

Vice Chairman Frank Landis called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. with Commissioners Landis, Schram and Vap present, and Commissioners Boyle and Johnson excused at the beginning of the meeting. Vice Chairman Landis 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 April 24, 2007 on Page 9 and April 27, on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held May 1, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Tuesday, May 1, 2007:

C-3554/ Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.  
PI-112 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking  
and to investigate whether the zones established in Docket  
NUSF-50 C-2516 are appropriate in light of NUSF-26 findings and  
10:00 conclusions; and, In the Matter of the Commission, on its  
own motion, seeking to make adjustments to the universal  
service fund mechanism established in NUSF-26. Commissioner  
Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

#### COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Elton informed the Commission of the complaints received in April 2007. She reported that there were a total of 97 complaints: 34 - wireline and 63 - wireless. The complaints were categorized as follows: 67 billing, 20 service and 10 miscellaneous issues.

AD-382r In the Matter of Lincoln City Libraries, Lincoln, seeking  
authority to register the connection of an automatic  
dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap,  
seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the  
application. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim  
Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod  
Johnson excused not voting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3782 In the Matter of Dalton Telecommunications, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina, seeking authority to issue a collateralized guaranty of long-term indebtedness: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-3783 In the Matter of Startec Global Communications Corporation and Startec Global Operating Company, Rockville, Maryland, seeking authority Nunc Pro Tunc for a Pro Forma Corporate Restructuring: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order approving applications C-3784 and C-3785. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-3784 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an amendment regarding certain reciprocal compensation and network interconnection rates, terms and conditions to the Interconnection Agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, Ashburn, Virginia, previously approved in Docket C-3703.

C-3785 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a new negotiated wireline Interconnection Agreement with Neutral Tandem, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

E-2139 In the Matter of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-3745/  
PI-126 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate time release intervals for participants of telephone calls once a disconnect signal or on-hook signal is detected. Commissioner Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered on April 30, 2007 continuing the workshop previously scheduled for May 8, 2007, to a date later to be determined.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3796 In the Matter of Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC, Omaha, seeking arbitration and approval of an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, with Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a joint motion was filed by the parties seeking an extension of time to select an arbitrator and for opportunity to select an arbitrator not on the Commission's arbitrator list.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

MODF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Modular Housing Program. Commissioner Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the hearing previously continued to a date later to be determined was rescheduled for June 4, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

M-14179 In the Matter of A-1 Relocation, Inc., dba Lincoln Moving Services, Springfield: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order to show cause and schedule a hearing for June 4, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod Johnson excused not voting. Commissioner Schram was appointed as Hearing Officer.

DR-0001 In the Matter of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling of CUSA ES LLC, d/b/a Express Shuttle, seeking a determination that certain single state transportation of railroad train crews performed under contract is interstate in nature and therefore not subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, an oral argument on the motion to defer action was scheduled for May 15, 2007, at 11:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Rate Division

TR-158 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking authority to set rates and charges for Omaha area hotels and motels flat rate system: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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 reduced to 70 cents per mile.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-1871 In the Matter of Hergert Grain, Inc., Scottsbluff: John  
GWC-420 Fecht updated the Commission on pending proceeding.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation for approval of the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Robert Hotz	\$	6,250.00
NARUC		9,563.00
Anne Boyle		100.88
Anne Boyle		465.60

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Mark Luttich to travel to and attend the Housing and Urban Development Manufactured Home Consensus Committee Meeting to be held in Washington, D.C. from May 21-24, 2007, with expenses to be paid by Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to recess until 11:30 a.m. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Rod Johnson excused not voting. The Commission went into recess at 9:28 a.m.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

The Commission reconvened at 11:30 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis, Schram and Vap present.

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the purchase of audio/visual, court reporting equipment and a cabinet for the Commission Hearing Room. Commissioner Schram commented on the funds being used for the purchase of the equipment and expressed concerns about use of cash funds for that purchase. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting NAY.

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The meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis, Schram and Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 8, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on May 7, 2007.

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Chairman

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Executive Director