

Chairman Rod Johnson 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. Chairman Johnson invited the public to address the Commission and announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room. Chairman Johnson announced that there would be no Commission Meeting on February 7, 2012. The next scheduled Meeting will be February 14, 2012.

#### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published January 24, 2012 on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on January 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

#### COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4437 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the statewide Telecommunications Relay System (TRS) to be effective July, 1, 2012, in the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order opening the docket and scheduling a hearing for March 13, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Tim Schram was appointed as Hearing Officer.

TRS-11 In the Matter of Gene Hand, Director of the Communications Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Sagir, Inc., Wellboro, Pennsylvania, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

CC 99-200 In the Matter of Administration of the North American Numbering Plan RNK, Inc. d/b/a RNK Telecom, Inc. Nuvio Corporation, Unipoint Enhanced Services d/b/a PointOne, VoEx, Inc., Vonage Holdings Corp., DialPad Communications, Inc., Qwest Communications Corporation, CoreComm-Voyager, Inc., Net2Phone, WilTel Communications LLC, Constant Touch Communications, and Frontier Communications of America Petitions for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15 (g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Access to Numbering Resources: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to ratify the comments filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in this docket on January 25, 2012. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter orders granting the applications in Dockets E-2301 and E-2304. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E-2301 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County:

E-2304 In the Matter of the Application of Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Platte County:

Gene Hand discussed the Broadband Mapping/Planning workshop scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today at the Cornhusker Marriott in Yankee Hill I and introduced BroadMap representatives Kris Rousseau and Brian Scaffidi.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0066 In the Matter of gas supply cost adjustment schedules  
CA-006 implemented by Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1854. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle to enter Assessment Order CA-006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Angela Melton discussed pending legislation and upcoming hearings.

Commissioner Frank Landis left the Hearing Room.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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 and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was retained at \$1.04 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$6.88 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of C. O. Grain, Inc., Atkinson, NE, to clarify grain warehouse licensing requirements: The Commission approved a letter advising C. O. Grain Inc., Atkinson, Nebraska, that no grain warehouse license will be required if certain conditions are being met.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

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The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram, and Gerald Vap present, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 14, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on February 13, 2012.

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Chairman

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Deputy Director