

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. TR-119
Prescription of Reasonable)
Rates and Charges for Motor) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS
Carriers Passengers and)
Property for Hire Subject to)
the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.) ENTERED: AUGUST 8, 2000
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75,)
Articles 1 and 3.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On July 24, 2000, Marlan V. Dooley, dba High Plains Cab Service, McCook, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to establish taxicab rates for its use as follows:

Description	Proposed Rates
I. Within McCook city limits:	
A. One person	\$4.00
B. Senior citizen (Age 65 and older)	\$3.00
C. Each additional person	\$1.00
D. Waiting time (Per each 10 minutes)	\$2.00
II. Out-of-Town:	
A. Rate per loaded or empty mile	\$0.55
B. Waiting time (Per each 10 minutes)	\$2.00

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1520. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers by taxicab, in sedans, between points in Red Willow, Hitchcock, Hayes, Dundy, Chase, Frontier, Furnas and Gosper counties and between points within said counties on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

According to the Applicant, the requested rates are based on fares being charged in other communities of like size. The rates are reasonable and affordable by the people in this area. With the number of riders that is being expected, these rates will allow the company to be profitable. The requested rates are necessary to cover operational costs (i.e. equipment, fuel, maintenance, labor, etc.), insurance and other incidentals.

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Applicant recently received authority to operate a taxicab in the McCook area. It currently does not have approved rates, on file, for its taxicab operation. The proposed rates are comparable to rates filed and approved for use in Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Fairbury. The application is filed in compliance with Sections 75-308 (Rates) and 75-121 (Emergency rate orders), R.R.S. 1996 and the Commission's rules.

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 August 11, 2000.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective August 11, 2000, Marlan V. Dooley, dba High Plains Cab Service, McCook, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish taxicab rates for its use as follows:

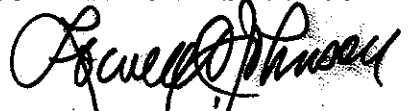

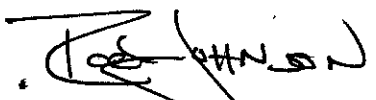
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B. Per loaded mile	\$1.10
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that public notice of this action be published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska pursuant to the provisions of Section 75-121, R.R.S. 1996, and the Commission's rules.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of August, 2000.

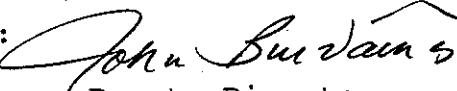
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman

ATTESTS:


Deputy Director

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