

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 October 7, 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 October 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Monday, October, 20, 2014:

10:00 E-911 Advisory Board Meeting, Grand Island City Hall
Community Meeting Room, 100 East 1st Street, Grand Island

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4705 In the Matter of the Application of Public Communications Services, Inc., Reston, Virginia, seeking authority to add a trade name GTL: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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-4707 In the Matter of the Application of Network Operator Services, Inc., Longview, Texas, seeking authority to withdraw its interexchange certificate: 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.

E-2378 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: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4690/ In the Matter of the Application of Q Link Wireless, LLC,
NUSF-98 Dania, Florida, seeking authority for designation as an
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the limited purpose
of participating in the Lifeline Program in the State of Nebraska.
Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Shana Knutson
informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered
October 6, 2014, modifying the procedural schedule and continuing the
hearing previously scheduled for January 20, 2015 to February 24,
2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Steve Stovall reported on the National Association of State
Relay Administration (NASRA) Conference held in Portland, Maine from
September 22-24, 2014. Topics of interest included current Federal
Communications Commission (FCC) rulemaking regarding speech-to-speech
(STS), Internal Protocol-Captioned Telephone Service (IP-CTS), text-
to-911, panel discussions on IP-CTS, future of Telecommunications
Relay Service (TRS) and international relay presentations.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-018/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PI-117 its own motion, seeking to establish audit requirements
related to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund: Motion made by
Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter
an order approving audit waivers that were due September 1, 2014.
Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-002 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own Motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the
Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hear-
ing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered
October 9, 2014, continuing the hearing previously scheduled for
October 28, 2014, to November 13, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission
Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commis-
sioner Jerry Vap, to approve York and Dixon County's request for an
extension to October 31, 2014, to submit their PSAP funding audit
report that was due October 15, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners
Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting
AYE:

911-042.56 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seek-
ing to administer funding for Public Safety Answer Points
(PSAPs) Wireless 911 service: York County

911-042.65 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking
to administer funding for Public Safety Answer Points
(PSAPs) Wireless 911 service: Dixon County

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-33/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PI-68 its own motion, seeking to investigate the audit require-
ments related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund:
Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner
Jerry Vap, to enter an order approving and denying audit waivers that
were due September 1, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne
Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-98/ In the Matter of the Application of Q-link Wireless, LLC,
C-4690 Dania, Florida, seeking authority for designation as an
eligible telecommunications carrier for the limited purpose
of participating in the Lifeline Program in the State of Nebraska.
Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: This matter was
addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

NUSF-99 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own Motion, seeking to administer the Universal Service
Fund High-Cost Program: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram,
seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order opening the
docket, seeking comments due November 13, 2014 with reply comments due
December 3, 2014 and scheduling a hearing for December 10, 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 Frank Landis was appointed as
Hearing Officer.

Sue Vanicek discussed the NUSF late-filed carrier remit-
tances: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commis-
sioner Rod Johnson, to levy a late fee against Iowa Wireless Service,
LLC and to grant a one-time waiver to Global Connection, Inc. of
America for the late-filed 1st Quarter, 2014 data period. Motion
passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim
Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

Angela Melton reported a total number of 5 consumer com-
plaints and inquiries received during September. For each company:
Black Hills - 1; SourceGas - 3; NorthWestern - 1; Other Entities - 0.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1439 In the Matter of Transport Plus of Lincoln, dba Transport
Plus, proposing to change the stock ownership as follows:
current ownership: Ron Harding (50%), Vicki Harding (50%); proposed
ownership: David Brauer (100%): Motion made by Commissioner Tim
Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order grant-
ing the stock ownership change. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne
Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1829 In the Matter of Golden Plains Services Transportation, Inc., dba GPS Transportation, McCook, seeking authority to remove and/or amend restrictions. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, a hearing was scheduled for November 24, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. and November 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

B-1856 In the Matter of Easy Access, LLC, dba 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 and 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: 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.

B-1874 In the Matter of Yellow Cab Beatrice, Beatrice, seeking to Supp. 1 acquire, through transfer, the authority held by Fairbury Taxi, LLC, dba Fairbury Taxi, Fairbury, in Certificate B-1668: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application and revoking certificate B-1668. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1879 In the Matter of Country Road Limousine, LLC, Blair, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority held by Steve Devening Trucking, Tekamah, in Certificate B-1670: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application and revoking Certificate B-1670. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1880 In the Matter of Nebraska Taxi, LLC, Lexington, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by taxicab in Dawson 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: Yes: 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.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

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 surcharge was decreased to \$1.00 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge to \$6.48 per truck per trip.

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.

AS Central Services-OCIO	\$	1,414.03
BroadMap		32,834.20
Ted Burkey		2,138.00
Mission Critical Partners, Inc.		2,979.25
Mission Critical Partners, Inc.		7,139.50
Thomson Reuters		1,191.75
United States Post Office		500.00
Voyager		2,911.89
Anne Boyle		439.68
Frank Landis		198.80

The following invoice was paid between October 8-14, 2014 and should be ratified:

Mobile Pulse	\$	13,875.00
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Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Mark Luttich to travel to and attend the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee Meeting to be held in Arlington, Virginia from December 1-5, 2014 with all expenses to be paid by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). 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 Rod Johnson, 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 10:26 a.m.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive's 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 10:28 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to ratify the hiring of a Grain Warehouse Examiner in the Grain Warehouse Department effective November 1, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:29 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 October 21, 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 October 20, 2014.

Chairman

Executive Director