

Chairman Frank Landis 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 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 February 25, 2014 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held March 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Elton informed the Commission of complaints received in February 2014. She reported there were a total of 32 complaints: 22 wireline and 10 wireless. The complaints were categorized as follows: 8 billing, 14 service and 10 miscellaneous issues.

C-4661 In the Matter of the Application of tw telecom data services llc, Littleton, Colorado, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunication services within the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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.

Oregon Opposition to Petitions for Reconsideration - Call Completion Order: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to ratify filing comments. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E-2362 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 Colfax County: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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-4652/
NUSF-93 In the Matter of the Application of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC, Dallas, Texas, seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska for the limited purpose of participating in the Lifeline program. Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer order was entered February 28, 2014, setting a procedural schedule and scheduling a hearing for May 6, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4657 In the Matter of the Application of Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC, Omaha, seeking a determination from the Nebraska Public Service Commission that local competition exists in the Omaha, Bellevue, Bennington, Elkhorn, Gretna, LaVista, Papillion, Valley and Waterloo Exchanges, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-143. Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer order was entered February 26, 2014, setting a procedural schedule, granting formal and informal interventions and scheduling a hearing on April 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand reported that the Broadband Mapping/Planning team will have a booth at the Future Farmers of America (FFA) convention held in the Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln on April 10 and 11, 2014.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

NUSF-1 PO #7 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: McGraw Communications: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to grant McGraw's request for an extension of time to June 30, 2014, to submit the NUSF Remittance Audit due December 31, 2013. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-1 PO #7 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Securus f/k/a Evercom: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to grant Securus' request for a 2nd extension of time to May 31, 2014, to submit the NUSF Remittance Audit due December 31, 2013. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-93/
C-4652 In the Matter of the Application of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC, Dallas, Texas, seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska for the limited purpose of participating in the Lifeline program: Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: This matter was addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

Laura Demman reported a total number of 13 consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during February. For each company: Black Hills - 3; SourceGas - 3; NorthWestern - 4; and Other Entities - 3.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Laura Demman reported a total number of 57 consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission from July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. For each company: Black Hills - 7; SourceGas - 21; NorthWestern - 9; and Other Entities - 20.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MCC-3185 In the Matter of Mark J. Breiner, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant, vs. Ameristar Tours, LLC, Black Tie Limousine, Inc., Dashabout Roadrunner, Inc., Denver Coach, Inc., Haleel Medical Transportation, Laidback Limousine, Inc., LLC, Omaha Bar Scene, Omaha Fiesta Bus, Prince & Princess Limousine, Curtis E. Service, and Freight Train Express, LLC, Respondents: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter a Show Cause Order and schedule a hearing for April 8, 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.

B-1765 In the Matter of Red 9, Lincoln, seeking revocation and cancellation of the common carrier authority in Certificate B-1765: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order revoking the authority in Certificate B-1765. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1801 In the Matter of City Taxi, Inc., Carter Lake, Iowa, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by taxi and wheelchair equipment vans in Douglas County, and between points within said county, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application as amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Anne Boyle and Frank Landis voting NAY.

B-1844 In the Matter of Omaha & Lincoln Metro, Omaha, Nebraska, seeking revocation and cancellation of the common carrier authority in Certificate B-1844: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order revoking the authority in Certificate B-1844. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1859 In the Matter of Ready Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in the transportation of passengers by van in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Washington counties, and between points within such counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska 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 Anne Boyle, to enter an order to grant the Motion to Continue the hearing previously scheduled for February 26, 2014 to a date later to be determined. 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.

Rate Division

BR-447 In the Matter of Golden Plains Services Transportation, Inc., dba GPS Transportation, McCook, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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 a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was retained at \$1.14 and the Tariff 22 was increased to \$8.00 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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.

AS Central Finance - Materiel	\$	1,671.50
AS Central Finance - OCIO		3,639.49
Ted Burkey		1,159.75
Fred Massing		2,034.65
Kent Pribyl		631.75
Anne Boyle		470.40
Tim Schram		571.20

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Time Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 11, 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 March 10, 2014.

Chairman

Executive Director