

Chairman Vap called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present, and Commissioners Boyle, and Lowell Johnson excused.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published June 14, 2005 on Page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held June 21, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Wednesday, June 22, 2005:

C-3429 Commission Library, Lincoln. Pre-Conference Hearing.
2:00 In the Matter of Sprint Communications Company L.P., Overland Park, Kansas, seeking a petition for arbitration under the Telecommunications Act, of certain issues associated with the proposed interconnection agreement between Sprint and Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Falls City. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-3381/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, regard-
DC-70 ing the 2004 Annual Report Filings: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Landis, to enter an order for partial dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

C-3416 In the Matter of TCG Omaha, Denver, Colorado, and Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking the Provision of Qwest Platform Plus Service, through the Filing Under Protest of the Commercial Agreement between TCG Omaha, Denver, Colorado, and Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado: Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3417 In the Matter of AT&T Communications, Inc., Denver, Colorado, and Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking the Provision of Qwest Platform Plus Service, through the Filing Under Protest of the Commercial Agreement between AT&T Communications, Inc., Denver, Colorado, and Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado: Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

C-3418 In the Matter of Community Internet Systems, Inc., Columbus, seeking a facility connected collocation amendment to the interconnection agreement with Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, previously granted in C-3702: Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

C-3419 In the Matter of TCG Omaha, Denver, Colorado, seeking an amendment to the interconnection agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts with Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado previously granted in C-3095: Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

C-3420 In the Matter of AT&T Communications of the Midwest Inc., Denver, Colorado, seeking an amendment to the interconnection agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts with Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, previously granted in C-3095: Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

C-3421 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking an amendment to the interconnection agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts Version 2-1 with Northstar Telecom, Inc., Fremont: Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

E-2080 In the Matter of Norris Public Power District, Beatrice, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Gage and Lancaster Counties: Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

E-2081 In the Matter of Norris Public Power District, Beatrice, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Jefferson and Saline Counties: Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

C-3423 In the Matter of the 34 Nebraska Rural Local Exchange Carriers, seeking to revise the Commission's July 20, 2004 Order Granting Suspension of the Federal Communications Commission's Requirement to Implement Wireline-Wireless Number Portability Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251(f)(2): Gene Hand updated the Commission on the status of the docket.

C-3429 In the Matter of Sprint Communications Company L.P., Overland Park, Kansas, seeking arbitration under the Telecommunications Act of certain issues associated with the proposed interconnection agreement between Sprint and Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Falls City: A prehearing conference was scheduled for June 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Library, Lincoln.

Gene Hand discussed the Commercial Agreement between ALLTEL Nebraska, Inc. ("ALLTEL Nebraska") and Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc. ("NT&T") filed on June 17, 2005 with an effective date of May 22, 2005.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0023.1 In the Matter of Kinder Morgan, Inc., Lakewood, Colorado, seeking approval of the Plan of Action to implement supply cost adjustment associated with Other Services Charge applicable to Nebraska Rate Schedules CGS (Choice Gas Service), ACGS-NSS (Agricultural Choice Gas Service Non-Seasonal Service), and ACGS-SS (Agricultural Choice Gas Service Seasonal Service). Commissioner Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving the settlement agreement submitted by Kinder Morgan and the Public Advocate and the associated protective agreement order for form of Type 2 transportation service agreement. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NG-0029 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion seeking to conduct periodic reviews of natural gas supply purchasing plans of jurisdictional utilities: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Landis, to enter an order opening docket and scheduling a workshop for July 12, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

NG-0030/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-98 to conduct an investigation of alternative rate design for commercial and industrial ratepayers: Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order opening the docket and seeking comments on or before August 26, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1668 In the Matter of Fairbury Taxi, L.L.C., d/b/a Fairbury Taxi, Fairbury, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to Yellow Cab & Limo, Inc., Beatrice, in Certificate B-1434, Supplements One and Two: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Landis, to grant temporary authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

Rate Division

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-F: The fuel surcharge was increased to 50 cents per mile.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Landis, to approve the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis, and Vap voting AYE, Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson Excused Not Voting.

Kelly Services	\$	700.00
Gerald Vap		761.44
Lowell Johnson		1,932.30

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Alternative Hearing	\$ 640.00
Fontel Inc.	157.45
K & D Communications	981.85
Professional Hearing Aid Services	494.85
Teltex	126.35

Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, authorization was granted for Bob Bowman to travel to Clay Center, Kansas on June 22, 2005, to perform a modular housing unit factory inspection of Wardcraft Homes with all expenses, including time, to be reimbursed to the Commission by Wardcraft Homes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present, and Commissioners Boyle, and Lowell Johnson excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 28, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on June 27, 2005.

Chairman

Executive Director