

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. LR-338
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 2003),)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)
(Limousine Services)) ENTERED: AUGUST 27, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On August 8, 2013, Limousine Services, LLC, Lincoln, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish additional rates for its use in its operations. The Applicant proposes the following rates:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>Sedans</u>	
Standard Rate:	\$79/HR
Corporate/Affiliate Rate:	\$58/HR
Corporate/ Affiliate Evening Rate:	\$69/HR
Bride/Groom Getaway Car:	\$59/HR
<u>Stretch Limousines</u>	
Standard Rates:	
6 Passenger:	\$95/HR
8 Passenger:	\$105/HR
10 Passenger:	\$105/HR
<u>Corporate/ Affiliate Rate:</u>	
6 Passenger:	\$85/HR
8 Passenger:	\$95/HR
10 Passenger:	\$95/HR
<u>Weddings / Quincenerras Rates:</u>	
First two hours:	\$298
Each Additional hour:	\$99
Minimum 2 hours	
<u>All Stretches:</u>	
Saturdays- 3 HR minimum	
Fridays- 2 HR minimum	
Daily Rate- After 6 hours at full price, option to go \$75/HR for each additional hour.	
Split Fee- \$50	

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Surcharges:

All runs are subject to a 5% service fee and fuel surcharge based on the following table.

Fuel Cost:	Surcharge:
\$3.01-3.25	9%
\$3.26-3.50	10%
\$3.51-3.75	11%
\$3.76-4.00	12%
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With every increase thereafter of \$0.25 the surcharge would increase by 1 percent.

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate Number B-1761. The certificate allows the transportation of passengers by luxury limousine between points within a 250-mile radius of Dakota City over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: 1) The transportation of railroad train crews is not authorized; and 2) The certificate holder shall maintain a listing of its services in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory serving Dakota City.

The Applicant is proposing to establish an evening rate for its Corporate/Affiliate clients, to raise the rate for its eight passenger limousine by ten percent, add Quincenerras to its Wedding charges, and to adjust the fuel surcharge rate. The fuel surcharge adjustment would add approximately three percent to the charge for a trip.

The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed changes in its rates are based upon current market trends as well as the experience of the Applicant with its business bookings. The rates are anticipated to be competitive with other companies providing a similar service.

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The Commission finds that the rates as proposed by the Applicant are similar to and competitive with the rates charged by other services for these types of vehicles. The Commission finds that the rates are reasonable and should be approved.

The Commission finds that any offers regarding a buy one hour get one hour free must be offered in advance and for a set time period. This time period may not be before January 1 or after March 30.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application as the Applicant should be placed in a position to use these rates in its operations so as to place itself in a competitive position.

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 13, 2013.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective September 13, 2013, Limousine Service, LLC, Lincoln, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend rates for the following vehicles its use as follows:

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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. 2010, and the Commission's Rules.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of August, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chair





ATTEST:



Executive Director



//s//Anne C. Boyle

//s//Frank E. Landis