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Chair Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 1:36 p.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published January 23, 2002, on Page 10 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on January 29, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1528 In the Matter of Kathryn M. Coe, dba KatCo, Bellevue, seeking revocation and cancellation of the common carrier authority in Certificate B-1528: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the revocation was granted and authority in B-1528 revoked.

B-1549 In the Matter of Blaine Rentals, Inc., dba The Panhandle Runaround, Chadron, seeking a suspension of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1549 until March 15, 2002: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the suspension was granted and Certificate B-1549 suspended.

B-1577 In the Matter of Laidback Limousine, Inc., Omaha, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to Walter Fowler, dba Luxor Limousine, Bellevue, in Certificate B-1448: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, temporary authority was granted.

M-14112 In the Matter of Ford Brothers Van & Storage Company, Omaha, seeking a name change to Ford Storage & Moving Company: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, an order was entered recognizing applicant's name change.

Rate Division

BR-270 In the Matter of Transport Plus, Inc., Lincoln, seeking to amend its van rates through an average increase of 18.2% and to establish rates for transporting persons in wheelchairs: Commissioner Vap moved to grant the application and Commissioner Lowell Johnson seconded the motion. Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap voted aye and Commissioner Boyle voted nay. The motion passed and the application was granted.

MR-998 In the Matter of National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia, agent for and on behalf of participating carriers, seeking authority to place in effect on Nebraska intrastate traffic the provisions of Supplement 2 to the National Motor Freight Classification NMF 100-AB: Upon agreement of all Com-

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missioners, the application was granted.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Household Goods Tariff 7-E: The fuel surcharge was retained at two cents per mile and the taxi surcharge per trip was retained at zero.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

FC-1295 In the Matter of Gail Gingrich, Lincoln, vs. ALLTEL Nebraska, Inc., Lincoln, alleging incorrect directory listing: Gene Hand informed the Commission that the formal complaint was filed January 24, 2002, therefore ALLTEL's response date is February 12, 2002, if a Statement of Satisfaction is not filed.

C-1830/ In the Matter of US West Communications, Inc., Denver, Colorado, seeking authority to file its notice of intention to file Section 271(c) application with the FCC and request for the Commission to verify US West compliance with Section 271(c) and Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of its revised statement of generally available terms (SGAT) pursuant to Section 252(f) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, limited party status was granted to Community Internet Systems, Inc. Gene Hand provided the Commission with a copy of the Third Report on Qwest Performance Measure Data Reconciliation prepared by Liberty Consulting Group.

C-1889 In the Matter of GCC License Corporation (Western Wireless), Issaquah, Washington, seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier that may receive Universal Service support: Commissioner Landis moved to hold hearings to seek clarification as to the business plan and other germane questions and Commissioner Lowell Johnson seconded the motion. Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson and Landis voted aye and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Vap voted nay. The motion passed and a hearing was set for February 14, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

C-2620 In the Matter of OX Telecom LLC, New York, New York, seeking authority to operate as a facilities-based and resold inter-exchange carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

C-2621/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-53 comment on the request by United Way of the Midlands to be assigned the use of "211" in Douglas and Sarpy Counties for access to First Call for Help (FCFH), a comprehensive information and

referral service: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the Motion for admission to practice in Nebraska by nonresident attorney, Gary B. Witt, was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-2640 In the Matter of PNV.net, Inc., f/k/a Park 'N View, Inc., Duluth, Georgia, seeking to voluntarily withdraw its resale common carrier certificate of authority, granted in Application Nos. C-1811 and C-2131 and withdraw its tariff filed with the Commission: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

C-2483 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-43 to reexamine its retail quality of service standards for all local exchange carriers operating within the state of

Nebraska: Gene Hand provided the Commission with Alltel's service quality report updated to include dates for December, 2001.

C-2642 In the Matter of NUI Telecom, Inc., Bedminster, New Jersey, seeking authority to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transact the business of a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services and for approval of its initial tariff: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

C-2648 In the Matter of the petition of Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc., seeking arbitration of the interconnection rates, terms and conditions with Aliant Communications Co., dba ALLTEL: Gene Hand discussed the ALLTEL response filed January 18, 2002. Commissioner Landis moved to appoint Laura Davenport as arbitrator. The motion died for lack of a second. Commissioner Rod Johnson moved to allow the parties until the Commission meeting scheduled for February 5, 2002, to select an arbitrator. If there is no agreement by February 5, 2002, the Commission will appoint one. Commissioner Landis seconded the motion. Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the motion passed.

C-2567 In the Matter of the joint application of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado and Ciera Network Systems, Inc., Houston, Texas, seeking approval of their voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, a Show Cause Order was entered. A hearing was set for March 5, 2002, at 4:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

C-2662 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-55 to investigate Qwest Corporation's Local Service Freeze:

Commissioner Landis moved to amend the Cease and Desist Order effective today and schedule a hearing for February 20, 2002. Commissioner Vap seconded the motion. Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the motion passed and the order was adopted as amended. A hearing was set for February 20, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-2663/ PI-56 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate Qwest Corporation's proposed release of customer proprietary network information (CPNI): Upon agreement of all Commissioners, an order was entered opening the docket.

C-2664 In the Matter of the Petition of Cox Nebraska Telcom, L.L.C. requesting the Commission issue an order to show cause regarding implementation of Qwest Corporation's proposed local carrier freeze service: An oral argument was set for January 29, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

C-2666 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of its revised statement of generally available terms (SGAT) pursuant to Section 252(f) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act: Gene Hand informed the Commission that the application was received January 25, 2002.

C-2641 In the Matter of the joint application of United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint, Overland Park, Kansas, and Airwave Wireless Communications, Inc., d/b/a Panhandle Networkx, Scottsbluff, seeking approval of a voluntarily-negotiated master interconnection and resale agreement: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the Interconnection Agreement was approved.

C-2643 In the Matter of the joint application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, Burnsville, Minnesota, and Western Wireless, Bellevue, Washington, seeking approval of Amendment No. 1 to their interconnection and traffic interchange agreement for cellular and other 2-way radio services agreement: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the amendment was approved.

C-2644 In the Matter of the joint application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, Burnsville, Minnesota, and Western Wireless, Bellevue, Washington, seeking approval of Amendment No. 2 to their interconnection and traffic interchange agreement for cellular and other 2-way radio services agreement: Upon agreement

of all Commissioners, the amendment was approved.

C-2645 In the Matter of the joint application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, Burnsville, Minnesota, and Community Internet Systems, Inc., Columbus, seeking approval of Amendment No. 2 to their standard agreement for central office interconnection and virtual collocation: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the amendment was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-1913 In the Matter of Digital Teleport, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, seeking authority to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive local exchange services and interLATA, interexchange services in the state of Nebraska: Gene Hand discussed the notification received January 10, 2002, from the United States Bankruptcy Court - Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, giving notice of a hearing regarding the Chapter 11 filing.

Gene Hand discussed the notification received January 8, 2002, from the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Massachusetts - Western Division, giving notice of the commencement of a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case, meeting of creditors and fixing of certain dates concerning Arch Wireless, Inc., et al (PageNet, Inc.).

Engineering Department

E-1938 In the Matter of Loup River Public Power District, Columbus,
E-1939 seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Boone and Platte Counties: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the applications were granted.

E-911 DEPARTMENT

911-001/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-52 to establish guidelines for the administration of the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, Progression Order #3 was entered proposing revisions to policies and seeking comments. A hearing was set for March 20, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Commissioner Rod Johnson thanked staff members Gene Hand and Dick Palazzolo and Bill Ashburn of Alltel for their assistance in replying to issues in Clay County.

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UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-7.02 In the Matter of Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair, seeking a waiver for additional Nebraska Universal Service Funding: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

NUSF-24 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish filing guidelines for the purpose of disaggregating federal universal service support: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (Cont.)

Jeff Pursley informed the Commission that a letter had been received from Charles Fast, Chair of the Nebraska Universal Advisory Board, discussing the appointment of Universal Service Advisory Board Members. Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the individuals recommended in the letter were appointed to the Advisory Board.

PIPELINE DEPARTMENT

P-0004 In the Matter of Peoples Natural Gas, Omaha, seeking resolution of a dispute under Neb. Rev. Stat. ' 57-1306: Gene Hand informed the Commission that an answer to the complaint was filed on January 11, 2002.

P-0005 In the Matter of Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha, seeking resolution of a dispute under Neb. Rev. Stat. ' 57-1306: Gene Hand informed the Commission that the application was received on January 25, 2002.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The Commission approved the following invoices:

DAS - Communications	\$ 2,566.28
DAS - Materiel Division-Postage	289.27
DAS - TSB	317.61
The Daily Record	267.50
Comfort Inn - Ogallala	399.60
Executive Travel Inc.	1,661.50
International Conference of Building Officials	324.10
NARUC	1,575.00

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM:	
Glad Bookstore	787.35
The Hearing Clinic Inc.	886.95
HITEC Group Int'l Inc.	962.55
Carl A. Johnson	193.75
McCook Pharmacy & Medical Supply	725.70
R & J Enterprises	826.35
Sherard's Hearing Aid Center	402.00

Rules and Regulations

Rule and Regulation #142 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 8, Grain Warehouse Rules and Regulations, to reflect statutory changes made pursuant to LB 1123, 1996, and LB 172, 1999, regarding security requirements, security amounts, and notification to sellers on perfecting grain claims, to amend Section 004, Moisture Meter Testing, and to recodify the document in its entirety to correct technical errors such as grammar, punctuation, spelling, sequential numbering, etc.: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, a Certificate of Adoption was entered.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 5, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on February 4, 2002.

Chair

Executive Director