

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Steven Halsey, dba Blair Moving, Blair, Nebraska, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of household goods between points within a 30-mile radius of Blair over irregular routes.) APPLICATION NO. M-14109
)
) GRANTED AS AMENDED
) ENTERED: SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed on July 17, 1996, Steven Halsey, dba Blair Moving, Blair, Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Household goods between points within a 30-mile radius of Blair over irregular routes.

Notice of the above-captioned application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 19, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Timely protests to the granting of this application were filed on August 1, 1996, by Allied Van Lines, Inc.; on August 5, 1996, by Gordon Moving & Storage Co., Inc.; on August 7, 1996, by Chieftain Van Lines, Inc. and Ford Van Lines, Inc.; and on August 8, 1996, by Benson Transfer & Storage Company. However, with the filing of restrictive amendments to the original application on August 9, 1996, and August 16, 1996, Allied Van Lines, Inc. withdrew its protest on August 14, 1996, Gordon Moving & Storage Co., Inc. withdrew its protest on August 20, 1996, Chieftain Van Lines, Inc. withdrew its protest on August 15, 1996, Ford Van Lines, Inc. withdrew its protest on August 13, 1996, and Benson Transfer & Storage Company withdrew its protest on August 12, 1996. Application M-14109 was then processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the rules of procedure of the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

1. Applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of Sections 75-301 to 75-322, R.S.SUPP. 1995, and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
2. The proposed intrastate service is or will be required by the present or future public convenience and necessity to the following extent:

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CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

Household goods between points within a 15-mile radius of Blair, excluding Omaha, over irregular routes.

3. The application should be granted as amended.

O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. M-14109 be, and it is hereby, granted as amended; and that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be issued to Steven Halsey, dba Blair Moving, Blair, Nebraska, in Application M-14109 authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not be issued the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized by the Commission unless and until applicant has fully complied, within a reasonable time from the effective date of this Order, with Sections 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates), R.S.SUPP. 1995, and with the rules and regulations of the Commission; and if upon expiration of such time applicant has not complied with such terms and conditions, this order shall, after reasonable notice to applicant, be of no further force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not conduct the operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall render reasonably continuous and adequate service to the public pursuant to the authority authorized.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been, or may hereafter be, prescribed by the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of September, 1996.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

[Signature]
 //s//Rod Johnson
 //s//Frank E. Landis
 //s//James F. Munnelly
 //s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman

ATTEST:

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 Executive Director