

An emergency meeting of the Nebraska Public Service Commission was convened in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, at 3:30 p.m. on November 21, 2002. The purpose of the meeting was to reconsider the cease and desist orders entered on November 19, 2002, prohibiting A-1 Ambassador and J.L.R.D., d/b/a Lincoln Limousine from providing transportation services for clients of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (B-1470 and B-1529), Lincoln, Nebraska.

The meeting was conducted with Commissioners Landis and Lowell Johnson present in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Vap present telephonically. Also present was Andy Pollock, Executive Director, Shana Knutson, Legal Counsel, Elaine Waggoner, Jack Shultz and John Boehm.

Brandy Zierott informed the Commission that the Omaha World Herald, Lincoln Journal Star were notified of the emergency meeting on November 21, 2002, at approximately 2:50 p.m.

Commissioner Vap opened the emergency meeting. Commissioner Vap advised the Commission that two orders to cease and desist operations entered on November 19, 2002, needed to be reconsidered to prevent any harm or disruption to persons dependent upon the carrier, including persons needing transportation to medical appointments. This immediate and irreparable harm to the public constituted the emergency. Two Orders to Cease and Desist, Show Cause and Set Hearing were proposed, a copy of which was faxed to Commissioner Vap.

Commissioner Rod Johnson moved to reconsider the orders entered on November 19, 2002. Commissioner Vap seconded the motion. Commissioners Landis, Lowell Johnson, Vap and Rod Johnson voted aye. The motion carried.

Commissioner Rod Johnson moved to adopt the two orders prepared to amend the cease and desist orders entered on November 19, 2002. Commissioner Vap seconded the motion. Discussion was had between Commissioners, staff, Ms. Waggoner, Mr. Shultz and Mr. Boehm. Commissioners Landis, Lowell Johnson, Vap and Rod Johnson voted aye. The motion carried.

The Orders to Cease and Desist, Show Cause and Set Hearing were entered in Application Nos. B-1470 and B-1529, and the matter was set for hearing on December 9, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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Chair

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Executive Director