

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. No announcements were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published December 10, 2013 on Page 13 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held December 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders granting applications AD-564r and AD-565r. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

AD-564r In the Matter of the Application of Array Services Group, Inc., Sartell, Minnesota, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Sartell, Minnesota:

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C-4625/
PI-189 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of non-impaired wire center lists pursuant to the Triennial Review Remand Order: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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-4637 In the Matter of the Application of Go Solo Technologies, Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida, seeking authority to relinquish its interexchange carrier certificate: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4639 In the Matter of the Application of CenCom, Inc., Jackson, seeking authority to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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-4641 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Relative Use Factor Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc., Pittsford, New York, previously approved in Docket C-3910: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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 discussed TRS Late-Filed Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, that a late-fee be levied against Long Lines Siouxland, LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that the next report from the broadband planning team is scheduled for January 28, 2014.

Gene Hand distributed information relative to Docket C-4644, Cox Communication's proposed residential rate increase.

Gene Hand reported on the Frontier announcement that the company entered into an agreement with AT&T to acquire, for \$2 billion in cash, AT&T's wireline local exchange, broadband, and video operations in Connecticut.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter orders approving use of set aside funds for the following dockets. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-042.34 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: Polk County

911-042.68 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: Butler County

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-042.71 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: Saunders County

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter orders approving use of set aside funds and advance for the following dockets. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-042.13 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: Merrick County

911-042.22 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 Columbus

911-042.44 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: Boone County

911-042.69 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: Nance County

911-055/
PI-182 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 Services Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-442 et seq.: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order adopting a testing policy. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-50 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to make adjustments to the Universal Service Fund mechanism established in Docket NUSF-26: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order authorizing payments. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to grant requests for an extension of time to February 28, 2014 for the Remittance Audit that is due December 31, 2013. 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
PO #7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
Universal Service Fund: Treasure Lake LP

NUSF-1, In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PO #7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
Universal Service Fund: Zito Midwest LLC

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to grant requests for an extension of time to March 31, 2014 for the Remittance Audit that is due December 31, 2013. 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
PO #7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
Universal Service Fund: Globalstar.

WC 11-42 Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization
CC 96-45 Federal-State joint Board on Universal Service
WC 03-109 Lifeline and Link Up
WC 12-23 Advancing Broadband Availability through Digital Literacy
Training: Sue Vanicek discussed the Federal Communications
Commission (FCC) dockets. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis,
seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve filing a Petition for
Waiver with the FCC due December 17, 2013. Motion passed with Commis-
sioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry
Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0074 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company,
ES-007 LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha, seeking approval of an
infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge,
pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas
Regulation Act. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing
Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by
Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter Assessment Order ES-007. Motion
passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim
Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Laura Demman discussed NorthWestern Corporation's filing a letter of notice for information purposes on December 6, 2013, that the company is in the process of refinancing some indebtedness. As previously determined, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 66-1827, Commission approval is not required if indebtedness is not in excess of one hundred million dollars attributable to Nebraska.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1852 In the Matter of Premier Party Lines, LLC, Beatrice, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in charter and special party service in Thayer, Jefferson, Gage, Pawnee, Richardson, Nemaha, Johnson, Saline, Fillmore, York, Seward, Lancaster, Otoe, Cass, Sarpy, Douglas, Saunders and Butler counties. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

MCC-3184 In the Matter of Mark J. Breiner, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Transportation Department, Complainant, vs. Premier Party Lines, LLC, Beatrice, Nebraska, Defendant: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order dismissing the complaint with prejudice. 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 the fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was decreased to \$1.08 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge to \$7.32 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-615 In the Matter of 4th quarter Grain Warehouse license re-etal newals: John Fecht presented the list of applications renewed for the 4th quarter.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-14 In the Matter of 4th quarter Grain Dealer license renewals:etal John Fecht presented the list of applications renewed for the 4th quarter.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

GD-2979 In the Matter of the Application of Frontier Trading OK, Inc., Roff, OK seeking authority as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 75-903 (Reissue 1996): Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving the application for a grain dealer license. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

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| AS Central Services | \$ | 1,080.12 |
| HHSS Reg. & License | | 1,230.12 |
| Sprint Relay | | 48,489.94 |
| Thomson Reuters | | 1,135.00 |

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission's 2014 Fee Schedule. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission's 2014 Meeting Schedule. 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 Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission's minutes for November, 2013. 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 Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize an employee to go into negative sick leave balance. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to ratify the offer of employment of Stasha Oborny effective December 9, 2013. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize employees to carry over earned, but unused, vacation time to calendar year 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Addendum to Contract for Professional GIS Services for a total amount not to exceed \$14,400 for a period of one year. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Addendum to Contract for Professional GIS Services for hosting and maintenance of the online remittance system for a total amount not to exceed \$3,600 for a period of one year. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:41 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 January 7, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on January 6, 2014.

Chair

Executive Director