

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 28, 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 May 5, 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, May 5, 2015:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 1, Rules of Commission Proce-
#192 dure, to update the chapter in its entirety. Commissioner
Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

Friday, May 8, 2015:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NUSF Advisory Board Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Elton informed the Commission of complaints received in April 2015. She reported that there were a total of 66 complaints: 28 - wireline and 38 - wireless. The complaints were categorized as follows: 6 billing, 52 service and 8 miscellaneous issues.

C-4748 In the Matter of the Application of NebraskaLink Holdings, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority to operate as a local exchange carrier of telecommunication services within the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders granting applications E-2390 and E-2395. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE:

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

E-2390 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County.

E-2395 In the Matter of the Application of Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Platte County.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-042.55 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Howard County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving use of funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-4 PO #21 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the level of the fund necessary to carry out the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act beginning July 1, 2015. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order scheduling a hearing for June 2, 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.

Sue Vanicek informed the Commission that the NUSF Advisory Board Meeting previously scheduled for April 28, 2015, has been re-scheduled for May 8, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0081 In the Matter of Three Rivers Energy Company, Winnebago, Nebraska, seeking authority for a Competitive Natural Gas Provider Certificate in the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter a Protective Order. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Angela Melton reported a total number of 15 consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during April. For each company: Black Hills - 3; SourceGas - 7; NorthWestern - 1; and Other Entities - 4.

LEGISLATIVE

Angela Melton discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1799 In the Matter of Tailored Dreams Limousine and Sedan Service, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in charter and special party bus service between points within a 150-mile radius of Lincoln, Nebraska, and between points within such radius, on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, 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-1897 In the Matter of Stutheit Transportation Services, Inc., Papillion, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van over irregular routes in Douglas and Sarpy counties. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, 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.

B-1899 In the Matter of The Happy Bus, LLC, Alma, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus statewide Nebraska. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

M-14231 In the Matter of JTW Omaha Movers, Inc., dba Two Men and a Truck, Omaha, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to TTEM, Inc., dba Two Men and a Truck/Omaha, in M-14107: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application and revoking Certificate M-14107. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Rate Division

BR-479 In the Matter of Tailored Dreams Limousine and Sedan Service, 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.

LR-343 In the Matter of Blue Collar Limo, Bayard, seeking authority to establish its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

LR-344 In the Matter of Tailored Dreams Limousine and Sedan Service, Lincoln, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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 fuel was increased to \$.68 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel to \$3.28 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-405 In the Matter of Farmers Cooperative, Pilger, Nebraska: John Fecht informed the Commission of their shortage of corn.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-2844 In the Matter of Hinrichs Trading, L.L.C., Pullman, WA: John Fecht discussed a request to cancel the grain dealer License effective April 29, 2015.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

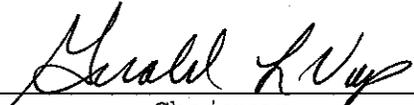
Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

AS Central Services-Printing	\$	556.18
Ted Burkey		1,595.50
Daily Record		556.40
Dell		945.00
Husker Auto Group		21,166.00
Fred Massing		2,687.00
Ken Stadler		1,680.00
Kent Pribyl		764.01
Tim Schram		860.20

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to purchase six (6) desktop computers for use in the General Administration Department (1), Communications Department (2), Manufactured Housing Department (1), Natural Gas Department (1), and NTIPS Department (1). Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. These computers will replace existing computers as per the Commission's computer replacement schedule.

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 12, 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 May 11, 2015.



 Chairman



 Executive Director

