

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. LR-296
Prescription of Reasonable Rates)
and Charges for Motor Carriers) GRANTED
Passengers and Property for Hire)
subject to the Provisions of) ENTERED: JUNE 23, 2009
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2003),
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On March 3, 2009, Luxury Limousine Service, Syracuse, filed an application for authority to amend its existing rates through an increase in its rates from ten to twenty percent.

Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 13, 2009, pursuant to the Commission's rules. The application was not protested.

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 September of 2007. Since that time, the Applicant has experienced increases in its cost of doing business. Insurance rates have risen five percent. The price of gasoline has also increased back into the \$2.60 range from \$2.00 per gallon in early 2009. Operating costs have increased seven percent due to utility and rent increases.

Salaries for employees have increased over \$1.00 per hour for drivers. The applicant is planning to give another \$0.70 in the coming year. The applicant has also added six part-time employees. The applicant has also instituted a drug testing program for its staff, which has added additional costs. A Special Employee has been hired to ensure compliance with DOT rules as well as keep up on safety issues.

The applicant is also considering the purchase of two more vehicles to add to its fleet. The goal of the additional vehicles are to improve the fleet as well as enhance the service provided.

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The proposed rates are similar and competitive with those rates authorized for use by other companies providing a similar service in its area. The Commission finds that these rates are reasonable. Considering 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 S 75-308 (Rates) R.R.S.

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 3, 2009.

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 July 3, 2009, as per the attached rate schedule which by reference hereto becomes a part hereof.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of June, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Gerald L. Vg

Bob Johnson

David C. Doyle

Tim Schram

Frank E. Landis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Miss S. D.
Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis

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Description (subject to Notes)	Rate
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2005 Ford Excursion- 14 passenger

1 hr	\$320
1 ½ hr	\$375
2 hrs	\$430
2 hrs split	\$490

2006 Hummer- 14 passenger

1 hr	\$390
1 ½ hr	\$455
2 hrs	\$500
2 hrs split	\$585

2007 Suburban- 14 passenger

1 hr	\$360
1 ½ hr	\$415
2 hr	\$500
2 hr split	\$585

A one-time mileage \$65.00 fuel surcharge will be applied to all the 14 passenger limos when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

120 Icon- 10 passenger

1 hr	\$215
1 ½ hr	\$255
2 hr	\$305
2 hr split	\$350

2007 Cadillac Escalade- 6 passenger standard SUV

1 hr	\$155
1 ½ hr	\$195
2 hr	\$265
2 hr split	\$300

300C 2/3 passenger black or Lincoln Town Car L Series

1 hr	\$125
1 ½ hr	\$155
2 hr	\$185
2 hr split	\$200

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Standard Rates:

2/3 Passenger (e.g. Chrysler 300C/2007 Lincoln TC L Series)

1. First hour	\$60
2. Second Hour	\$115
3. Third Hour	\$160
4. Fourth hour	\$200
5. Fifth hour	\$240
6. Sixth hour	\$265
7. Each hour over (6) hours	\$25/hr
8. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum)	\$20/hr
9. Split time (based on two hour split 1 hour + 1 hour)	\$165
Split time (based on 4 hours split 2 hours + 2 hours)	\$285
Must have three hours of down time between split. Split times cannot be used on concert runs or proms.	

10. Rates are based on an hourly rate, unless you rent the vehicle for more than tow hours at a time; then hourly rate is discounted the linger you rent the vehicle.

A one-time mileage charge of \$45.00 fuel surcharge will be applied when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

5/6 passenger Executive SUV(non-stretch) 2007 Cadillac Escalade:

1. First hour	\$95
2. Second Hour	\$180
3. Third Hour	\$265
4. Fourth hour	\$340
5. Fifth hour	\$410
6. Sixth hour	\$425
7. Each hour over (6) hours	\$45/hr
8. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum)	\$40/hr
9. Split time (based on two hour split 1 hour + 1 hour)	\$240
Split time (based on 4 hours split 2 hours + 2 hours)	\$315
Must have three hours of down time between split. Split times cannot be used on concert runs or proms.	

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10 passenger 2007 Lincoln Town Car limousine

1. First two hours	\$240
2. Third Hour	\$330
3. Fourth hour	\$410
4. Fifth hour	\$490
5. Sixth hour	\$505
6. Each hour over (6) hours	\$45/hr
7. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum)	\$40/hr
8. Split time (based on two hour split	
1 hour + 1 hour)	\$335
Split time (based on 4 hours split	
2 hours + 2 hours)	\$550

Must have three hours of down time between split. Split times cannot be used on concert runs or proms.

A security deposit of \$50 can be charged for the rental of the limousine.

A one-time mileage charge of \$45.00 fuel surcharge will be applied when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

14 passenger (SUV) 2005 Ford Excursion Stretch 140"

1. First two hours	\$320
2. Third Hour	\$470
3. Fourth hour	\$615
4. Fifth hour	\$760
5. Sixth hour	\$795
6. Each hour over (6) hours	\$90/hr
7. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum)	\$75/hr
8. Split time (based on two hour split	
1 hour + 1 hour)	\$395
Split time (based on 4 hours split	
2 hours + 2 hours)	\$670

Must have three hours of down time between split. Split times cannot be used on concert runs or proms.

A security deposit of \$100 can be charged for the rental of the limousine.

A one-time mileage charge of \$65.00 fuel surcharge will be applied when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

14 passenger (SUV) 2007 Chevrolet Suburban Stretch- 165"

1. First two hours	\$350
2. Third Hour	\$520
3. Fourth hour	\$685

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4. Fifth hour	\$850
5. Sixth hour	\$895
6. Each hour over (6) hours	\$100/hr
7. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum)	\$80/hr
8. Split time (based on two hour split 1 hour + 1 hour)	\$440
Split time (based on 4 hours split 2 hours + 2 hours)	\$690
Must have three hours of down time between split. Split times cannot be used on concert runs or proms.	
A security deposit of \$100 can be charged for the rental of the limousine.	

A one-time mileage charge of \$65.00 fuel surcharge will be applied when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

14 passenger (SUV) 2006 Hummer Stretch- 165"

. First two hours	\$350
2. Third Hour	\$520
3. Fourth hour	\$685
4. Fifth hour	\$850
5. Sixth hour	\$895
6. Each hour over (6) hours	\$110/hr
7. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum)	\$85/hr
8. Split time (based on two hour split 1 hour + 1 hour)	\$435
Split time (based on 4 hours split 2 hours + 2 hours)	\$765
Must have three hours of down time between split. Split times cannot be used on concert runs or proms.	
A security deposit of \$100 can be charged for the rental of the limousine.	

A one-time mileage charge of \$65.00 fuel surcharge will be applied when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

Wedding Packages- Your time starts when we arrive at the church at the designated time. To book a limo ½ of the payment is required plus \$100 security. Second ½ of the payment is due two weeks prior to the event. Wedding package includes camera, napkins to match colors in wedding, ice for the limo coolers and one bottle of bubbly for the bride and groom, red carpet treatment plus just married signs. Security deposits do not apply towards the rental of the limo. If there is no damage the Security Deposit is refunded to the renter.