

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) APPLICATION NO. TR-201
Application of Action Taxi &)
Limo Co., Inc, Sioux City,)
Iowa, in the prescription of)
reasonable rates and charges) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY
for motor carriers of) BASIS
passengers and property for)
hire subject to the provisions)
of Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue)
2013), Chapter 75, Articles 1) ENTERED: FEBRUARY 10, 2015
and 3.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPININON AND FINDINGS

On February 5, 2015, Action Taxi & Limo Co., Inc, Sioux City, Iowa filed an application for authority to amend rates for its use in its operations as follows:

Description	Current	Proposed
Meter Rates:		
A. First 1/10 th mile:	\$2.75	\$1.45

Emergency action is requested.

Applicant is a certificated common carrier which holds Certificate B-1382. The certificate authorizes the transportation of passengers and their baggage by taxicab between points in Dakota County over irregular routes. The last rate change approval for the South Sioux City area was granted in May of 2008.

The Applicant represents to the Commission that the proposed rates are based upon the competitive situation in the Sioux City area as well as the recent drop in gasoline prices. The Applicant operates in a border area adjacent to Iowa, and the competitors in the area all have a lower rate than the Applicant. The Applicant is requesting this change in the initial charge to better compete in the current marketplace.

The Applicant is not requesting any other change in its rate tariff on file with the Commission. The Applicant

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believes that the proposed change should be adequate for it to better compete.

The Commission finds that the proposed rate is reasonable and competitive. The Commission finds that the rate should be approved.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application as the Applicant's operations could be damaged if the rate is not approved on an emergency, and that the Applicant should be placed in a position to use the rates in its operations as soon as 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 February 13, 2015.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective February 13, 2015, Action Taxi & Limo Co., Inc, Sioux City, Iowa, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend rates for its use as proposed and that the Applicant's rates are as follows:

Description	Rate
Meter Rates:	
A. First 1/10 th mile:	\$1.45
B. Each add. 1/11 mile:	\$0.20
C. Cab Hired by the Hour	\$30.00
D. No service charge	\$5.00
E. DHHS per mile	\$1.50

Senior Citizens: Ten (10%) percent discount on any ride over \$4.00

Minimum Charge:

A. Veteran's Bridge to 21 st Street	\$5.00
B. 21 st Street to 39 th Street	\$6.00
C. Best Value Inn	\$10.00

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D. Dakota City, NE

\$12.00

E. Lake Village, Atokad, Tomkins Addition and BPI \$12.00

Wait time

\$0.50/min.

\$30.00/hour

Note: The driver will wait for the passenger for seven (7) minutes after arrival at pick-up location. Wait time begins after seven (7) minutes.

The fuel surcharge to be added is as follows:

<u>Price/Gallon</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>
\$4.00	\$0.55
\$4.30	\$0.70
\$4.60	\$0.85
\$4.90	\$1.00

Fuel prices in excess of \$4.90 per gallon will have the surcharge follow the format above with a fifteen cent (\$0.15) increase in the surcharge for every thirty cent (\$0.30) increase in the fuel price.

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. 2013, and the Commission's Rules.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of February, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

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