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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 March 10, 2015 on Page 4 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held March 17, 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:

Tuesday, March 17, 2015:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Network Nebraska- Education Workshop

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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 setting the TRS surcharge. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4738 In the Matter of the Application of Peerless Network of Nebraska, LLC, Chicago, Illinois, seeking authority for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska: 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.

Gene Hand informed the Commission about the Network Nebraska-Education Workshop scheduled for March 17, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that a FirstNet Meeting will be held in Kearney on March 18-19, 2015.

FCC 15-24 Gene Hand informed the Commission about the release of the  
GN 14-28 Net Neutrality Order on March 12, 2015.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking P.O. #7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: United Telecom, Inc.: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to grant United Telecom's request for an extension to September 30, 2015, to submit the NUSF Remittance Audit that was due December 31, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-37.315 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Garmin USA, Inc., Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered March 13, 2015, setting a Procedural Schedule in Dockets NUSF-92.20, NUSF-92.22, NUSF-92.31, NUSF-92.34 and NUSF-92.41 through NUSF-92.43. Pre-filed testimony will be due March 27, 2015, with pre-filed reply testimony due April 10, 2015. A hearing is scheduled for April 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

NUSF-92.20 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 City of Lincoln.

NUSF-92.22 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 Cox Telcom LLC and the Salvation Army.

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.

NUSF-92.34 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 Plainview Telephone Company and City of Plainview Library.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-92.41 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 and the Center for People in Need.

NUSF-92.42 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/Adoption Program.

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.

## LEGISLATIVE

Angela Melton discussed pending legislation.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1123 In the Matter of Happy Cab Co., dba Airport Transportation, Supp. 1 Omaha, seeking to expand its authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class service over irregular routes between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties and between points 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 Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the motion to withdraw the application and cancelling the hearing previously scheduled for March 20, 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1439 In the Matter of Transport Plus of Lincoln, Inc., dba Supp. 1 Transport Plus, Lincoln, seeking to amend the Certificate by the deletion of Restrictions(2) and (3) in Supp. 1 so that Supp. 1 would read as follows: Service and Territory Authorized: Passengers that are ADA eligible between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered March 17, 2015, rescheduling the hearing previously scheduled for March 26, 2015, to March 25, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Rate Division

BR-474 In the Matter of Harmony Transportation Services, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority to establish its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

BR-475 In the Matter of Elite Party Bus, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

BR-476 In the Matter of Champion Homes of Hastings, Hastings, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, 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 fuel surcharges in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F surcharge was retained at \$.68 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge at \$3.28 per truck per trip.

## GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

Grain Dealer Division

GD-3003 In the Matter of the Application of Ten X Capital, Inc., Atkinson, Nebraska, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-903 (Reissue of 2009): Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the Grain Dealer License. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

## 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.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

AS Central Services-IM Services	\$	1,055.00
University of Nebraska-ARRA Broadband Planning-FINAL		118,648.80
Ted Burkey		1,564.00
Laurie Casados		2,640.00
Office Interiors & Design		1,022.91
Sprint Relay		40,592.89
Thomson Reuters		1,269.54

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

A.G.N. Sales	\$	246.24
Alternative Hearing		1,104.08
Beltone		172.22
Complete Hearing Solution		335.57
Grand Island Hearing Aid Center		233.20
Professional Hearing Aid Services		389.85
Teltex, Inc.		2,970.35
The Hearing Clinic Inc.		636.35
U-Save Pharmacy & Medical Supply		200.04
White's Hearing Aid Specialists		186.15

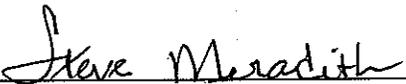
The following payment was made on March 3, 2015 and should be ratified:

University of Nebraska-ARRA Broadband Planning	\$	215,715.82
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The meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held March 24, 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 March 23, 2015.

  
Chairman

  
Executive Director

