

Vice Chairman Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused. Vice Chairman Schram 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 19, 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 May 27, 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:

Wednesday, May 27, 2015:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Oral Argument  
C-4685/ In the Matter of the Application of TAG Mobile, LLC,  
NUSF-97 Carrollton, Texas, seeking authority for designation as a  
non-rural wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.  
Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4756 In the Matter of the Application of CenturyLink Public  
Communications, Inc., Denver, Colorado, seeking authority  
to operate as an operator service provider and resale carrier of in-  
trastate interlata and intralata telecommunications services within  
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 Rod Johnson, Frank Lan-  
dis and Tim Schram voting AYE and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and  
Jerry Vap excused not voting.

C-4758 In the Matter of the Application of Securus Technologies,  
Inc., Dallas, Texas, seeking approval of issuance of debt  
and related financing transactions: Motion made by Commissioner Frank  
Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order grant-  
ing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson,  
Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE and Commissioners Crystal  
Rhoades and Jerry Vap excused not voting.

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

FC-1339 In the Matter of Qwest Communications Company, LLC, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., and TCG Omaha, Complainants v. Cox Nebraska Telecom, LLC, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the complaint without prejudice. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Jerry Vap excused not voting.

Commissioner Crystal Rhoades entered the Commission Hearing Room at 10:04 a.m.

C-4755 In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Interconnection Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, Bedminster, New Jersey: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

E-2396 In the Matter of the Application of Norris Public Power District, Beatrice, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Saline County: 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 and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

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: Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered May 19, 2015, scheduling an oral argument for May 27, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-019/  
PI-118 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 services: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter a Nunc Pro Tunc order. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-033.14 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Bandwidth.com, Inc., Respondent(s): Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve funding in Docket 911-042.44 and funding in part in Docket 911-042.72. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

911-042.44 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: Boone County.

911-042.72 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: Kearney County.

Sue Vanicek informed the Commission that the next Wireless E-911 Advisory Board Meeting will be held on July 13, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to grant applications in Dockets NUSF-92.22, NUSF-92.34, NUSF-92.42 and NUSF-92.43. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

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 Nebraska Telcom, LLC and the Salvation Army.

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 the City of Plainview-Library.

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

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.

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: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to grant the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, Commissioner Crystal Rhoades voting NAY and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

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/Center for People in Need. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order denying application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, Commissioner Crystal Rhoades voting NAY, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

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.

## 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. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting informal intervention and Assessment Order BE-001. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

## LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Rate Division

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 increased to \$.68 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge to \$3.28 per truck per trip.

## 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 and Tim Schram voting AYE and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

AS-Central Services - Network Service 5/2015	\$	3,776.29
Parrish, Blessing & Associates, Inc.		6,000.00
Rod Johnson		1,212.10

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to enter into closed session to discuss personnel issues. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting. The Commission entered into closed session at 10:16 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to return to open session. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting. The Commission returned to open session at 10:19 a.m.

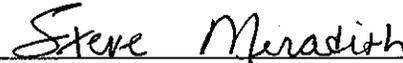
Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to accept the resignation of an employee in the General Administration Department and to extend the consulting services agreement with Laurie Casados under the same terms and conditions through June 30, 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Gerald Vap excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 2, 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 June 1, 2015.

  
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Vice Chairman

  
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Executive Director