

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. B-2116.01r
Application of McKeever Ride )
Share, LLC d/b/a McKeever Ride )
Share, Hubbard, seeking to ) ORDER GRANTING RATES ON AN
establish its rates and ) EMERGENCY BASIS
charges subject to the )
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. )
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. ) Entered: November 6, 2024

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 24, 2024, McKeever Ride Share, LLC d/b/a McKeever Ride Share ("Applicant"), Hubbard, filed an application for authority to establish its rates and charges. Emergency action was requested.

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

Applicant is a Nebraska Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business in Hubbard, Nebraska. On October 16, 2024, the Commission granted Applicant's application for authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Special Party service by bus in and between points in Dixon, Dakota, Wayne, Thurston, Cuming, Burt, Dodge, Washington, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Lincoln, Cass, Lancaster, and Otoe counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No

Applicant seeks approval of its initial rates for services as outlined in Appendix A. Applicant proposes to charge \$425 plus tax for a two-hour event with each additional hour charged at a rate of \$100 an hour, plus tax. Shuttle service to the airport would be charged at \$300 plus tax.

As stated above, the Applicant has requested that such rates be established on an emergency basis. Pursuant to statute, the Commission has authority to issue an emergency rate order to fix a new rate where none exists in certain specific circumstances "or in case of any other emergency to be judged by the Commission."<sup>1</sup> The effect of granting an emergency rate order in this matter would be to expedite the Applicant's use of its requested rates. Such rates could be made effective immediately, and subject to a 15-

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day protest period after five days' notice to other carriers, rather than the typical 30-day post-application protest period.<sup>2</sup>

In support of its request for an emergency rate order, Applicant's written application states that emergency approval is necessary because they have clients who are trying to book their services in November and December for events. We note that in previous applications, the Commission has found that similar circumstances are sufficient to justify an emergency rate order.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, the Commission finds that a basis exists that allows the Commission to grant the Applicant's request to establish its rates on an emergency basis.

A review of Applicant's proposed rates in comparison to rates offered by similar carriers for similar services finds that the proposed rates are reasonable.<sup>4</sup>

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 effective November 6, 2024. The complete list of approved rates and charges are attached as Appendix A.

## O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that McKeever Ride Share, LLC d/b/a McKeever Ride Share, Hubbard, be, and is hereby, authorized to establish its rates for its services, as shown in Appendix A.

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<sup>2</sup> *Id.* See 291 N.A.C. §§ 1-002.12C & 1-002.15D2.

<sup>3</sup> See e.g., *In the Matter of the Application of Mike's Transportation Services, LLC, Lincoln, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.*, Application No. BR-576/B-1998, ORDER GRANTING RATES ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS (Dec. 17, 2019) (Commission found emergency rate order appropriate when the applicant had been granted a transfer of authority and sought to begin providing transportation services as soon as possible to decrease potential financial harm); and *In the Matter of Down the Hatch, Inc. d/b/a Down the Hatch, Lincoln, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.*, Application No. BR-593/B-1778, ORDER GRANTING RATES ON EMERGENCY BASIS (Feb. 2, 2021) (Commission found emergency rate order appropriate when the applicant amended its rates due to a change in vehicles and applicant wanted to begin to use the new vehicle as soon as possible).

<sup>4</sup> See Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-123.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of November, 2024.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Eric M. Hamler*

*[Signature]*

*Tim Schram*

*Kevin Stocker*

*[Signature]*

Chair

ATTEST:

*Thomas W. Golden*  
Executive Director

Appendix A  
RATES AND CHARGES

<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Rates</u></b>
Two-hour event	\$425 plus tax
Each additional hour (after second hour)	\$100/hour plus tax
Shuttle service to airport	\$300 plus tax

*B-2116.01r Effective 11/6/2024.*