

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) PI-170
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to) ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND
investigate the Omaha taxi) SEEKING COMMENT
companies regarding independent)
contractors and the trip sheet) ENTERED: May 18, 2010
exemption granted in 1988.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission), on its own motion, initiates this docket to investigate taxi transportation services in the Omaha area. In this investigation, the Commission seeks to explore facets of the transportation service in and around Omaha.

Specifically, the Commission seeks to address the following issues and any additional issues that should be considered:

1. The issue of the use of independent contractors and the control of the vehicles and drivers, including the related contracts employed by the Omaha cab companies related to this issue.
2. The issue of trip sheet exemption granted to Omaha cab companies in 1988.

Interested parties should file comments regarding the issues listed herein on or before **June 18, 2010**. Parties should file one original, five paper copies and one electronic copy with the Commission in Microsoft Word format. Electronic copies should be sent to mark.breiner@psc.ne.gov.

The Commission will schedule a workshop at a date to be determined to discuss the issues outlined herein and any comments received.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above captioned investigation of Omaha area taxi service issues be, and it is hereby opened.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested parties should file comments in the form of answers to the questions posed, on or before **June 18, 2010**, in the manner prescribed herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of
May, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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