

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 December 30, 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 6, 2015 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, January 12, 2015:

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

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Elton informed the Commission of complaints received in December 2014. She reported there were a total of 36 complaints: 30 wireline and 6 wireless. The complaints were categorized as follows: 13 billing, 12 service and 11 miscellaneous issues.

C-4727 In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Nebraska, Inc. Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking approval of an inter-connection agreement with Allo Communications LLC d/b/a Allo Communications, Imperial: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order approving the application. 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 Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting Applications E-2382, E-2383 and E-2385. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E-2382 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric
E-2383 System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County.

E-2385 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Antelope, Pierce, Madison and Stanton Counties.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Gene Hand informed the Commission that the next meeting of the State Broadband Initiative Team will be held on January 27, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-018 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish audit requirements related to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving late-filed audit waivers. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-030.40 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of the Commission, Complainant, v. Consumer Cellular, Inc., Portland Oregon, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order scheduling a hearing for February 10, 2015 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 as Hearing Officer.

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: Orbitcomn, Inc. and Broadband Dynamics, LLC: Sue Vanicek discussed the deviation of remittance audit language submitted by both companies. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the audit language as presented. 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: Metropolitan Telecommunications dba Met Tel: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to grant Met Tel's request for an extension of time to January 31, 2015 for the Remittance Audit that was due on December 31, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-92.17 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Arapahoe Telephone Company. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 31, 2014, granting the petition of formal intervention filed by Charter Communications.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-92.19 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from CenturyLink. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 31, 2014 granting petition of formal intervention filed by Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC.

NUSF-92.30 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Nebraska Central Telephone Company. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 31, 2014 granting petition of formal intervention filed by Charter Communications.

NUSF-92.31 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from NebraskaLink Holdings, LLC. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 31, 2014 granting petition of formal intervention filed by Charter Communications.

NUSF-92.32 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Pinpoint Communications. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 31, 2014 granting petition of formal intervention filed by Charter Communications.

NUSF-92.38 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from N.E. Colorado Cellular d/b/a Viaero Wireless. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 31, 2014 granting petition of formal intervention filed by U.S. Cellular Corporation.

NUSF-92.39 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Windstream Communications. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 31, 2014, granting petition of formal intervention filed by Charter Communications.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-92.40 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Inventive Wireless of Nebraska, d/b/a Vistabeam. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 23, 2014, granting the formal intervention filed by CenturyLink.

NUSF-92.40 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Inventive Wireless of Nebraska, d/b/a Vistabeam. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 23, 2014, granting the motion to admit non-resident attorney Norman C. Curt-right, attorney for CenturyLink.

NUSF-92.40 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Inventive Wireless of Nebraska, d/b/a Vistabeam. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 31, 2014, granting petition of formal intervention to Charter Communications.

NUSF-92.43 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Pinpoint Communications/Adoption Program. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 23, 2014, entering a Protective Order.

NUSF-92.43 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Pinpoint Communications/Adoption Program. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered December 31, 2014, granting petition for formal intervention filed by Charter Communications.

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

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter assessment orders in Dockets NG-0078 and NG-0079. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer:

NG-0078 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution
BE-0012 LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking an order authorizing it to
CA-007 put into effect a system safety and integrity rider tariff
 and a system safety and integrity rider charge.

NG-0079 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution
BE-0016 LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking authority to reflect changed
BE-0017 depreciation rates on its Nebraska Books of Account effec-
CA-007 tive May 1, 2014, without impacting existing rates.

FC-1364 In the Matter of Jerel Ross d/b/a Yap Auction, Grand Island
 v. NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, alleging
unsubstantiated charges and denial of service. Commissioner Jerry Vap
presiding as Hearing Officer: Angela Melton discussed a Planning Con-
ference Order entered by the Hearing Officer on December 29, 2014,
establishing deadlines and requirements as well as scheduling a hear-
ing for January 26, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall, Community Meet-
ing Room, 100 East 1st Street, Grand Island.

Angela Melton reported a total number of 9 consumer com-
plaints and inquiries received in December, 2014. For each company:
Black Hills - 1; SourceGas - 5; NorthWestern - 0; and Other Entities -
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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1123 In the Matter of Airport Transportation Company, dba Omaha
 Limousine and Van Go, Omaha, seeking to expand its author-
ity. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark
Breiner informed the Commission that the hearing previously scheduled
for December 17-18, 2014 was continued to February 11, 2015, at 10:00
a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

B-1769 In the Matter of Emerald Limousine, Inc. Omaha, seeking to
Supp. 4 acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to Moon
 Limousine, LLC, Omaha, in Certificate B-1870: Motion made
by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to
enter an order granting the application and revoking Certificate
B-1870. 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, Lincoln, seeking authority to remove and/or amend restrictions. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that the hearing previously scheduled for January 14-15, 2015 was continued to March 4-5, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

B-1868 In the Matter of Hastings Concierge, Hastings, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van between points in Adams County and between points in Adams 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 Rod Johnson, 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.

B-1886 In the Matter of Unity Transit, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van between points in Douglas County. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: 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.

M-14229 In the Matter of NST Holdings, LLC, dba Aardvark Moving Company, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in intrastate commerce in the transportation of household goods within the state of Nebraska over irregular routes: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

Rate Division

TR-200 In the Matter of Nebraska Taxi, LLC, Lexington, seeking authority to establish rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

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 \$.78 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge to \$4.28 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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-Network Services	\$ 4,772.05
Ag-Express Electronics	900.00
Ted Burkey	2,706.25
Fred Massing	535.00
Ken Stadler	1,680.00
United States Postal Service	685.00
Kent Pribyl	1,358.46
Anne Boyle	677.40
Rod Johnson	931.98
Tim Schram	456.96
Gerald Vap	793.13

The following invoices were paid between December 17, 2014 and January 5, 2015 and should be ratified:

Attorney General	8,166.00
Parrish, Blessing & Associates, Inc.	6,000.00

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission minutes for December 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 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 January 13, 2015 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 12, 2015.


 Chairman


 Executive Director

