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Chair Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Landis and Vap present and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published February 13, 2002, on Page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on February 20, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1144 In the Matter of Brown's Crew Car of Wyoming, Inc., dba Armadillo Express, Cheyenne, Wyoming, seeking Commission approval to waive the age qualification for driving a motor vehicle: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, approval was granted and the rule waived.

B-1505 In the Matter of Abbott Transportation, Inc., Omaha, seeking Supp. 2 to extend its authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage by bus designed to transport 15 or more passengers, including the driver, in open class service, between points in Cass, Douglas, Sarpy and Saunders counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: (1) The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized; and (2) governmentally financed transportation of clients of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and/or of private contractors of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services such as, but not limited to, FHC Options and Partners, and/or of persons in the custody of the Nebraska Department of Corrections, in their capacity as such clients and/or persons in custody, is not authorized: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the application was granted as amended.

B-1541 In the Matter of Steven Lee Scherich, dba Classic Land Cruises, Bellevue, seeking revocation and cancellation of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1541: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, revocation was granted and Certificate B-1541 revoked.

Rate Division

BR-271 In the Matter of Hope Transportation, Inc., Omaha, seeking authority to establish rates for its use when transporting passengers in wheelchairs: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the application was granted.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

BR-273 In the Matter of Y Turner's Unlimited, Inc., Omaha, seeking authority to establish rates for its use: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the application was granted on an emergency basis.

TR-127 In the Matter of Husker Cabs, Inc., Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a twenty cent (\$0.20) Worker's Compensation Insurance surcharge: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the application was granted on an emergency basis.

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

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-265 In the Matter of Diller Grain Co., Inc. dba Searcey Grain Co., Diller, seeking to buy the grain represented on lost Public Grain Warehouse Receipt No. B672071: Application was granted.

GW-1136 In the Matter of Central Farmers Cooperative, Nonstock, Elgin, seeking to issue a duplicate Negotiable Grain Warehouse Receipt to replace receipt No. B672143: Application was granted.

GW-1640 In the Matter of Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company seeking cancellation of its Continuous Public Grain Warehouse Bond No. 64-4-685 in the amount of \$39,800.00, issued on behalf of Bentzinger Grain and Equip. Co., Martell: Application was granted effective February 11, 2002.

GW-2008 In the Matter of Richland Grain, Inc., Richland: An Order to Show Cause was entered issuing a temporary suspension and closing the warehouse. John Fecht reminded the Commission that a claims hearing was scheduled for March 22, 2002, at Central Community College, Columbus Campus, Room 205, West Education Center, 4500 63rd Street, Columbus, to hear all claims relating to the stored grain located at the Richland facilities.

GW-2142 In the Matter of Hallam Grain Co., Hallam: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, an Order was entered lifting the temporary revocation and cancelling the hearing previously set for March 20, 2002.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-2483/
PI-43 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to re-examine its retail quality of service standards for all local exchange carriers operating within the state of Nebraska: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, a progression

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order was entered to set the next quarterly meeting for April 16, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- 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 present, an Order was vacated and the hearing previously set for March 5, 2002, was canceled.
- C-2569 In the Matter of the petition from residents of the Petersburg exchange, served by Great Plains Communications, requesting extended area service (EAS) to the Albion exchange, served by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, an order was entered implementing EAS from Petersburg to Albion, with service to begin on or before April 1, 2002.
- C-2621/
PI-53 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking 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 present, an order was entered to set a May 1, 2002, deadline for implementation of 211 routing.
- C-2646 In the Matter of the joint application of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, and Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc., Hartington, seeking authority to modify the common exchange area boundaries of Coleridge and Hartington exchanges: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the application was granted.
- C-2654 In the Matter of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, Burnsville, Minnesota, seeking authority to adopt the trade name Frontier Communications of Nebraska: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the application was granted.
- C-2657 In the Matter of Net2000 Communications, Inc., McLean, Virginia, seeking authority to cancel its certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services in Nebraska and withdrawal of its tariff on file with the Commission: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, that application was granted.
- C-2650 In the Matter of the joint application of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and Sprint Spectrum L.P., Kansas City, Missouri, jointly seeking an amendment to type 2 wireless interconnection agreement in the state of Nebraska (Application No. C-1583): Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the amendment was approved.
- C-2651 In the Matter of the joint application of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and Cellco Partnership/Verizon, Walnut Creek, California, jointly seeking an amendment to their interconnection agreement for the state of Nebraska (Application No. C-1608): Upon

agreement of all Commissioners present, the amendment was approved.
COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-2652 In the Matter of the joint application of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, jointly seeking an amendment to their local interconnection agreement in the state of Nebraska (Application No. C-2023): Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the amendment was approved.

C-2653 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and Integra Telecom of Nebraska, Inc., Beaverton, Oregon, jointly seeking an amendment to their negotiated wireline interconnection in the state of Nebraska (Application No. C-2250): Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the amendment was approved.

C-1936/ In the Matter of Network Plus, Inc., Quincy, Massachusetts, C-1190 seeking approval of pro forma transfer of control to Network Plus Corp: Gene Hand discussed the notification received February 7, 2002, from the company stating that a petition was filed under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy.

Gene Hand discussed the February 14, 2002, receipt of information, forwarded from the Attorney General, regarding Touch America's complaint filed with the Federal Communications Commission against Qwest.

E-911 DEPARTMENT

WSP-001 In the Matter of Cricket Communications, San Diego, California, seeking approval of the request for funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The Commission approved the following invoices:

DAS-Materiel Division-Office Supplies	\$825.37
The Daily Record	407.50
QSI Consulting Inc.	525.00
Frank Landis	697.54
Lowell Johnson	964.04
Gerald Vap	395.85

The meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Landis and Vap present and Commissioner Rod Johnson absent. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 5, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 1:30 p.m. on March 4, 2002.

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Deputy Director