

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of The Bus at the Yard, LLC, d/b/a Luxury Limousine, Lincoln, seeking to amend its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2014), Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.) APPLICATION NO. LR-349
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) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS
) ENTERED: OCTOBER 20, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On October 13, 2015, The Bus at the Yard, LLC, d/b/a Luxury Limousine, Lincoln, filed an application for authority to amend its existing rates with the addition of the following rates:

Description	Proposed Rate
Weddings, Anniversaries, Formal Events:	

	1 Hour	2 Hours
2011 Cadillac Escalade ESV	\$250	\$300
Each hour over two hours		\$80

Airport:

From Lincoln to Lincoln Municipal Airport	\$150
From Lincoln to Eppley Airfield, Omaha	\$225

Standard Rates:

	2 hr	3 hrs	4 hrs	5 hrs
2011 Cadillac Escalade ESV	\$250	\$350	\$430	\$500
Each hour over five hours				\$65
Wait Time per hour				\$65
50 miles or over from Lincoln				\$75

Weddings, Anniversaries, Formal Events:

	1 Hour	2 Hours
1988 MCI Party Bus	\$750	\$1200
Each hour over two hours		\$300

Standard Rates:

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	<u>2 hr</u>	<u>3 hrs</u>	<u>4 hrs</u>
1988 MCI Party Bus	\$600	\$775	\$950
Each hour over four hours			\$150
50 miles or over from Lincoln			\$100
Discounts:			
Friends/Family/Employee Discount			60% off
Advertised Specials			10-50% off

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1909, Supplement 1. The Applicant applied for and received the authorization to transfer the authorities held by RT Investments, Inc., d/b/a Luxury Limousine, in Certificate B-1767, and GF2, Lincoln in Certificate B-1773. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by luxury or stretch limousine between points in Otoe, Cass, Johnson, and Nemaha counties and between points within said counties, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized; passengers by luxury limousine service between points in Richardson County, and between points within said county, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points within a 150-mile radius of Falls City over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized; transportation of passengers as a common carrier in limousine service by luxury or stretch limousine between points in Gage, Pawnee, Jefferson, Thayer, Fillmore, Saline, York, and Seward counties, and between points within said counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The Department of Health and Human Services, such as, but not limited to, FHC Option Partners and Curtis and Associates, and/or of persons in capacity as such clients and persons in the custody of the Nebraska Department of Corrections, in capacity as such clients and or persons in custody, is not authorized; transportation of passengers as a common carrier in limousine service by luxury or stretch limousine between points in Lancaster County and between points within said county on the one hand, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The governmentally financed transportation of clients of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, such as, but

not limited to, FHC Options, Partners, and Curtis and Associates, and, or other persons in capacity as such clients and/or persons in the custody of the Nebraska Department of Corrections, in capacity as such clients, and/or persons in custody, is not authorized; and the transportation of passengers and their baggage in Special Party and Charter bus operations in the State of Nebraska over irregular routes. The Applicant received authorization to operate under this authority on September 1, 2015.

The proposed rates are for two new vehicles that the Applicant is planning on placing into service. The first is a 2011 Cadillac Escalade ESV, and the second is a 1988 MCI bus. The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed rates are based upon anticipated expenses and current market trends for vehicles of this type. The rates are anticipated to be competitive with other companies providing a similar service.

The Commission finds that the advertised specials the Applicant has requested be advertised with the specific amount of the discount being plainly advertised. The advertisement must also have a definitive starting date and ending date that is plainly stated in the advertising.

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 proposed rates in its operations. The Commission further finds that the proposed rates are reasonable. The application is filed in compliance with S 75-308 (Rates) R.R.S. 2014.

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 23, 2015.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that of The Bus at the Yard, LLC, d/b/a Luxury Limousine, Lincoln, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its limousine rates effective October 23, 2015, as per the attached rate schedule which by reference hereto becomes a part hereof.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of October, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schram

Crystal Croades

ATTEST:

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Gerald L. Vap

Chairman

Gerald L. Vap

John L. Puley

Executive Director

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Description (subject to Notes)	Rate
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2005 Ford Excursion- 14 passenger

1 hr	\$320
1 ½ hr	\$375
2 hrs	\$430
2 hrs split	\$490

2006 Hummer- 14 passenger

1 hr	\$390
1 ½ hr	\$455
2 hrs	\$500
2 hrs split	\$585

2007 Suburban- 14 passenger

1 hr	\$360
1 ½ hr	\$415
2 hr	\$500
2 hr split	\$585

A one-time mileage \$65.00 fuel surcharge will be applied to all the 14 passenger limos when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

120 Icon- 10 passenger

1 hr	\$215
1 ½ hr	\$255
2 hr	\$305
2 hr split	\$350

2007 Cadillac Escalade- 6 passenger standard SUV

1 hr	\$155
1 ½ hr	\$195
2 hr	\$265
2 hr split	\$300

300C 2/3 passenger black or Lincoln Town Car L Series

1 hr	\$125
1 ½ hr	\$155
2 hr	\$185
2 hr split	\$200

A one-time mileage \$45.00 fuel surcharge will be applied to all the 14 passenger limos when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

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Standard Rates:

2/3 Passenger (e.g. Chrysler 300C/2007 Lincoln TC L Series)

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| 1. First hour | \$60 |
| 2. Second Hour | \$115 |
| 3. Third Hour | \$160 |
| 4. Fourth hour | \$200 |
| 5. Fifth hour | \$240 |
| 6. Sixth hour | \$265 |
| 7. Each hour over (6) hours | \$25/hr |
| 8. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum) | \$20/hr |
| 9. Split time (based on two hour split | |
| 1 hour + 1 hour) | \$165 |
| Split time (based on 4 hours split | |
| 2 hours + 2 hours) | \$285 |
| Must have three hours of down time between split. Split times cannot be used on concert runs or proms. | |

10. Rates are based on an hourly rate, unless you rent the vehicle for more than tow hours at a time; then hourly rate is discounted the linger you rent the vehicle.

A one-time mileage charge of \$45.00 fuel surcharge will be applied when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

5/6 passenger Executive SUV(non-stretch) 2007 Cadillac Escalade:

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| 1. First hour | \$95 |
| 2. Second Hour | \$180 |
| 3. Third Hour | \$265 |
| 4. Fourth hour | \$340 |
| 5. Fifth hour | \$410 |
| 6. Sixth hour | \$425 |
| 7. Each hour over (6) hours | \$45/hr |
| 8. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum) | \$40/hr |
| 9. Split time (based on two hour split | |
| 1 hour + 1 hour) | \$240 |
| Split time (based on 4 hours split | |
| 2 hours + 2 hours) | \$315 |
| Must have three hours of down time between split. Split times cannot be used on concert runs or proms. | |

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A one-time mileage charge of \$45.00 fuel surcharge will be applied when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

10 passenger 2007 Lincoln Town Car limousine

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| 1. First two hours | \$240 |
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2. Third Hour	\$330
3. Fourth hour	\$410
4. Fifth hour	\$490
5. Sixth hour	\$505
6. Each hour over (6) hours	\$45/hr
7. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum)	\$40/hr
8. Split time (based on two hour split 1 hour + 1 hour)	\$335
Split time (based on 4 hours split 2 hours + 2 hours)	\$550
Must have three hours of down time between split. Split times cannot be used on concert runs or proms.	
A security deposit of \$50 can be charged for the rental of the limousine.	

A one-time mileage charge of \$45.00 fuel surcharge will be applied when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

14 passenger (SUV) 2005 Ford Excursion Stretch 140"

1. First two hours	\$320
2. Third Hour	\$470
3. Fourth hour	\$615
4. Fifth hour	\$760
5. Sixth hour	\$795
6. Each hour over (6) hours	\$90/hr
7. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum)	\$75/hr
8. Split time (based on two hour split 1 hour + 1 hour)	\$395
Split time (based on 4 hours split 2 hours + 2 hours)	\$670
Must have three hours of down time between split. Split times cannot be used on concert runs or proms.	
A security deposit of \$100 can be charged for the rental of the limousine.	

A one-time mileage charge of \$65.00 fuel surcharge will be applied when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

14 passenger (SUV) 2007 Chevrolet Suburban Stretch- 165"

1. First two hours	\$350
2. Third Hour	\$520
3. Fourth hour	\$685
4. Fifth hour	\$850
5. Sixth hour	\$895
6. Each hour over (6) hours	\$100/hr
7. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum)	\$80/hr
8. Split time (based on two hour split 1 hour + 1 hour)	\$440
Split time (based on 4 hours split 2 hours + 2 hours)	\$690

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A security deposit of \$100 can be charged for the rental of the limousine.

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14 passenger (SUV) 2006 Hummer Stretch- 165"

. First two hours	\$350
2. Third Hour	\$520
3. Fourth hour	\$685
4. Fifth hour	\$850
5. Sixth hour	\$895
6. Each hour over (6) hours	\$110/hr
7. Wait time (must meet three hour minimum)	\$85/hr
8. Split time (based on two hour split	
1 hour + 1 hour)	\$435
Split time (based on 4 hours split	
2 hours + 2 hours)	\$765

Must have three hours of down time between split. Split times cannot be used on concert runs or proms.

A security deposit of \$100 can be charged for the rental of the limousine.

A one-time mileage charge of \$65.00 fuel surcharge will be applied when the radius is over 40 miles from Syracuse.

Wedding Packages- Your time starts when we arrive at the church at the designated time. To book a limo ½ of the payment is required plus \$100 security. Second ½ of the payment is due two weeks prior to the event. Wedding package includes camera, napkins to match colors in wedding, ice for the limo coolers and one bottle of bubbly for the bride and groom, red carpet treatment plus just married signs. Security deposits do not apply towards the rental of the limo. If there is no damage the Security Deposit is refunded to the renter.

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