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PSC TO EXAMINE EASTERN NEBRASKA COMMUTER SERVICE

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Public Service Commission will investigate the feasibility of commuter service linking Omaha, Lincoln, and other eastern Nebraska communities.

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing for the purpose of determining interest in a motor vehicle commuter service that would provide links between Omaha, Lincoln, Blair, Fremont, Wahoo, and other communities. The hearing will be April 12 at 10 a.m. with two sites hooked together via video conference in Lincoln and Omaha. The Lincoln site will be at the Commission library on the third floor of the Atrium, 1200 N Street in downtown Lincoln. In Omaha, the hearing will be in Room 207 of the State Office Building at 1313 Farnam on the Mall.

Commissioner Anne Boyle of Omaha will chair the hearing, which is open to the public as well as government and business officials from the region. She said the Commission is interested in gauging support for motor transportation commuter services. The Commission also will attempt to identify potential types of transportation as well as sources of funding.

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