

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 May 5, 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 12, 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 12, 2015:

- 11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NorthWestern - Company Update
- 1:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-4734/
NUSF-101 In the Matter of the Application of Skybeam, LLC, Englewood, Colorado, seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the purpose of participating in the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Rural Broadband Experiment Program and to offer Lifeline service to qualifying households. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.
- 2:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-4622/
NUSF-90 In the Matter of the Application of i-wireless, LLC, Newport, Kentucky, seeking limited designation as a LifeLine-Only designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

- C-4749 In the Matter of the Application of Aaron and Elysabeth Kierl, Guide Rock, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Blue Hill exchange of Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation: 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.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4750 In the Matter of the Application of Mitel NetSolutions, Inc., Mesa, Arizona, seeking authority to change its name to Mitel Cloud Services, Inc: 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-4752 In the Matter of the Application of Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company, Hemingford, seeking authority to change the boundary of the Hemingford Exchange: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

C-4761/
DC-87 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission regarding the 2014 Annual Report Filings: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order opening the docket and scheduling a hearing for July 28, 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 Jerry Vap was appointed as Hearing Officer.

C-4740 In the Matter of Citizens Telecommunications Company d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska, Mound, Minnesota, seeking a business rate increase: Gene Hand informed the Commission that an insufficient number of petitions were received to initiate a review of the proposed rate increase, therefore, a letter was sent on May 11, 2015, informing Citizens that the rate increase could be implemented as proposed.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Cybersecurity Workshop is scheduled for June 16, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand reported on a May 11, 2015, letter sent to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Thomas Wheeler signed by 61 United States Senators calling on the FCC to move forward on tailored modifications to modernize the federal Universal Service Fund as it supports the delivery of communications services to consumers in high-cost portions of the United States served by small, rural rate-of-return-regulated local exchange carriers.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-042.32 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: Boyd-Holt Counties: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving the use of funding in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-37.316 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Iloka, Inc.; Respondent(s): Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, 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 NUSF Late-Filed Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to levy late-fees against Big River Telephone Company, LLC and Intercall Communications. 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-1886 In the Matter of Unity Transit, LLC, Omaha, seeking a name change to Ambassador Transportation, LLC, Omaha: 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-1890 In the Matter of Heartland Van, LLC, Burbank, South Dakota, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intra-state commerce in the transportation of passengers by van between points in Cedar, Dixon, Dakota and Knox counties. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order granting the application as amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

M-11532 In the Matter of Select Van & Storage Company, Omaha, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority held by Vaughn Moving Company, Inc. in Certificate M-14115: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application and revoking the authority in Certificate M-14115. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

M-14228 In the Matter of NCM Transport, Inc., Omaha, seeking to extend its authority to transport household goods between all points in Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order granting the application authorizing the transportation of household goods between all points in Nebraska. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

M-14228 In the Matter of NCM Transport, Inc., seeking a name change to NCM Transport, Inc., dba Budget Movers, Omaha: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

Rate Division

BR-480 In the Matter of 4 Pax, LLC, dba Caliber Patient Care, Omaha, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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 a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel was decreased to \$.66 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel to \$3.20 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.

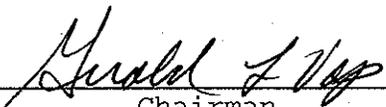
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Gerald Vap		1,616.55

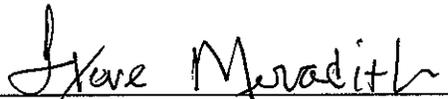
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to begin a web-based pilot program with Nebraska Interactive to allow payments to the Commission via credit card or electronic check in lieu of paper checks or cash. There will be no cost to the Commission for equipment or start-up of the program. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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 Wardcraft Homes, Clay Center, Kansas, on May 13, 2015, to inspect the modular housing unit factory with all expenses to be paid by Wardcraft. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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 May 19, 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 18, 2015.


Chairman


Executive Director

