

Chairman Frank Landis 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. Chairman Landis 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 January 14, 2014 on Page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held January 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter orders granting applications AD-567r and AD-568r. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

AD-567r In the Matter of the Application of Global Connect, Mays Landing, New Jersey, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

AD-568r In the Matter of the Application of Magellan Strategies, Louisville, Colorado, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Los Angeles, California.

C-4647/
NUSF-94 In the Matter of the Application of PBN, LLC, Pierce, seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in its designated service area: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order scheduling a hearing for February 4, 2014, 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 Rod Johnson was appointed as Hearing Officer.

C-4659 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, 2014, in the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order opening the docket and scheduling hearing for March 18, 2014, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Gene Hand reported the next update from the broadband planning team will be made at the January 28, 2014, Commission meeting.

C-4644 In the Matter of Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC, Omaha, seeking a residential rate increase: Gene Hand reported that no customers attended the public meetings on the proposed residential rate held January 15, 2014.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter orders dismissing the complaints. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-37. In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska
286 Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety
Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission,
Complainant, v. IBFA/Farm Bureau Connection, Respondent.

NUSF-37. In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska
301 Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety
Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission,
Complainant, v. Skywave Wireless, Inc., Respondent.

NUSF-69.10 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, seeking to implement policies and procedures related to providing dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services: Petition received July 1, 2011 from N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order approving reimbursement. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-94/ In the Matter of the Application of PBN, LLC seeking
C-4647 designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC)
in its designated service area: Communications Department's
agenda. This matter was addressed on the Communication's Department
agenda.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0074/ In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company,
ES-008 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 Tim Schram, seconded by
Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Assessment Order ES-008. Motion
passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim
Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 5, Telecommunications Rules
#178 and Regulations, to adopt rules regarding intrastate
switched access regulation. Commissioner Frank Landis pre-
siding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram,
seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order closing the
docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson,
Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commis-
sioner Tim Schram, to take a neutral position on LB 911. Motion passed
with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram
and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1861 In the Matter of Nebraska Metro Transportation, LLC, Omaha,
seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted
to Trease Enterprises, Inc., dba Special Moments Limousine, Clear-
water, in Certificates B-1515 and B-1676: Motion made by Commissioner
Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order
granting the application and revoking Certificates B-1515 and B-1676.
Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1863 In the Matter of T and T Party Bus, LLC, dba T & T Limous-
ines, Fremont, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the
authority in Certificate Number B-1783: Motion made by Commissioner
Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order
granting temporary authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne
Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Rate Division

BR-440 In the Matter of Nebraska Metro Transportation dba Omaha & Lincoln Metro, Omaha, seeking authority to establish its rates and charges. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was retained at \$1.08 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$7.32 per truck per trip.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

Mark Luttich provided an update on the financial status of the department.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

Nebraska Relay Service	\$48,143.42
Sinkler Interpreting	112.50
Rod Johnson	866.25

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to enter into closed session to discuss personnel issues. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission entered into closed session at 10:30 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation 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 10:33 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve a salary increase for an employee in the General Administration Department. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:34 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 28, 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 27, 2014.

Chairman

Executive Director