

Chair Anne Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Gerald Vap and Tim Schram present. Chair Boyle invited the public to address the Commission and announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room. Chair Boyle announced a reminder that the Commission meeting on November 5, 2013 will be held at 9 a.m. instead of 10 a.m.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published October 22, 2013 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held October 29, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Wednesday, October 30, 2013:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
NUSF-77 In the Matter of the Petition of the Nebraska Telecommuni-
cations Association for investigation and review of pro-
cesses and procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal
Service Fund. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as
Hearing Officer.

Monday, November 4, 2013:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
NUSF-69 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission,
on its own motion, seeking to implement policies and pro-
cedures related to providing dedicated universal service
support for wireless telecommunications services. Commis-
sioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4628 In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone
Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink, Denver, Colorado,
seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with MegaPath Cor-
poration, San Jose, California: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap,
seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order approving the
application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson,
Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Gene Hand reported that the Federal Communications Commis-
sion entered an order during their October 28, 2013 meeting addressing
call completion problems drafted to ensure reliable long distance ser-
vice to rural America.

Gene Hand presented the Commissioners with a copy of the
Mobile Pulse Frequently Asked Questions document that has been posted
to the Public Service Commission website.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-002 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order setting the surcharge effective January 1, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-1 PO #5 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.: Sue Vanicek discussed the deviation of payment audit language. Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to accept the language as presented. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Public Communications Services, Inc.: Sue Vanicek discussed the revised worksheets from December 2011 through August 2013, which resulted in a variance exceeding 10%. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve a company credit. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0013 PO #41 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1801 et seq.* Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter Progression Order No. 41. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Rate Division

MR-1009/ PI-70 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, 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: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order retaining the tariff. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

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 decreased to \$1.08 and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge to \$7.40 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

AS Central Services-Network Charges	\$	3,624.40
Elite Court Reporting		959.20
Parrish, Blessing & Associates, Inc.		6,000.00
Sprint		44,762.67

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Beltone	\$	344.44
Dynavox Systems, LLC		1,000.00
Glassman Hearing Aid Technology		834.44
Grand Island Hearing Aid Center		218.17
Hearing Aid Center of Columbus		342.30
Carl A. Johnson		271.10
Sherard Hearing Aid Center		432.33
Teltex, Inc.		686.65
Weitbrecht Communications		462.91
White's Hearing Aid Specialists		218.25
Verizon Wireless		3,049.43

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Gerald Vap and Tim Schram present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on November 5, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 9:00 a.m. on November 4, 2013.

Chair

Executive Director