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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 April 7, 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 April 14, 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:

Tuesday, April 14, 2015:

10:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
MCC-3188 In the Matter of Mark J. Breiner, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Complainant, vs. Eppley Transportation Services, Ameristar Tours, LLC, Big O's Party Bus, LLC, Caring People Sudan, Denver Coach, Inc., Lawrence Enterprises, Inc., Qualified Developments, Inc., South Sioux Taxi, Teenie Weenie Buses, LLC, Tree City Cab Company (Allgood), Movers, Inc., Scottsbluff Transfer & Storage, Select Van & Storage Company and Vaughn's Moving Company, Inc., Respondents. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

Friday, April 17, 2015:

9:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
FC-1362 In the Matter of Happy Cab, et.al., vs. Servant Cab dba Yellow Cab Company and Capital Cab Company, Lincoln. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Monday, April 20, 2015:

10:00 Ramanda Inn, 301 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Kearney  
Wireless E-911 Advisory Board Meeting

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Gene Hand informed the Commission that a request was received from Qwest Corporation on April 7, 2015, to override the denial by the Pooling Administrator for eight thousands-blocks of telephone numbers in the North Platte rate center: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve sending a letter to the Pooling Administrator. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4747 In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska, Mound, Minnesota, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with CenturyLink Communications, LLC, Denver, Colorado: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that Brent Struthers will be here to conduct numbering training on April 16, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in the Niobrara Conference Room.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that the Nebraska Broadband Planning Initiative received second place in the category of Excellence in Teamwork and will receive their certificate at the National Association of Community Economic Development Professionals (NACDEP) Annual Conference on May 18, 2015, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that the contract with Neustar to administer the Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC) has been extended to September 30, 2016 and that Neustar filed a lawsuit against the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) challenging the process used to award the new NPAC contract to Telcordia/iconectiv.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that the Broadband Website now includes a feature that displays Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) Broadband grant applications that have been approved for both fixed and mobile providers between 2012 and 2014.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Sue Vanicek discussed seeking a replacement for the Telecom Carrier representative position on the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Advisory Board since Mr. Patrick Haggerty of CenturyLink was transferred to Minnesota: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to advertise for a replacement of this position. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

## NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0074.1 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha, seeking approval of an infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge, pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter a protective order and also enter a notice of assessment, order proposing a progression schedule and scheduling a hearing for July 9, 2015, at 10:00 a.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.

Angela Melton discussed a public workshop for NorthWestern Energy representatives to present an update on Nebraska utility operations scheduled on May 12, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. or immediately following the Commission's regularly scheduled public meeting, whichever is earlier, in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

## RULES AND REGULATION

Rule and Regulation #192 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 1, Rules of Commission Procedure, to update the chapter in its entirety: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order scheduling a workshop for May 5, 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 Frank Landis was appointed as Hearing Officer.

## LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MCC-3188 In the Matter of Mark Breiner, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant, vs. Eppley Transportation Services, Ameristar Tours, LLC, Big O's Party Bus, Caring People Sudan, Denver Coach, Inc., Lawrence Enterprises, Inc., Qualified Developments, Inc., South Sioux Taxi, Teenie Weenie Buses, LLC, Tree City Cab Company (Allgood), Movers, Inc., Scottsbluff Transfer & Storage, Select Van & Storage Company and Vaughn's Moving Company, Inc., Respondents. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that the Hearing Officer entered on order on April 8, 2015, continuing the hearing previously scheduled for April 7, 2015, to April 14, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

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 \$.56 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge at \$2.32 per truck per trip.

## GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

Grain Dealer Division

GD-3002 In the Matter of the Application of American Pop Corn Company, Sioux City, Iowa, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-903 (Reissue of 2009): Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, 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.

GD-2985 In the Matter of Mid-Iowa Cooperative, Beaman, IA: John Fecht discussed a request to cancel the dealer license effective April 2, 2015.

GD-2689 In the Matter of Graham Trucking, Co., Valentine, NE: John Fecht discussed a request to cancel the dealer license effective April 3, 2015.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

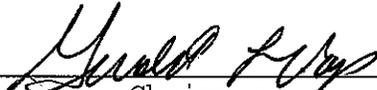
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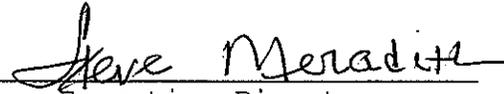
Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission minutes for March 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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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 April 21, 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 April 20, 2015.

  
Chairman

  
Executive Director

