

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	APPLICATION NO. TR-112
Prescription of Reasonable)	
Rates and Charges for Motor)	GRANTED
Carriers Passengers and)	
Property for Hire Subject to)	
the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)	ENTERED: MARCH 28, 2000
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75,)	
Articles 1 and 3.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On February 24, 2000, Zimmerman Construction & Repair, Inc., Fremont, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its taxi rates as follows:

Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
1. First 1/7 mile or fraction thereof (Initial meter drop)	\$2.00	\$2.00
2. Each additional 1/7 mile or fraction thereof.	.20	.25
3. Waiting time per minute	.30	.30

NOTE: All cab service not cancelled through the cab company office dispatcher prior to cab's arrival will be subject to the charges for which service was requested. (No change)

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 25, 2000, pursuant to the Commission's Rules. The application is unprotested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1010. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and baggage of passengers within Fremont and points in the immediate area.

According to the Applicant, the current rates were authorized for use in Fremont in 1993. Since the last rate increase, operating costs have been steadily rising and the price of gasoline is at an all time high and still rising.

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It has been seven years since its last rate increase. The proposed rate will increase the metered fare an average of 13.3%. The annualized increase over this seven year period is 1.9% per annum. The Consumer Price Index, over the same time frame, increased approximately 17.4% or 2.5% per annum.

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 effective April 7, 2000

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective April 7, 2000, Zimmerman Construction & Repair, Inc., Fremont, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its taxi rates as follows:

Description	Rate
1. First 1/7 mile or fraction thereof (Initial meter drop)	\$2.00
2. Each additional 1/7 mile or fraction thereof.	.25
3. Waiting time per minute	.30

NOTE: All cab service not cancelled through the cab company office dispatcher prior to cab's arrival will be subject to the charges for which service was requested.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of March, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Ann C. Boyle

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//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

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Chairman

ATTESTS:

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Executive Director