

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 July 15, 2014 on Page 9 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held July 22, 2014 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, July 22, 2014:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-4663/ In the Matter of the Application of Tempo Telecom, LLC,
NUSF-96 Kansas City, Missouri, seeking designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska for
the limited purpose of offering Lifeline service to quali-
fied households. Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as
Hearing Officer.

Monday, July 28, 2014:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
E-911 Advisory Board

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4683 In the Matter of the Application of Onvoy, Inc., Plymouth,
Minnesota, seeking authority of a name change to Onvoy,
LLC: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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-4685/ In the Matter of the Application of TAG Mobile, LLC,
NUSF-97 Carrollton, Texas, seeking authority for designation as a
non-rural wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier:
Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner
Jerry Vap, to enter a protective order. Motion passed with Commis-
sioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry
Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Anne Boyle was appointed as Hearing
Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4689 In the Matter of the Application of Alliance Connect, LLC, Des Moines, Iowa, seeking authority to operate as a local exchange carrier of telecommunication services within the State of Nebraska: 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.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter orders granting applications E-2371 through E-2373. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E-2371 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power
E-2372 District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Antelope and Scotts Bluff Counties.

E-2373 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that the Broadband Mapping/Planning team will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on July 24, 2014 in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand reported on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Summer Committee Meetings held in Dallas, Texas from July 12-16, 2014.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-042.03 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: Clay County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter a Nunc Pro Tunc order. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Shana Knutson discussed a press release advertising for a Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board replacement for the role of County Official or Employee due to Larry Lavelle's retirement from Sarpy County and resignation from the Board: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve issuing a press release for the Wireless E-911 Advisory Board. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-92 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on PO #1 its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order seeking comments due August 4, 2014 and scheduling a hearing for August 19, 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.

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: McGraw Communications: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson to grant McGraw's second request for an extension to September 30, 2014, to submit the NUSF Remittance Audit that was due December 31, 2013. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle voting NAY.

NUSF-97/ In the Matter of the Application of TAG Mobile, LLC, C-4685 Carrollton, Texas, seeking authority for designation as a non-rural wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: This matter was discussed on the Communications Department's agenda.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0013 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking PO #44 to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act [LB 790, 2003]. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter Progression Order 44. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NG-0079 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking authority to reflect changed depreciation rates on its Nebraska Books of Account effective May 1, 2014, without impacting existing rates. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter Assessment Order BE-003. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Angela Melton provided a report on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Summer Committee meetings held in Dallas, Texas from July 12-16, 2014.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1624 In the Matter of Windstar Lines, Inc., Carroll, Iowa, seek-
Supp. 2 ing to extend their authority to the transportation of
railroad train crews and their baggage by bus between
points within the state of Nebraska over irregular routes: Motion
made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle,
to enter an order dismissing the application. 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 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 \$8.00 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GD-2193 In the Matter of the Application of 81-20 Grain, LLC,
Randolph, seeking authority as a grain dealer pursuant to
Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 75-903 (Reissue 1996): Motion made by Commis-
sioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an
order granting the authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne
Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GW/GD-2136 In the Matter of Pierce Elevator, Inc., Pierce: Nichole
GWC-441 Mulcahy discussed a Hearing Officer Order entered on July
15, 2014, setting August 1, 2014, as the deadline to submit
post-hearing briefs.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

AS Central Services	\$	961.88
NARUC Subscriptions		1,900.50
NARUC Membership Assessments		10,304.00
NARUC NRRI Dues		5,000.00
Thomson Reuters		1,135.00
Mike Bartels		618.03
Anne Boyle		411.06
Tim Schram		492.38

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Cellco Partnership	\$	1,765.46
Accessibility Dot Net Inc.		187.19
Accessibility Dot Net Inc.		291.92
Tami S. Richardson Nelson		1,108.02
Audiology & Hearing Center		107.00
Larry Kent & Associates Inc.		289.50
Complete Hearing Solution		625.95
Harris Communications		98.95
Hearing Aid Center of Columbus		149.75
Thomas J. Tambling		235.35
Teltex, Inc.		1,428.00
Midwest Hearing Consultants		177.57

The following invoices were paid between July 8, 2014 and July 21, 2014 and should be ratified:

Attorney General	\$	5,444.00
Sprint		44,503.46
Voyager		1,754.70
Mark Breiner		1,110.00
Frank Landis		155.68
Tim Schram		140.00

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission minutes for June 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 renew the Commission's Interagency Agreement with the Nebraska Department of Justice for the provision of legal services effective July 1, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle voting NAY.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to purchase a Hasler M3500/Neopost DS-65 Tabletop Folder/Inserter machine at a cost of \$8,959 and surplus the Postalia folding machine currently in use. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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 10:23 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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 10:24 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve a NARUC stipend reimbursement for an employee in the Communications Department. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 29, 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 July 28, 2014.

Chairman

Executive Director