## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of	) APPLICATION NO. M-14153
Chet's Transfer, Inc., Lincoln, seeking	)
to acquire, through incorporation and	)
transfer, the authority as a common	) GRANTED AND CERTIFICATE
carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce	) M-12577 REVOKED
granted to Merlyn Bice dba Chet's	)
Transfer in Certificate M-12577.	) ENTERED: AUGUST 4, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed June 3, 1998, Chet's Transfer, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska, seeks to acquire, through incorporation and transfer, the operating rights granted to Merlyn Bice dba Chet's Transfer in Certificate M-12577.

Notice of this application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 4, 1998, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

Since no protest was filed, Application M-14153 was processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the rules of procedure of the 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 proposed service.
- The proposed transfer of operating rights will be consistent with the public interest and will not unduly restrict competition.
- 3. The certificate issued in Application M-12577 is not dormant.
- 4. A certificate should be issued in Application M-14153 authorizing the following operations:

## CERTIFICATE ISSUED

SERVICE AND TERRITORY AUTHORIZED:

COMMON: Household goods between points and places within a 20-mile radius of Lincoln, and between points and places in said radial area on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points and places within a 300-mile radius of Lincoln over irregular routes.

5. The certificate issued in Application M-12577 should be revoked and cancelled.

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## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application M-14153 be, and it is hereby, granted; 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 Chet's Transfer, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska, in Application M-14153 authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings; and that to avoid a lapse in authority, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application M-12577 shall be revoked and cancelled simultaneously with the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application M-14153.

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 Neb. Rev. Stat., Sections 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates), (Reissue 1996), 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 operations until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the operations authorized herein 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 4th day of August, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:

Executive Director

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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