BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. LR-29/
Prescription of Reasonable Rates)
and Charges for Motor Carriers) .
Passengers and Property for Hire) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
Subject to the Provisions of) BASIS
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 1996),)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)
-) ENTERED: APRIL 14, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINIONS AND FINDINGS

On March 23, 2009, Leisure Limousine and Sedan Service, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska filed an application for authority to amend current rates as attached.

Emergency action is requested.

The Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1718, which authorizes the transportation of passengers in Nebraska intrastate commerce to provide limousine service in sedan and luxury or stretch limousines between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Lancaster and Washington counties over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

The proposed changes would fold the fuel surcharge into the rates as well as increase the base rates from between zero to nine percent. It would also impose a mileage fee for trips that originate 40 miles or more from Lincoln. The impact of the proposed changes varies due to the length of the scheduled trip as well as the size of the vehicle.

The applicant cited increases in personnel costs, insurance costs, and storage costs as the major factors behind the request. The Applicant represented to Commission staff that it experienced an increase of 21 percent in insurance, 9 percent in personnel and 33 percent in storage costs. These increases are significant enough that they have a negative impact on the operations of carriers such as the Applicant. The Commission finds that the cost increases justifies the granting of this application on an emergency basis.

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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.

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 April 17, 2009.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective April 17, 2009, Leisure Limousine and Sedan Service, Inc., Lincoln, Lincoln, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its limousine rates for its use as set below.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service 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. 2003, and the Commission's rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of April, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

//s// Frank E. Landis

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Description (subject to Notes)

Rate

Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthday (One hour minimum)

Executive Sedan Service

1.	First Hour	\$115
2.	One Hour & Half (1½)	\$145
3.	Two Hours	\$175
4.	Split Time (1 Hr + 1 hr)	\$190

All trips originating 40 miles or more from Lincoln will be charged a \$15.00 Mileage Fee.

6 Passenger

1.	First Hour	\$155
2.	One Hour & Half (1½)	\$195
	Two Hours	\$265
4.	Split Time (1 Hr + 1 hr)	\$300

All trips originating 40 miles or more from Lincoln will be charged a \$35.00 Mileage Fee.

10 Passenger Stretch Sedan

1.	First Hour	\$215
2.	One Hour & Half (1½)	\$255
3.	Two Hours	\$305
4.	Split Time (1 Hr + 1 hr)	\$350

All trips originating 40 miles or more from Lincoln will be charged a \$40.00 Mileage Fee.

14 Passenger (Ford Excursion, Escalade)

1.	First Hour	\$320
2.	One Hour & Half (1½)	\$375
3.	Two Hours	\$430
4.	Split Time (1 Hr + 1 hr)	\$490

All trips originating 40 miles or more from Lincoln will be charged a \$65.00 Mileage Fee.

18 Passenger (HD 250)

1.	First Hour	\$400
2.	One Hour & Half (1½)	\$455
3.	Two Hours	\$500

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4. Split Time (1 Hr + 1 hr)

\$585

All trips originating 40 miles or more from Lincoln will be charged a \$65.00 Mileage Fee.

Wedding package. Your time will start when we arrive at the church as designated by the renter. Wedding package includes napkins that are color coordinated to the brides wedding colors, red carpet roll out for the wedding party, complimentary champagne or non-alcohol champagne, magnetic signs that read "Just Marries" and the drivers are in a tuxedo.

STANDARD RATES

Executive Sedan

	First Hour Two Hours	\$65 \$115
3.	Three Hours	\$160
4.	Four Hours	\$195
5.	Five Hours	\$235
6.	Sixth hours (flat rate)	\$265
7.	Each Hour over Six (6) Hours	\$25/hour
8.	Split-time (based on 2 hr split [1 hr + 1 hr])	\$165
	Split-time (based on 4 hr split $[2 h2 = 2 hr]$)	\$285

All trips originating 40 miles or more from Lincoln will be charged a \$15.00 Mileage Fee.

6 Passenger Executive SUV (2007 Cadillac Escalade ESV)

1.	First Hour	\$130
2.	Two Hours	\$200
3.	Three Hours	\$280
4.	Four Hours	\$340
5.	Five Hours	\$405
6.	Six hours (flat rate)	\$440
	Each Hour over Six (6) Hours	\$40/hour
	Wait time (must rent for 3 hour minimum)	\$35/hour
9.	Split-time (based on 2 hr split [1 hr + 1 hr])	\$230
	Split-time (based on 4 hr split [2 h2 = 2 hr])	\$315

All trips will be charged a \$40.00 Fuel Surcharge.

10 Passenger Limousine (two hour minimum)

1.	First two hou	rs (\$120/hr)	\$240
2.	Three Hours	(\$90/hr)	\$330
	Four Hours	(\$80/hr)	\$410
4.	Five Hours	(\$80/hr)	\$490
5.	Six hours	(flat rate)	\$505

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6.	Each hour o	over six hours	\$ 45
		(3 hour minimum rental)	\$ 40/hr
8.	Split-time	(based on 2 hr split [1 hr + 1 hr])	\$335
	Split-time	(based on 4 hr split [2 h2 = 2 hr])	\$550

All trips originating 40 miles or more from Lincoln will be charged a \$40.00 Mileage Fee.

14 Passenger Ford Excursion and Escalade (two hour minimum)

1	First two hours (\$177.50/hr)	\$355
	Third Hour (\$135/hr)	\$490
	Fourth Hour (\$130/hr)	\$620
	Fifth Hour (\$130/hr)	\$750
	Six hours (flat rate)	\$785
	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])	\$395
	Split-time (based on 4 hr split [2 h2 = 2 hr])	\$670

All trips originating 40 miles or more from Lincoln will be charged a \$65.00 Fuel Surcharge.

18 Passenger SUV (F-250 HD Edition) (2 hour minimum)

1.	First two hours (\$200/hr)	\$400
	Three Hours	\$585
	Four Hours	\$700
	Five Hours	\$830
	Six hours (flat rate)	\$880
	Each hour over six hours	\$110
0.	Wait time (3 hour minimum rental)	\$ 85/hr
/.	wait time (5 hour minimum forest)	\$445
8.	Split-time (based on 2 hr split [1 hr + 1 hr])	\$755
	Split-time (based on 4 hr split [2 h2 = 2 hr])	4100

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Prom Packages (Three hour minimum)

Executive Sedan	\$205
6 Passenger	\$355
10 Passenger	\$405

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14	Passenger	(Excursion & Escalade)		\$490		
14	Passenger	(Suburban)		\$535		
14	Passenger	(Hummer)		\$565		

All trips originating 40 miles or more from Lincoln will be charged a \$65.00 Fuel Surcharge.

Prom Packages price includes: All drivers are in a tuxedo, the Red Carpet is rolled out (at pick-up only), one disposable camera, inside decorations to match the color theme of the Prom, and choice of two kinds of pop.