

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of VIP Service, ) APPLICATION NO. LR-347  
LLC, seeking to establish its )  
rates and charges subject to the )  
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. ) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY  
(Reissue 2014), Chapter 75, ) BASIS  
Articles 1 and 3. )  
)  
) ENTERED: OCTOBER 14, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 30, 2015, VIP Service, LLC, Lincoln, Nebraska filed an application for authority to establish limousine rates for its use as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Weddings and Anniversaries:	
First Hour	\$350.00
Second Hour	\$425.00
Each additional hour	\$100.00
All other occasions:	
Two hours	\$350.00
Each additional hour	\$100.00
Split time (four hours or more)	1-1
Split time (six hours or more)	2-2
Any trips outside of Lincoln in excess Of 100 miles	\$50.00
Add Beverages	\$25.00
Two hour minimum	
Deposit for Cleaning and expendables of \$50.00	
Family, friends, employee, military Or special promotions	10-40% off

Fuel/vehicle surcharges apply for fuel over \$4.00 per gallon of ten (10%) percent, and increase at a rate of ten (10%) for each \$0.50 fuel increase above that.

Emergency action is requested.

The Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1905, which authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage in limousine service between points in Lincoln, Lancaster County, and between points in said county on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage would not be authorized. The Applicant received authority to operate from the Commission under Certificate No. B-1905, on October 6, 2015.

The Applicant is establishing its rates for use in this certificate. The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed rates are based upon anticipated expenses in vehicle maintenance, fuel expenses, insurance premiums, advertising and other overhead charges.

The application requests that the hourly charges be permitted as well as a fuel surcharge and a discount program for friends, family, employees or military personnel. The Commission finds that the proposed rate is competitive with the rates charged by companies providing a similar service and should be approved.

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.

Therefore, the Commission finds that an emergency basis exists that allows the Commission to grant the application on an emergency basis. The Commission further finds that the proposed rates to be approved in this Order 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 October 9, 2015.

#### O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective December 22, 2006, VIP Service, LLC, 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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schram*  
*Crystal Guadalupe*  
*Pat Johnson*

Chairman *Gerald L. Vap*

ATTEST:

*Jeffrey L. Pata*  
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Gerald L. Vap