

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) APPLICATION NO. LR-344
of Tailored Dreams Limousine and)
Sedan Services, Lincoln, seeking)
to establish a rate and charge) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
subject to the Provisions of) BASIS
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2014),)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.) ENTERED: MAY 5, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N S A N D F I N D I N G S

On March 24, 2015, Tailored Dreams Limousine and Sedan Services, Lincoln, Nebraska filed an application for authority to amend its rates for its use as follows:

Description	Proposed Rates
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Wedding, Anniversaries:

	<u>1 Hour</u>	<u>2 Hours</u>
2001 Lincoln Town Car	\$195.00	\$250.00

Birthdays:

	<u>2 hours</u>
2001 Lincoln Town Car	\$195.00

Airport:

From Lincoln to Lincoln Municipal Airport	\$100.00
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From Lincoln to Eppley Airfield, Omaha	\$175.00
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Standard Rates:

	<u>2 hrs</u>	<u>3 hrs</u>	<u>4 hrs</u>	<u>5 hrs</u>	<u>6 hrs</u>
2001 Lincoln Town Car:	\$195	\$250	\$295	\$350	\$425

Each hour over 6	\$ 40.00
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Wait Time per hour	\$ 40.00
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18 Passenger Hummer:	\$295	\$395	\$495	\$595	\$695

Each hour over 6	\$ 75.00
Wait Time per hour	\$ 50.00
Split time 4 hour (1-1)	\$495.00
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Distance Fuel Surcharge:

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Fuel Surcharge Increase:

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Vehicle Rate Surcharge Increase:

Price of gasoline under \$4.00/gallon	10% increase
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Price of Gasoline \$4.50 to \$5.00/gallon	10% increase
Over \$5.00 per gallon:	10% for every \$0.50/gallon increase

Add pop/water per run \$25.00

Friends/Family/Military/Employee Discount-	40% off
Advertisement Specials-	10-50% off

Emergency action is requested.

The Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1799, which reads as follows:

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED: COMMON: Transportation of passengers in limousine service by luxury or stretch limousine, sedans, and SUVs within 150 mile radius of Lincoln, Nebraska, between points within such radius on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No. The Applicant received authority to operate under B-1799 on March 6, 2012.

The Application proposes a decrease in most of the rates charged by the Applicant. The rates that are not subject to the proposed decrease are to remain unchanged. The Applicant is requesting the decrease so that its prices will be more competitive in the current market. The rates are competitive with similar rates charged by other services for these types of vehicles.

The Applicant has also requested that an additional fuel surcharge based upon the hourly rate of the vehicle be approved. The Applicant states to the Commission that the expense of the increase in gasoline prices is not effectively offset by the current fuel surcharge, and that the proposed surcharge will provide adequate income to offset these increased costs.

The Commission finds that the proposed rates should be approved. The rates have been reduced in almost every category,

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and those that have not been reduced have been retained at the currently approved rate. The Commission further finds that the proposed vehicle surcharge should be approved. This surcharge is designed to supplement the income of the Applicant at a time when fuel prices would have increased significantly, and the Applicant needs to be able to recoup these expenses.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application as the Applicant is reducing most of its rates in order to be more competitive in the market. The Applicant should be placed in a position to employ these rates as soon as possible.

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 May 8, 2015.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective May 8, 2015, Tailored Dreams Limousine and Sedan Service, Lincoln, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish limousine rates for 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. 2014, and the Commission's rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of May, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schram

Gerald L. Vap

Chairman

Crystal Gooden

ATTEST:

Reed Johnson

Steve Meradith

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
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