

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. LR-302
Prescription of Reasonable)
Rates and Charges for Motor) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
Carriers Passengers and) BASIS
Property for Hire subject to)
the Provisions of Neb. Rev.)
Stat. (Reissue 2003), Chapter)
75, Articles 1 and 3.) ENTRERED: JUNE 30, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPININON AND FINDINGS

On June 23, 2009, American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc., d/b/a American Medical Response, Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Proposed
One-way trip within territory	\$37.00
Round Trip within territory	\$76.00
Mileage Charge (trips exceeding ten miles)	\$0.98/mi

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1730. The certificate allows the transportation in Nebraska intrastate commerce of passengers and their baggage by wheelchair van in open class service between points in Nebraska over irregular routes to serve the specifically designated classes of customers without any limitation as to the number of customers applicant can service within said classes: hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, surgery centers, outpatient clinics, urgent care centers, and medical centers. RESTRICTIONS: Transportation of passengers and their baggage between points in Lancaster County is not authorized. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No.

The Applicant received authority to operate from the Commission under Certificate No. B-1730 on May 27, 2009. The Applicant is establishing its rates for use in this certificate.

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The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed amended rates are based upon anticipated expenses in vehicle maintenance, fuel expenses, insurance premiums, advertising and other overhead charges.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application as the Applicant cannot begin operations under its certificate as granted until the rates are approved.

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 as amended on an emergency basis effective July 3, 2009.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective July 3, 2009, American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc., d/b/a American Medical Response, Omaha, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish rates for its use as follows:

Description	
One-way trip within territory	\$37.00
Round Trip within territory	\$76.00
Mileage Charge (trips exceeding ten miles)	\$0.98/mi

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that notice of this amendment to their rates be conspicuously displayed within each vehicle.

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. 2008, and the Commissions Rules.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of June, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

David W. [unclear]

Frank E. Landis
Chairman

Bob Johnson

ATTEST:

John Burdette

Gene C. Doyle

Deputy Director

Tim Schram

//s//Frank E. Landis