

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Prescription ) APPLICATION NO. TR-156  
of Reasonable Rates and Charges )  
for Motor Carriers Passengers and ) GRANTED ON AN  
Property for Hire Subject to the ) EMERGENCY BASIS  
Provision of Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue )  
2004), Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3 ) ENTERED: March 27, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

### OPINION AND FINDINGS

On March 8, 2007, Golden Plains Services, L.L.C., d/b/a High Plains Cab Services and Golden Plains Services, McCook, Nebraska, filed an application for authority to amend its rates for its operations as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Golden Plains Services:		
Out of Town		
Rate per loaded mile	\$1.215	\$1.35
High Plains Cab:		
Rate per mile loaded	\$1.25	\$1.35

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services will be charged in accordance with *Nebraska Revised Statute* Section 75-302.02

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1575 and B-1575 Supplement 1. The certificate B-1575 authorizes the transportation of passengers by taxicab between points in Buffalo County and between points within Buffalo County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

Supplement 1 authorizes the transportation of passengers in Nebraska intrastate commerce in open class service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes in sedans, vans, and station wagons. Supplement 1 also has the following restrictions and reservations: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The transportation of passengers and their baggage point-to-point in Lancaster County is not authorized. The transportation services of passengers and their baggage originating within Lancaster County is not authorized. The transportation services of passengers and their baggage by sedan or station wagon originating from or point-to-point within any territory where a taxicab company holds a

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certificate or permit is not authorized. The Commission expressly reserves the right to further restrict the authority with respect to sedans and station wagons, on its own motion, or the motion of another, in the event that a carrier which meets all the requirements of Article 75, Chapter 3, of the *Nebraska Revised Statutes* and all applicable Commission rules and regulations thereunder, offers taxi services in territories unserved as of November 26, 2002.

In support of the application, Marlan Dooley of Golden Plains Services states that fuel charges have returned to high levels not seen since last fall. He also cited increases in labor and repair costs in the recent past as further reasons to grant the increase and to do so, on an emergency basis.

The increase in gasoline costs has been significant. Prices have risen in excess of ten percent since the end of February. This is a sufficient increase for the Commission to grant the increase on an emergency basis.

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 March 30, 2007.

## O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective March 30, 2007, Golden Plains Services, L.L.C., d/b/a High Plains Cab Services and Golden Plains Services, McCook, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its use in Certificate No. B-1575 and B-1575 Supplement 1 as follows:

Description	Rate
Golden Plains Services: Out of Town Rate per loaded mile	\$1.35
High Plains Cab: Rate per mile loaded	\$1.35

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services will be charged in accordance with *Nebraska Revised Statute* Section 75-302.02.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that notice of this amendment to their rates be conspicuously displayed within each vehicle.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the total amount of the fuel surcharge be paid to the individual or individuals paying for the fuel.

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. 2003, and the Commissions Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 27th day of March, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Gerald L. Vop*  
*Anne C. Boyle*  
*Tim Schram*

//s// Rod Johnson

//s// Frank E. Landis

Chairman

ATTEST:

*A. J. Pollack*  
Executive Director