

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. Chairman Landis announced that the B-1819 hearing scheduled for today at 11:00 was cancelled.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published September 16, 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 September 23, 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:

Thursday, September 25, 2014:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 3, Motor Carrier Rules and
#182 Regulations, to rewrite the chapter in its entirety. Com-
missioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

Monday, September 29, 2014:

2:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-4699 In the Matter of Cozad Telephone Company, Cozad, seeking a
residential and business rate increase. Commissioner Jerry
Vap presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-585r In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Democratic
Party, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to register the
connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Santa Monica,
California: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Com-
missioner 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-4694 In the Matter of the Application of Steve Werner, Minden,
Nebraska, seeking authority to receive telephone service
from the Minden exchange of the Glenwood Telephone Company: Motion
made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson,
to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commis-
sioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry
Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4698 In the Matter of the Application of Consolidated Telecom, Inc., d/b/a CTEL, Inc., for Authority to Operate as a Resale Carrier of Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunication Services within the State of Nebraska: 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.

Gene Hand discussed the status of the 2014 Annual Report to the Legislature: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the final draft of the 2014 Annual Report for filing with the Legislature. 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, that one-time waivers be given to ACN Digital Phone Service LLC, Flash Wireless LLC, Globalstar USA LLC, Time Warner Cable Information Services LLC and that late-fees be levied against FiberComm LC, Great Plains Broadband, Inc., Great Plains Communications, Inc., NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QCC. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Gene Hand reported the Broadband Mapping/Planning team will meet by conference call at 10:30 a.m. on September 23, 2014. The agenda includes final broadband conference arrangements, review of the statewide broadband plan and review of library training initiatives.

Gene Hand distributed the updated proposed rate increase schedule reflecting revised dates that will be included in the CenturyLink October 1, 2014, local rate increase notice.

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 Tim Schram, to enter an order scheduling a hearing for October 28, 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 Jerry Vap was appointed Hearing Officer.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order certifying Nebraska carriers for mobility fund support in Dockets NUSF-25, PO #29 and NUSF-66, PO #29. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

NUSF-25 PO #29 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of federal universal service support.

NUSF-66 PO #29 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of state universal service support.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0072.1 In the Matter of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking approval to adjust an infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge, pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order modifying Assessment Order No. BE-005. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1839 Supp. 1 In the Matter of Safe Ride Shuttle, Nebraska City, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van within the city limits of Nebraska City, Nebraska, only, for patrons of bar-hosted events in Nebraska City and for transportation of bar patrons during recognized holidays and the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. RESTRICTIONS: Bar patrons and participants in the bar-hosted events only and people that may be subjected to drinking and driving regulations. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: 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.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1849 In the Matter of Somali Bantu Association of Nebraska, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van over irregular routes in Douglas and Sarpy 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: Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: The hearing previously scheduled for September 18, 2014, was continued to November 6, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

B-1856 In the Matter of Easy Access Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass & Lancaster 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: Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: The hearing previously scheduled for September 24, 2014, was continued to October 8, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Rate Division

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 \$1.04 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$6.88 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-22 In the Matter of grain warehouse and grain dealer license
GD-22 renewals for the 3rd quarter of 2014: Mike Bartels presented
Etal a list of the 3rd quarter grain warehouse and grain dealer
renewal licenses.

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.

Mission Critical Partners	\$	24,727.00
Thomson Reuters		1,919.75
Rod Johnson		869.12
Gerald Vap		1,052.80

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Alternative Hearing	\$	552.92
Beltone		1,087.83
Complete Hearing Solutions		834.86
Glassmans Hearing Aid Technology		235.35
Grand Island Hearing Aid		765.68
Harris Communications		154.95
Professional Hearing Aid Services		884.08
Sprint Communications		699.97
Talk to Me Technologies		1,000.00
Teltex Inc.		3,386.45
Weitbrecht Communications		1,104.70
Western ENT Associates		181.85
Western Hearing Solutions		305.85

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to authorize Commissioner Anne Boyle to travel to Washington, DC to participate as a panelist at the Internet Openness and the Law Roundtable hosted by the Federal Communications Commission on October 6-7, 2014 with expenses to be paid by Commission. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to enter into a "Letter of Intent to Contract" for the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) database RFP. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 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 September 30, 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 September 29, 2014.

Chairman

Executive Director