subject to the Provisions of) ENTERED: March 8, 2005
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 1996),)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On January 10, 2005, , Extreme Limousine, Inc., dba A Limousine Service, Omaha, Nebraska filed an application for authority to amend its limousine rates by changing a rate and adding an additional vehicle as follows:

Description (See Notes)	Proposed Rates
A. 20 Passenger Cadillac Escalade (200-inch stretch SUV)	\$190/hour

Corporate Package Rates:

Uses per Month	Proposed Rates
A. 1-14 hours	\$150/hour
B. Over 14 hours	\$140/hour

Note 1: Corporate rates are based on one pick up point and one drop off point within the Omaha Metro Area.

Note 2: Additional stops will be assessed \$20 per stop.

B. 12 Passenger Chrysler 300C (140" stretch) \$125/hr

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A. 1-14 hours	\$110/hour
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Note 4: Outside the Omaha metro area, time will be clocked from garage to garage.

Note 5: Airport transfers will be based upon a 1-hour charge and a \$25 charge for every ½ hour of wait time.

Note 6: SPECIAL HOLIDAYS. Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, St. Patrick's Day, Valentine's Day will have a four hour minimum at \$175/hr.

Note 7: PROM/HOMECOMING/GRADUATION RATES. 3-hour minimum at \$175/hr.

Note 8: WEDDING PACKAGE: (Weekends) 2 hours- \$320 (includes magnetic signs, red carpet, champagne and a disposable camera). Each additional ½ hour will be charged at \$80.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on January 21, 2005, pursuant to the Commission's rules. The application was not protested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1561. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by limousine between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, Dodge, Lancaster, Cass, and Saunders counties, and between points in said counties on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The authority is restricted against transporting railroad train crews and clients of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services or subcontractors thereof.

The hourly rate for the Cadillac Escalade is to be reduced from \$200 per hour to \$190 per hour. The basis for the change is that the new rate will be more competitive with market rates.

The Applicant also modified the corporate rate structure. The initial per hour rate would now apply for hours over fourteen per month instead of ten, and an additional discount for over fifteen hours per month. This results in an increase in the corporate package discount for clients using the service between 10 and 14 hours, as well as clients using the service more than 20 hours. The increase for more than 20 hours of service is about 17 percent. As these rates have not been changed since June of 2002, the Commission finds that this increase in the discount rate is reasonable.

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The Applicant also recently purchased a 2005 Chrysler 300C that seats 12 people. The investment in the 300C is in excess of \$70,000. The proposed rates for the 300C are commensurate with the investment in the vehicle, as well as necessary to cover the cost of insurance, fuel, maintenance and payments. The quality of service of the applicant will be enhanced by the addition of the 300C.

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.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Extreme Limousine, Inc., dba A Limousine Service, Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its limousine rates by changing and adding rates for an additional vehicle as follows:

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of March, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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