

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. LR-283
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: SEPTEMBER 25, 2007
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On September 6, 2007, Luxury Limousine Service, Syracuse, filed an application for authority to amend its existing rates through an increase in its rates from zero to thirty percent and establish rates for a 2007 Chevrolet Suburban 14 passenger limousine.

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1554. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage by limousine service in certain counties in southeast Nebraska.

The Applicant last received an increase in its rates in July of 2005. Since that time, the Applicant has experienced increases in its cost of doing business. Insurance rates have risen ten percent. The price of gasoline has also increased from \$2.40 per gallon in 2005 to almost \$3.00 per gallon as of the time of the entry of this order. Maintenance costs have also risen due to increasing oil costs.

The drivers of the Applicant are employees, who receive an hourly wage from the Applicant as well as tips received from customers. These drivers as well as other employees have been given pay raises, and the Applicant plans to continue to raise its hourly wage. In addition, the Applicant plans to add more drivers as its business increases. The Applicant has also added a storage facility for its limousines in order to protect the fleet from the weather and keep them in good condition.

The proposed rates are similar and competitive with those rates authorized for use by other companies providing a similar

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service in its area. The Commission finds that these rates are reasonable. The Commission also finds that the rates should be approved on an emergency basis due to the recent increase in gasoline costs that needs to be addressed in an emergency manner.

Considering the amount of time since the Applicant's rate increase, and the increase in other cost factors, the increases requested by the Applicant are reasonable. The proposed rates are competitive with other limousine companies operating in the area. The application is filed in compliance with Sections 75-308 (Rates) R.R.S. 2006 and 75-121 (Emergency Rate Orders) 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 September 28, 2007.


ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that DJW, Inc., d/b/a Luxury Limousine, Syracuse, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its limousine rates effective September 28, 2007, as per the attached rate schedule which by reference hereto becomes a part hereof.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of September, 2007.

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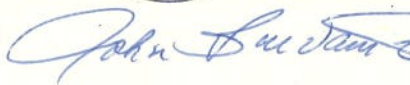
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:




Chairman



ATTEST:


Deputy Director

//s// Rod Johnson

//s// Frank E. Landis

COMMISSIONERS DISSENTING:

//s// Anne C. Boyle

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Description (subject to Notes)	Rate
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Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthday (One hour minimum)

2/3 Passenger Executive Sedan (2007 Lincoln Towncar) [a]

1. First Hour	\$85
2. One Hour & Half (1½)	\$115
3. Two Hours	\$145
4. Split Time (1 Hr + 1 hr)	\$160

5/6 Passenger Executive SUV (2007 Cadillac Escalade) [a]

1. First Hour	\$115
2. One Hour & Half (1½)	\$155
3. Two Hours	\$225
4. Split Time (1 Hr + 1 hr)	\$260

10 Passenger Stretch Sedan (2004 Lincoln Towncar) [a]

1. First Hour	\$175
2. One Hour & Half (1½)	\$215
3. Two Hours	\$265
4. Split Time (1 Hr + 1 hr)	\$310

Prom Packages (Three hour minimum) [a]

2/3 Passenger Executive Sedan (3 hour rental)	\$175
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5/6 Passenger Executive SUV (3 hour rental)	\$315
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10 Passenger Stretch Limousine (3 hour rental)	\$365
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Prom Packages price includes: Pop of the parties choice, camera and red carpet rollout.

Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthday (One Hour Minimum)

SUV STRETCH LIMOUSINES [b]

14 Passenger (2005 Ford Excursion)

1. First Hour	\$255
2. One Hour & Half (1½)	\$310
3. Two Hours	\$365
4. Split Time (1 Hr + 1 hr)	\$425

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14 Passenger (2007 Chevrolet Suburban SUV stretch)

1. First Hour	\$295
2. One Hour & Half (1½)	\$350
3. Two Hours	\$395
4. Split Time (1 Hr + 1 hr)	\$465

14 Passenger (2006 Hummer SUV stretch)

1. First Hour	\$325
2. One Hour & Half (1½)	\$390
3. Two Hours	\$435
4. Split Time (1 Hr + 1 hr)	\$520

PROM PACKAGES (3 hour rental)

14 Passenger (2005 Ford Excursion) \$425

14 Passenger (2007 Chevrolet Suburban SUV stretch) \$470

14 Passenger (2006 Hummer SUV stretch) \$500

Prom Packages price includes: Pop of the parties choice, camera and red carpet rollout.

STANDARD RATES

2/3 Passenger Executive Sedan (2007 Lincoln Towncar)

1. First Hour	\$50
2. Second Hour	\$45
3. Third Hour	\$45
4. Fourth Hour	\$40-
5. Fifth Hour	\$40
6. Sixth hour (flat rate)	\$250
7. Each Hour over Six (6) Hours	\$25/hour
8. Wait time (must rent for 3 hour minimum)	\$20/hour
9. Split-time (based on 2 hr split [1 hr + 1 hr])	\$135
Split-time (based on 4 hr split [2 h2 = 2 hr])	\$225

Rates are cumulative (i.e. two hour rental is \$95)

5/6 Passenger Executive SUV (2007 Cadillac Escalade ESV)

1. First Hour	\$80
2. Second Hour	\$75
3. Third Hour	\$75
4. Fourth Hour	\$70
5. Fifth Hour	\$65
6. Sixth hour (flat rate)	\$400
7. Each Hour over Six (6) Hours	\$40/hour

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8. Wait time (must rent for 3 hour minimum)	\$35/hour
9. Split-time (based on 2 hr split [1 hr + 1 hr])	\$190
Split-time (based on 4 hr split [2 h2 = 2 hr])	\$275

Rates are cumulative (i.e. two hour rental is \$155)

10 Passenger Limousine [a]

1. First two hours (\$100/hr)	\$200
2. Third Hour (\$90/hr)	\$ 90
3. Fourth Hour (\$80/hr)	\$ 80
4. Fifth Hour (\$80/hr)	\$ 80
5. Six hours (flat rate)	\$465
6. Each hour over six hours	\$ 45
7. Wait time (3 hour minimum rental)	\$ 40/hr
8. Split-time (based on 2 hr split [1 hr + 1 hr])	\$245
Split-time (based on 4 hr split [2 h2 = 2 hr])	\$425

Rates are based on a two (2) hour minimum. The mileage fee of \$40 applies only if the pickup location is 40 miles or more from Syracuse (mileage fee does not apply within the Lincoln city limits).

A security deposit of \$50.00 can be charged for the rental of his limousine. Gratuity/tips are not included in the rental amount of the limousine.

14 Passenger SUV (Ford Excursion Stretch) [b]

1. First two hours (\$145/hr)	\$290
2. Third Hour (\$135/hr)	\$135
3. Fourth Hour (\$130/hr)	\$130
4. Fifth Hour (\$130/hr)	\$130
5. Six hours (flat rate)	\$720
6. Each hour over six hours	\$ 90
7. Wait time (3 hour minimum rental)	\$ 75/hr
8. Split-time (based on 2 hr split [1 hr + 1 hr])	\$310
Split-time (based on 4 hr split [2 h2 = 2 hr])	\$585

Rates are based on a two (2) hour minimum. The mileage fee of \$40 applies only if the pickup location is 40 miles or more from Syracuse (mileage fee does not apply within the Lincoln city limits).

A security deposit of \$100.00 can be charged for the rental of his limousine. Gratuity/tips are not included in the rental amount of the limousine.

14 Passenger SUV (Chevrolet Suburban Stretch) [b]

1. First two hours (\$150/hr)	\$300
2. Third Hour (\$145/hr)	\$145

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3. Fourth Hour	(\$135/hr)	\$135
4. Fifth Hour	(\$130/hr)	\$130
5. Six hours	(flat rate)	\$745
6. Each hour over six hours		\$100
7. Wait time	(3 hour minimum rental)	\$ 80/hr
8. Split-time	(based on 2 hr split [1 hr + 1 hr])	\$375
	Split-time (based on 4 hr split [2 h2 = 2 hr])	\$625

Rates are based on a two (2) hour minimum. The mileage fee of \$65 applies only if the pickup location is 30 miles or more from Syracuse. A security deposit of \$100.00 can be charged for the rental of his limousine. Gratuity/tips are not included in the rental amount of the limousine.

14 Passenger SUV (H2 Hummer) [b].

1. First two hours	(\$160/hr)	\$320
2. Third Hour	(\$155/hr)	\$155
3. Fourth Hour	(\$145/hr)	\$145
4. Fifth Hour	(\$130/hr)	\$130
5. Six hours	(flat rate)	\$800
6. Each hour over six hours		\$110
7. Wait time	(3 hour minimum rental)	\$ 85/hr
8. Split-time	(based on 2 hr split [1 hr + 1 hr])	\$365
	Split-time (based on 4 hr split [2 h2 = 2 hr])	\$675

Rates are based on a two (2) hour minimum. The mileage fee of \$65 applies only if the pickup location is 30 miles or more from Syracuse.

A security deposit of \$50.00 can be charged for the rental of his limousine. Gratuity/tips are not included in the rental amount of the limousine.

Note- [a] indicates a \$40 mileage fee for trips over forty miles from the garage in Syracuse; [b] indicates a mileage fee of \$65 for trips over thirty miles from the garage in Syracuse.