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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 20, 2015 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held January 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Connie Hancock reported on Broadband Planning progress made during the last quarter. Her report focused on Capacity Building, Technical Assistance and Regional Planning.

AD-588r In the Matter of the Application of Blue Calls LLC, Washington, DC seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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-4731 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Glenwood Network Services, Inc, KeyArt Comm, Inc, Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc and its Division, Glenwood Long Distance and Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation, Blue Hill, seeking approval of the change in control and transfer in ownership of property: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, 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-4732 In the Matter of the Application of Victory Telecom, Inc, Arlington, Texas, seeking approval to withdraw its interexchange authority and tariff: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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-4734/
NUSF-101 In the Matter of the Application of Skybeam, LLC, Englewood, Colorado, seeking authority for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving Federal Universal Service support to participate in the FCC's Rural Broadband Experiment program: Commissioner Frank Landis was appointed as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4736 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the statewide Telecommunications Relay System (TRS) to be effective July 1, 2015, in the State of Nebraska. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order nunc pro tunc. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E-2384 In the Matter of the Application of Grande Prairie Wind, LLC, Edina, Minnesota, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Holt County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, 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-4685/
NUSF-97 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: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer order was entered January 22, 2015, denying the motion to amend the protective order and granting the motions to strike and to compel.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders approving interim funding for Dockets 911-060.25, 911-060.38 and 911-060.49 and approving interim funding in part in Docket 911-060.64. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE:

911-060.25 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: Keith County

911-060.38 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: Washington County

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-060.49 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: Douglas County

911-060.64 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: Sarpy County

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 addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

NUSF-101/ In the Matter of the Application of Skybeam, LLC Engle-
C-4734 wood, Colorado, seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the purpose of receiving Federal Universal Service support and to participate in the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Rural Broadband Experiment Program:
This matter was addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

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 Frank Landis, to enter an order approving the 2015 SSIR charge as modified. 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
BE-002 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-002. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to support the position on LB 183. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1878 In the Matter of Harmony Transportation Services, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier of passengers by van in Douglas, Sarpy, Lancaster and Saunders Counties. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting a motion for leave to withdraw protest. 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 \$.58 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge to \$2.32 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, 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.

AS Central Services	\$	3,599.96
Gerald Vap		655.52

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Kent Pribyl to travel to Clay Center, KS on January 27, 2015 to perform a modular housing unit factory inspection of Wardcraft Homes with all expenses, including time, to be reimbursed to the Commission by Wardcraft Homes, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to ratify the purchase of three (3) Microsoft Surface Pro 3 Tablets for use by Commissioners. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Total cost for the computers, keyboards and adaptors is \$2,870.91.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held February 3, 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 February 2, 2015.


Chairman


Executive Director

