

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) APPLICATION NO. B-1441,
of R&F Hobbies d/b/a Prince of the) SUPPLEMENT 4
Road, Ravenna, seeking authority)
as a Common carrier in specialized) PREHEARING CONFERENCE
intrastate youth transportation) ORDER AND NOTICE OF
for youth 17 and under and their) HEARING
baggage to include all parties)
and protection over irregular)
routes by sedan, SUV, van or)
van up to 15 passengers between)
points in Nebraska.) ENTERED: MARCH 24, 2009

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On November 21, 2008, an application was filed by R & F Hobbies, Inc., d/b/a Prince of the Road, Ravenna, Nebraska, seeking to extend the authority held authority as a common carrier passengers and their baggage pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 75-310. Protests were timely filed by Servant Cab Company LLC, Midwest Special Services, and by Transport Plus..

In order to process the application, the Commission staff held a planning conference in this matter on March 3, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. via telephone conference with the applicant and counsel for protestants. The following persons were present at the conference: John Boehm, attorney for the applicant; Jack Shultz, attorney for protestants Servant Cab, LLC and Midwest Special Services; and Mark Breiner, staff attorney.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket.

Deadline	Event
March 13, 2009	All written discovery served. No further written discovery between the parties shall take place after this date.
March 27, 2009	Answers to Interrogatories and Responses to Request for Production and Responses to Request for Admissions are due.
April 10, 2009	All depositions completed. If parties seek to settle, settlement

achieved, and Commission notified to cancel hearing. Hearings canceled after this date are subject to applicable hearing fee.

April 17, 2009 Any stipulations and exhibits must be exchanged by the parties and filed with the Commission. Final witness lists exchanged by parties and filed with the Commission. Any requests for subpoenas shall be filed in writing with the Commission. No requests for subpoenas will be accepted after this date.

April 20, 2009 Any requests for a continuation or cancellation of a video conference hearing must be made to the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the start of the hearing. The party failing to give timely notification will be responsible for payment of all charges incurred as a result of improper notification. All fees incurred must be paid before future hearings will be scheduled.

Finally, the hearing in Application No. B-1441, Supplement 4, will be held on **April 22, 2009**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Any remaining pre-hearing issues that the parties would like to address should be brought before the Commission prior to hearing.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the foregoing schedule for submission and service of the items discussed above is hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing in Application No. B-1441, Supplement 4, will be held on **April 22, 2009**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of March, 2009.

BY:

Franz J. Jankovic Jr.

HEARING OFFICER