

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Prescrip-) APPLICATION NO. TR-183
tion of Reasonable Rates and)
Charges for Motor Carriers)
Passengers and Property for Hire) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
subject to the Provisions of) BASIS
Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2003),)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)
ENTERED: MARCH 29, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 11, 2011, 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 some rates and establish rates for its operations as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>(High Plains Cab)</u>		
Services provided at night Within McCook limits	\$8.00	\$10.00
One passenger per loaded mile	\$1.45	\$1.50
<u>Golden Plains Services</u>		
One passenger per loaded mile	\$1.45	\$1.50
Outside McCook area Local	n/a	\$20.00
Holidays	n/a	\$20.00
Services provided at night	n/a	\$20.00

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.

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

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 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 rates as proposed to be changed and established are pursuant to a contract between his services and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

The Commission finds that the proposed increases are reasonable pursuant to the contract, and are in line with rates charged by competitive companies that have been approved in the past by the Commission.

In an application for rate adjustments on an emergency basis, the Commission must find that an emergency basis exists to grant the application. In this situation, the Commission finds that the Applicant will not be able to receive full benefit of the contracts signed with the Department until the rates are approved. The Commission therefore finds that the application should be granted on an emergency basis so that the rates can be used by the Applicant as soon as is possible.

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 April 1, 2011.

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O R D E R

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective April 1, 2011, 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:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
(High Plains Cab)	
Services provided at night	
Within McCook limits	\$10.00
One passenger per loaded mile	\$1.50
Golden Plains Services	
One passenger per loaded mile	\$1.50
Outside McCook area Local	\$20.00
Holidays	\$20.00
Services provided at night	\$20.00

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

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 Commission Rules.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of
March, 2011.

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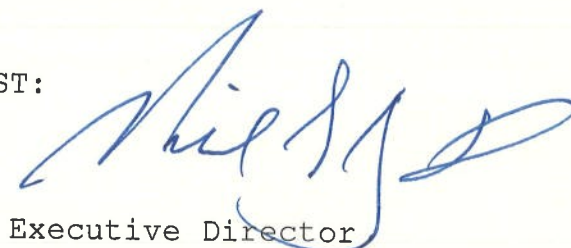
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:




//s// Frank E. Landis
//s// Tim Schram


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director