

Chair Anne Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. Chair Boyle invited the public to address the Commission and also announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published March 11, 2008 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 18, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Tuesday, March 18, 2008:

MR-1009/ Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
PI-70 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
1:30 to initiate an investigation on range uniformity in the
Official Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22 and to develop
procedures for efficiently processing household goods mover
tariff amendments. Commissioner Schram presiding as Hear-
ing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-3895/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-134 to review the Final Report of the 2005 Audit of Qwest's
Performance Assurance Plans: Motion made by Commissioner
Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to accept the audit
recommendations. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod
Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3898 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and
Qwest LD Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of
a merger and motion for clarification and/or waiver of Anti-Slamming
Rules: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commis-
sioner 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.

C-3903/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-135 comment on the request by United Way of the Midlands to be
assigned the use of "211" in the City of York, York County,
for access to First Call for Help (FCFH), a comprehensive information
and referral service: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded
by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the applica-
tion. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

WC Docket 07-243 In the Matter of the Federal Communications Commission, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Telephone Number Requirements for IP- Enabled Service Providers; Local Number
07-244
FCC-07-188 Portability Porting Interval and Validation Requirements:
The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on whether the FCC should extend local number portability (LNP) requirements and numbering related rules, including compliance with N11 code assignments, to interconnected voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers, and whether the FCC should adopt rules specifying porting intervals or other details of the porting process. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve draft comments to the FCC due on March 24, 2008. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter orders approving applications C-3902 and C-3905. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3902 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a wireline Interconnection Agreement with Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc., Coral Springs, Florida.

C-3905 In the Matter of Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Blair, seeking approval of an Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement with HCI Investment Company, d/b/a Native Sky Technologies, Winnebago.

E-2180 In the Matter of Elkhorn Rural Public Power District, Battle Creek, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Madison County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving Phase II LEC costs in Dockets 911-023.15 and 911-023.16. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle voting NAY.

911-023.15 In the Matter of Colfax County, Public Safety Answering Point, Schuyler, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-023.16 In the Matter of Dakota County/South Sioux City Public Safety Answering Point, South Sioux City, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation.

NUSF-2 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the administration of the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program: Sodtoun Telephone Company. Jeff Pursley discussed the Agreement of Sodtoun relating to the NUSF support for the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP). Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Sodtoun agreement. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-37 In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska .139 Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department, Complainant v. Legacy Long Distance International, Inc., Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Donna Hammack of the Nebraska State Telehealth Network made a presentation to the Commission regarding Nebraska Telehealth.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0053 In the Matter of Nebraska Resources Company, LLC, Tulsa, Oklahoma, seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to operate as a jurisdictional utility in Nebraska and approval of tariff. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter a procedural order setting a timeline for forthcoming filings and scheduling a hearing for June 2 through June 6, 2008, in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. The hearing shall begin at 9:00 a.m. each day with the exception of June 3, 2008, at which time the hearing will commence following the conclusion of the Commission's regular public meeting. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson present not voting.

Laura Demman informed Commission that an increase in the SourceGas customer charge will take place on April 1, 2008, under the settlement of its 2006 rate case in Docket NG-0036. SourceGas sent a letter March 14, 2008, indicating that while reserving all rights with respect to Docket FC-1327, and without prejudice to its position therein, SourceGas intends to implement the rate changes prospectively using the pro-ration approach set forth by the Commission in its November 20, 2007 order in Docket FC-1327.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Angela Melton discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1699 In the Matter of Count Cook, d/b/a Confidential Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage in open class service by van between points in Douglas County and Sarpy County and between points in said counties by van over irregular routes. HHS designation: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order denying the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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 Goods Tariff 7F: The fuel surcharge was increased to \$1.14 per mile.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation 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-Office Supplies	\$	528.36
Rod Johnson		466.62

NEBRASKA SPECIALIZED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PROGRAM:

AGN Sales	\$	439.80
Alternative Hearing		1,760.00
Associated Ear, Nose & Throat		709.90
B Hear, Inc.		2,208.20
Larry Kent & Associates		3,919.90
Grand Island Hearing Aid		1,915.00
Hamilton Telecommunications		159.95
Harris Communications		282.45
Hearing Clinic, Inc.		1,280.00
Carl A. Johnson, Junior		188.50
Johnson Hearing Aid Service		846.26
Janet L. Killam		4,914.25
Thomas J. Tambling		1,709.50
Midwest Hearing Consultants		897.00
Teltex, Inc.		1,031.19

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U-Save Pharmacy & Medical	\$ 549.90
Weitbrecht Communications	3,382.10
Western ENT Associates PC	699.80
White's Hearing Aid Specialists, LLC	27,460.60

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Nichole Underhill and Cheryl Elton to travel to and attend the Nebraska Chapter of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA) Spring Seminar to be held in Council Bluffs, Iowa on April 23, 2008. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter into closed session to discuss pending litigation. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission entered into closed session at 11:08 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to return to open session. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission returned to open session at 11:20 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 25, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on March 24, 2008.

Chair

Executive Director