

Chairman Gerald Vap called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. Chairman Vap 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 January 13, 2015 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 21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Monday, January 26, 2015:

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

10:00 Community Meeting Room, City Hall, 100 East 1st Street,
FC-1364 Grand Island. 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.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4729 In the Matter of the Application of Cricket Communications,
San Diego, California, seeking approval to relinquish its
lifeline-only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation: Motion
made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Lan-
dis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with
Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram
and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4736 In the Matter of the Commission on its own motion, seeking
to determine the surcharge for the statewide Telecommunica-
tions Relay System (TRS) to be effective July 1, 2015: Motion made by
Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to
enter an order opening the docket and scheduling a hearing for
March 3, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Tim Schram
was appointed as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Gene Hand informed the Commission that a request was received from Qwest Corporation on January 6, 2015, to override the denial by the Pooling Administrator for two thousands blocks of telephone numbers in the Omaha Rate Center: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve sending a letter to the Pooling Administrator requesting them to waive Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements and issue the requested two thousands blocks. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, 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.
Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered January 13, 2015, revising the procedural schedule.

C-4722 In the Matter of the Application of Jerry & Kerri Sundberg,
Kris & Renee Erickson and the Shoup Family Ltd. c/o Kim
Shoup, Clarks, Nebraska, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Hordville Exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered on January 13, 2015, scheduling a video hearing for February 23, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at the Grand Island Public Library, 211 North Washington Street, Grand Island, and Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand reported on "Net Neutrality" hearings taking place on January 21, 2015.

Gene Hand reported that Commissioner Rhoades was appointed to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Telecommunications.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Sue Vanicek informed the Commission that the next scheduled meeting of the Wireless E-911 Advisory Board Meeting will be held on January 26, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order for show cause and schedule a hearing for March 10, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln in Dockets NUSF-37.303, NUSF-37.307, NUSF-37.311 and NUSF-37.312. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Frank Landis was appointed as Hearing Officer:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-37.303 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Quantum Shift Communications, Respondent(s).

NUSF-37.307 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Respondent(s).

NUSF-37.311 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. TNCI Operating Company (IXC), Respondent(s).

NUSF-37.312 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. TNCI Operating Company (CLEC), Respondent(s).

NUSF-61.08 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, seeking to review traffic studies to determine the appropriate percentage of assessable revenues subject to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: United States Cellular Corporation (U.S. Cellular) request for approval of traffic study: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-97/ C-4685 In the Matter of the Application of TAG Mobile, 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.

Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered January 15, 2015, granting petitions for formal interventions to BWTelcom in Dockets NUSF-92.26, NUSF-92.33 and NUSF-92.38. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

NUSF-92.26 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 Great Plains Communications.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-92.33 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 Wireless.

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.

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: Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered January 15, 2015, granting Great Plains Communication's petition for formal intervention.

Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered January 15, 2015, granting petitions of formal interventions to Pinpoint Wireless, d/b/a BLAZE Wireless in Dockets NUSF-92.35 and NUSF-92.38. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

NUSF-92.35 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 Raicom.

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.

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 January 15, 2015, granting Diode Cable Company d/b/a Diode Communications and Diode Telecom's petition for formal intervention.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-99 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Universal Service Fund High-Cost Program: Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered January 15, 2015, granting the motion to admit non-resident attorney Norman Curtright on behalf of CenturyLink.

Sue Vanicek discussed the NUSF Late-Filed and Late-Paid Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to levy late fees against Telmate,; Network Communications International, IDT America Corporation, Frontier Communications of America, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska and Cable One and that complaints be opened against Voyzze Communications, Telephone Systems of Nebraska, Lattice, Garmin USA and Big River Telephone Company. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0080 In the Matter of the Application of Archer Energy, LLC, dba Archer Natural Gas Services, LLC, Powell, Ohio, seeking authority for a Competitive Natural Gas Provider Certificate in the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NG-0013 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, 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 Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Progression Order 46. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NG-0078.1 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking authority to put into effect a System Safety and Integrity Rider Tariff and Safety and Integrity Rider Charge for recovery of 2015 Eligible Costs. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter Assessment Order BE-001. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule and Regulation #182 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 3, Motor Carrier Rules and Regulations, to rewrite the chapter in its entirety. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to send a Letter requesting an Attorney General's Opinion on the Commission's authority to establish minimum uninsured/underinsured motor carrier insurance requirements. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Angela Melton discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1888 In the Matter of Shiloh Place, LLC, Fremont, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van between points in Dodge County and between points in Dodge County, on the one hand and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: To be limited to the residents of Shiloh Place ALF. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1889 In the Matter of Midwest Medical Transport Co. LLC, Columbus, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to Platte County Ambulance Co., dba Midwest Medical Transport Co., in Certificate B-1588: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application and revoking Certificate B-1588. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

BR-466 In the Matter of Elite Party Buses, LLC, Lincoln: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

BR-467 In the Matter of Shiloh Place, LLC, Fremont, seeking authority to establish its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

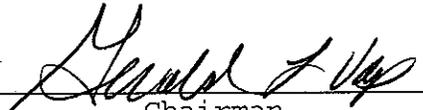
MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F surcharge was decreased to \$.62 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge to \$2.60 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Laurie Casados	\$	1,419.00
Sprint Relay		43,670.66

The meeting adjourned at 10:19 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 27, 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 26, 2015.



Chairman



Executive Director

