

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Blair Blue Cab, LLC, Blair, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. ) APPLICATION NO. TR-210/B-1958  
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)  
) GRANTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS  
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) ENTERED: March 6, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 6, 2018, Blair Blue Cab, LLC ("Applicant"), Blair, filed an application for authority to establish its taxi rates as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
I. Flat Rates:	
a. Blair Flat Errands- pick-up/drop off within 1 mile perimeter of Blair city limits lasting less than 2 hours	\$5.00
b. Greater Washington County Errands- surrounding Washington County communities within 1 mile of Blair city limits lasting less than 2 hours	\$8.00
c. Cotton Wood Cove local- pick up/drop off at the Marina within Washington County	\$10.00
d. Cotton Wood Cove extra- pick up/drop off at Marina outside Washington County	\$30.00
e. Eppley Local Airport- pickup within 3 miles of Blair city limits	\$35.00
f. SkyWerx Local Airport	\$10.00
g. North Omaha- Anywhere in Omaha north of Dodge Street and East of 144 <sup>th</sup> Street	\$20.00
h. South Omaha- Anywhere in Omaha south of Dodge Street and East of 144 <sup>th</sup> Street	\$35.00
i. Elkhorn Valley- Anywhere in Fremont, Valley, Elkhorn or Gretna	\$35.00
j. Lincoln- Washington County to anywhere in Lincoln, one way	\$80.00
k. Grand Island- Washington County to anywhere in Grand Island, one way	\$180.00
II. Per Mile and Other Rates:	
a. Per Mile	\$2.25

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- b. Special Events (County Fair, Holidays, etc.), per mile \$2.00
- c. Senior Citizens and Veterans, per mile \$1.50
- d. Hourly Rate- one hour minimum for event shuttle-type services such as weddings, up to 6 passengers and gear per trip \$35.00
- e. Long Term Wait- 2 hour minimum when asked to wait to complete a round trip errand, per hour \$5.00

Emergency action is requested.

On November 7, 2017, Applicant was granted authority under Application No. B-1958 to transport passengers and baggage by taxicab between points in Washington County, and between points in Washington County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes, with the following restrictions: the transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized; HHS Designation is not authorized.

Applicant is seeking to establish its initial published rates in order to provide transportation services for its clients. Applicant will utilize flat, hourly, and per mile rates which will be calculated using an electronic logging system. The rate for long term wait time will be affirmatively agreed to by the fare-payer. Upon review, the Commission finds that the proposed rates are reasonable.

In applications such as these, the Commission must find that an emergency situation exists. Such a situation exists in this application as Applicant should be placed in a position to begin providing transportation services as soon as possible. Therefore, the Commission finds that a situation exists that allows the Commission to grant the application 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 6, 2018.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Blair Blue Cab, LLC, Blair, Nebraska be, and it is hereby, authorized to establish its taxi rates for its

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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 Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-121 and Commission rules.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

*Tim Schram*  
*Crystal Knowles*

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Mary Ridder

*Mary Ridder*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Michelle H. H.*  
Executive Director