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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. T-6
Application of River North )
Transit, LLC, New York, NY, )
seeking authority to operate ) ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION
as a transportation network )
company in the State of )
Nebraska ) Entered: September 24, 2024

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed August 20, 2024, River North Transit, LLC ("River North" or "Applicant"), New York, NY, is seeking authority to operate as a transportation network company ("TNC") in Nebraska. River North is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office in New York, NY. River North has been authorized by the Secretary of State to operate in Nebraska. River North is a wholly owned subsidiary of Via Transportation, Inc.

Under Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-324(2)(b), if an applicant is duly certified or permitted to operate as a TNC in at least one other state, the Commission shall issue a permit within sixty days if an applicant meets all requirements under §75-323 to §75-343. Applicant is verified as having authority to operate in at least one other state; therefore, the Commission shall review Applicant's application for completeness.

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

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-324(1) requires that an application for a permit to operate as a transportation network company must contain the following information:

- a) The legal name of the applicant;
b) Any name under which the applicant will or does conduct business in Nebraska;
c) The applicant's primary business address and telephone number;
d) A copy of the articles of organization or certificate to transact business in Nebraska;

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e) The name, address, and telephone number of the applicant's registered agent in Nebraska; and

f) A statement that the applicant agrees to adhere to the statutes of Nebraska and to the rules and regulations of the Commission regulating transportation network companies.

In addition to the application form, transportation network companies must also provide the following additional information to the Commission:

a) A copy of its drug and alcohol policy upon adoption;<sup>1</sup>

b) A copy of its anti-discrimination policy upon adoption;<sup>2</sup>

c) A document stating the rates that the company uses to determine any compensation or suggested compensation through its online-enabled application or platform, including any use of dynamic pricing<sup>3</sup>; and

d) A copy of a certificate of transportation network company insurance which specifies that upon cancellation or nonrenewal of the insurance, the insurer must send written notice of cancellation or nonrenewal to the commission at least 30 days before the effective date of cancellation or nonrenewal.<sup>4</sup>

Commission staff reviewed the application for completeness and recommends approval. Based on the above, the Commission finds that Applicant has met the statutory requirements and the application should be approved.

Applicant and all participating drivers shall comply with all requirements under applicable Nebraska statutes and Commission regulations, including insurance requirements, vehicle inspections, national criminal history record checks, and lienholder notifications.

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<sup>1</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-325(1)(e).

<sup>2</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-325(1)(f).

<sup>3</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-327(c).

<sup>4</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-335(3).

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Applicant shall pay its annual fee to the Commission, payable on or before January 1.<sup>5</sup> Such fees shall be considered delinquent on March 1 of each year after issuance of the permit.<sup>6</sup>

Applicant's records may be subject to audit on no more than a quarterly basis unless the Commission finds it necessary pursuant to Commission regulations.<sup>7</sup> Such audits will be completed in a mutually agreed-upon setting.




O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that River North Transit, LLC Application No. T-6, be, and is hereby approved and River North Transit, LLC is hereby granted a permit to operate as a transportation network company in the State of Nebraska.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of September, 2024.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

<sup>5</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-305(3).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-329.