

Chairman Rod Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused. 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. No announcements were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published April 24, 2012 on Page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on May 1, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, May 1, 2012:

B-1761 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
11:00 In the Matter of Limousine Services, LLC, Lincoln, seeking to extend its authority in the transportation of passengers by luxury limousine between points within a 250 mile radius of Dakota City over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: 1) The transportation of railroad train crews is not authorized; and 2) The certificate holder shall maintain a listing of its service in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory serving Dakota City. Extend the authority by the addition of sedans to vehicles used. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

911-055/ Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. A telephone bridge has
PI-182 been established at 1-888-820-1398, attendee code 5582059.
2:30 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and revise wireless tower testing standards and procedures pursuant to the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-442 et seq. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, May 2, 2012:

911-042.38 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
10:00 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Washington County. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

2:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. NUSF Advisory Board Meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Elton informed the Commission of complaints received in April 2012. She reported there were a total of 31 complaints: 23 - wireline and 8 - wireless. The complaints were categorized as follows: 11 billing, 15 service and 5 miscellaneous issues.

C-4442 In the Matter of the Application of Rick and Marla Engelmeyer, Beemer, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the West Point exchange of the CenturyLink telephone company: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that a request was received from Sprint Nextel on April 20, 2012, asking the Commission to overturn a denial by the Pooling Administrator for four codes in the Minden Rate Center in support of an existing customer request for dedicated numbers. Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve sending a letter requesting that the Pooling Administrator waive the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) utilization requirements and initially issue one code in the 308 Minden Rate Center to Sprint (OCN 6664) no earlier than July 1, 2012. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

C-4465 In the Matter of Hamilton Telephone Company, Aurora, seeking a residential and business basic local rate increase: Gene Hand informed the Commission that Hamilton Telephone Company has notified the Commission of a proposed residential and business basic local rate increase effective on September, 2012 bills.

Gene Hand announced there would be another demo of the updated Nebraska broadband map at 11:00 a.m. today in the Niobrara Conference Room.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders approving use of funding for Dockets 911-042.04, 911-042.33, 911-042.43 and 911-042.65. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

911-042.04 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Knox County.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-042.33 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: City of Lincoln.

911-042.43 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Cedar County.

911-042.65 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Dixon County.

911-042.33 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: City of Lincoln: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving use of funds and a request for an advance, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

911-042.55 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Howard County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving an advance of funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer's Order entered April 25, 2012 in Dockets 911-019/PI-118 and 911-056/PI-184 adding video links for the hearing scheduled for May 23, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. The locations are Ainsworth Public Library, 5th and Main, Ainsworth; Columbus Public Library, Columbus Room, 2nd Floor, 2504 14th Street, Columbus; McMillen Hall, room 208, 1205 East 3rd Street, McCook; and Northeast Community College, Maclay Building, Room 167A, 801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk. Commissioner Vap presiding as Hearing Officer.

911-019/
PI-118 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 service.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-056/
PI-184 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and establish one time distribution of funds for equipment and software pursuant to the Enhanced Wireless Services Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-442 et seq.

NUSF-2/
PO #9 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the administration of the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order seeking comments on or before May 15, 2012. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1581 In the Matter of Servant Cab Company, dba Yellow Cab Company and Capital Cab Company, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage by taxicab between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of passengers and their baggage by taxicab originating from or point to point within any territory where a taxicab holds a certificate or permit, except Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties, is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Supplemental Planning Conference Order was entered by the Hearing Officer on May 1, 2012 to schedule public testimony to begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Nebraska State Office Building, 1313 Farnam Street, Omaha, on June 21, 2012.

B-1804 In the Matter of R & M Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties, and between points in said counties over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order dismissing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

MCC-3179 In the Matter of Mark Breiner, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant, vs. OTIT, Inc. (City Taxi), Coach America Crew Transport, Kincaid Coach Lines, Inc., OMALiNK, Inc., OPR Express, Inc., Prestige Limo, Safe & Sound Productions, SMC Shared Mobility Coach, Jerry Spady Cadillac GMC, Starsky's, Curtis E. Service, Hot Shot Deliveries, Inc., Murphy Moving, Inc., and Western Nebraska Moving & Storage, Respondents:

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

MCC-3170 Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order dismissing and sustaining the complaint in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle 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 Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was retained at \$1.14 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$7.92 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

AS Central Services-Network Services	\$	2,834.49
Anne Boyle		799.20
Tim Schram		528.36

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the purchase of 6 computers for the Grain, Transportation, Communications, and General Administration Departments. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

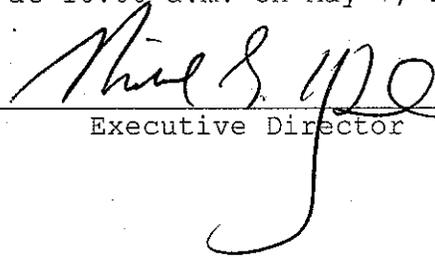
NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0067 In the Matter of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Lakewood, Colorado, seeking approval of a general rate increase. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Interlocutory Order Releasing Assumptions for Purposes of Calculating Proposed Rates, scheduling a technical conference for May 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Niobrara Conference Room, Lincoln. Interested parties wishing to participate by telephone should dial 888-820-1398, access code 4207969#. A hearing on the revised rates was scheduled for May 15, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused not voting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Anne Boyle excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 8, 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 May 7, 2012.


Chairman


Executive Director