

Chairman Rod Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis, Schram and Vap present. Chairman Johnson also invited the public to address the Commission at any point during the meeting. He also announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available in the meeting room.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published March 13, 2007 on Page 9 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held March 20, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Friday, March 23, 2007:

10:00 Commission Library, Lincoln.
E911 Advisory Board Meeting.

Monday, March 26, 2007:

C-3725 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
10:00 In the Matter of United States Cellular Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-3742 In the Matter of New Horizons Communications Corp., Waltham, Massachusetts, seeking authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3754 In the Matter of DelTel, Inc., Aliso Viejo, California, seeking authority to use the trade name of AuctionFON in the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order approving applications C-3750 through C-3755. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3750 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a special promotion for available inventory collocation sites amendment to its wireline interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, Ashburn, Virginia, previously approved in Docket C-3703.

C-3752 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a negotiated wireline interconnection agreement with Long Lines Metro, LLC, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

C-3755 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order (TRO/TRRO) Amendment to Wireline Interconnection Agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

Gene Hand distributed information regarding the dates, times and locations of the first formal round of public open houses that Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) will be holding on the proposed Electric Transmission Reliability Project for East-Central Nebraska.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-023.07 In the Matter of Cedar County, Public Safety Answering Point, Hartington, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the funding request in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-023.09 In the Matter of Chase County, Public Safety Answering Point, Imperial, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order clarifying the funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting funding requests in part for Dockets 911-023.13 through 911-023.18. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-023.13 In the Matter of Keith County, Public Safety Answering Point, Ogallala, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation.

911-023.14 In the Matter of Howard County, Public Safety Answering Point, St. Paul, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation.

911-023.17 In the Matter of Dawson County, Public Safety Answering Point, Lexington, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation.

911-023.18 In the Matter of Cheyenne County, Public Safety Answering Point, Sidney, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation.

911-023.23 In the Matter of Dawes County, Public Safety Answering Point, Chadron, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order clarifying the funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-023.32 In the Matter of Perkins County, Public Safety Answering Point, Grant, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting an equipment funding request. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-023.51 In the Matter of Dixon County, Public Safety Answering Point, Ponca, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the funding request in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

P-0013.7 In the Matter of Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha, Omaha, providing notice required by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* Section 66-1863, that it intends to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas main: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order closing the docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule and Regulation #168 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 13, Modular Housing Unit Construction Rules and Regulations, to amend Sections 002.05A, 002.05B, 005.01 related to placement of state seals and seal fees: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, a hearing was scheduled for March 27, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Commissioner Johnson was appointed Hearing Officer.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Nichole Underhill reported on the status of legislation affecting the Commission.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1689 In the Matter of Karl Riggs, d/b/a Kountry Limousine Company, Bennington, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage in limousine service between points in Douglas, Washington and Dodge counties and between points in said counties. Commissioner Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Rod Johnson voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting NAY.

B-1690 In the Matter of SDG Transportation, Inc., Omaha, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the certificate held by A & R Klassic Kars Limousine Service, Omaha, in Certificate B-1599. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner advised the Commission that a Hearing Officer's order was entered March 20, 2007 continuing the oral argument previously scheduled for March 20, 2007, to April 17, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Rate Division

LR-276 In the Matter of JT Investments, Holdrege, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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 retained at 64 cents per mile.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-681 In the Matter of Farmers Union Cooperative Company of Guide Rock, seeking approval of an alternative background check for its primary party: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the request. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

DAS - Materiel - Copy Services	\$	522.67
Health and Human Services Finance & Support		843.73
Larry Fauss		900.00
Thomson West		591.14

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve Commission minutes for the month of February 2007. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to authorize Don Gray to travel to and attend the North American Numbering Council (NANC) meeting to be held in Washington, DC from April 16-17, 2007. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to authorize Jeff Pursley to travel to and attend the Western Telecommunications Alliance (WTA) Conference to be held in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho from August 18-23, 2007 with most expenses to be paid by WTA. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve a new contract with the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska on behalf of the Nebraska-Lincoln Bureau of Business Research. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to extend the effective date of the resignation of Camelia Rogers. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis, Schram and Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 27, 2007, 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 26, 2007.

Chairman

Executive Director