

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. Commissioner Vap informed the Commission that the next Commission meeting will be held on July 1, 2015.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published June 16, 2015 on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held June 23, 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:

Thursday, June 25, 2015:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Oral Argument
B-1829 In the Matter of Golden Plains Transportation Services,
Supp. 1 Inc., dba GPS Transportation, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking to
expand its authority as a common carrier of passengers by
vans by the removal of its restriction against point-to-
point transportation in Lancaster County, and by the
amendment of language related to the use of sedans by an
open class carrier in an area where a taxi authority is
pending. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train
crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation:
Yes. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, June 30, 2015:

9:00 Auditorium, Innovation Campus, University of Nebraska
2021 Transformation Drive, Lincoln
C-4767/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
911-062/ its own motion, to investigate the status of direct access
PI-194 to emergency services. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades pre-
siding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4762 In the Matter of the Application of Craig Kuehler, Osmond,
seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications
service from the Pierce Exchange of Pierce Telephone Company: Motion
made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram,
to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commis-
sioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and
Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders granting the applications in Dockets E-2397 to E-2399. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE:

E-2397 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Buffalo County.

E-2398 In the Matter of the Application of Prairie Breeze Wind Energy II, LLC, Chicago, Illinois, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Antelope and Boone Counties.

E-2399 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 Nance County.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that the Cybersecurity workshop has been rescheduled for August 25, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand reported that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) at its June 18, 2015, open meeting granted VoIP providers direct access to numbering resources effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders approving use of set-aside funds in part in Dockets 911-042.14 and in full in Docket 911-042.42: Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE:

911-042.14 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: City of Holdrege

911-042.42 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: Furnas County

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders granting annual funding in Dockets 911-042.01 through 911-042.03; 911-042.05 through 911-042.09; 911-042-12; 911-042.15 through 911-042.21; 911-042.24; 911-042.26 through 911-042.31; 911-042.33; 911-042.34; 911-042.36 through 911-042.38; 911-042.40; 911-042.42; 911-042.45 through 911-042.49; 911-042.51 through 911-042.56; 911-042.58 through 911-042.65; 911-042.67; and 911-042.70 through 911-042.73: Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE:

911-042.01 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: Nemaha County

911-042.02 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: Dodge County 911 Board

911-042.03 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: Clay County

911-042.05 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: City of South Sioux City

911-042.06 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: City of Grand Island

911-042.07 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: Johnson County

911-042.08 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: City of Falls City

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- 911-042.09 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: City of McCook
- 911-042.12 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: Kimball County
- 911-042.15 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: Hamilton County
- 911-042.16 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: Cheyenne County
- 911-042.17 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: Hitchcock County
- 911-042.18 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: City of North Platte
- 911-042.19 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: Saline County
- 911-042.20 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: Dawes County
- 911-042.21 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: Cuming County
- 911-042.24 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: Fillmore County

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- 911-042.26 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: Dawson County
- 911-042.27 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: Frontier County
- 911-042.28 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: Seward County
- 911-042.29 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: City of Hastings
- 911-042.30 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: Jefferson County
- 911-042.31 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: Thurston County
- 911-042.33 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: City of Lincoln
- 911-042.34 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: Polk County
- 911-042.36 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: Nuckolls County
- 911-042.37 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: Morrill County

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- 911-042.38 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: Washington County
- 911-042.40 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: Mid Rivers 911 Center
- 911-042.42 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: Furnas County
- 911-042.45 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: Dundy County
- 911-042.46 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: City of Wayne
- 911-042.47 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: Custer County
- 911-042.48 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: Garden County
- 911-042.49 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: Douglas County
- 911-042.51 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: Rock County
- 911-042.52 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: Cherry County

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- 911-042.53 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: Brown County
- 911-042.54 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: Keya Paha County
- 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
- 911-042.56 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: York County
- 911-042.58 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: Region 26 Council
- 911-042.59 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: City of Norfolk
- 911-042.60 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: Thayer County
- 911-042.61 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: Otoe County
- 911-042.62 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: Colfax County
- 911-042.63 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: Scottsbluff County

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- 911-042.64 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: Sarpy County
- 911-042.65 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: Dixon County
- 911-042.67 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: Pierce County
- 911-042.70 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: EDS 911
- 911-042.71 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: Saunders 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
- 911-042.73 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: Sheridan County

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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Assessment Order BE-002. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1829 In the Matter of Golden Plains Transportation Services, Supp. 1 Inc., dba GPS Transportation, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking to expand its authority as a common carrier of passengers by vans by the removal of its restriction against point-to-point transportation in Lancaster County, and by the amendment of language related to the use of sedans by an open class carrier in an area where a taxi authority is operating. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered June 22, 2015, scheduling an oral argument for June 25, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

B-1829/
PI-195 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct a departmental investigation of Golden Plains Services Transportation, Inc., dba GPS Transportation, Lincoln, for alleged violation of Commission rules and state statutes: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order opening a departmental investigation and scheduling a hearing for July 22, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE; and Commissioner Frank Landis present and not voting. Commissioner Rod Johnson was as appointed Hearing Officer.

M-14230 In the Matter of Graebel/Kansas City Movers, LLC, dba Graebel Moving Services, Lenexa, Kansas, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority in Certificate M-13167: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application and revoking Certificate M-13167. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Rate Division

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel was retained at \$.62 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel at \$2.72 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-19 In the Matter of warehouse license renewals for the 2nd etal quarter of 2015: Nichole Mulcahy presented a list and discussed the 2nd quarter grain ware-house renewal licenses.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Grain Dealer Division

- GD-751 In the Matter of the Application of St. Paul Cooperative Grain Association, St. Paul, Nebraska, 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 Rod Johnson, 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-19 etal In the Matter of grain dealer license renewals for the 2nd quarter of 2015: Nichole Mulcahy presented a list and discussed 2nd quarter grain dealer renewal licenses.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

AS Central Services-OCIO-Network Services	\$	3,622.01
Laurie Casados		3,225.75
Parrish, Blessing & Associates, Inc.		6,000.00
Sprint Relay		34,253.81
Rod Johnson		1,100.55

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Beltone	\$	795.76
Carl A. Johnson		434.46
Complete Hearing Solutions		446.31
Grand Island Hearing		451.81
Professional Hearing-Aid Services		611.83
Sherard Hearing Aid Centers		177.57
Sprint Communications		499.99
Talk to Me Technologies		1,000.00
Teltex Inc.		1,116.35
Weitbrecht Communications		339.90
Western Hearing Solutions		401.20
White's Hearing Aid Specialists		238.53

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to purchase ten (10) computer monitors at a cost of \$2,399.90 to be used in various PSC departments. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to purchase upgraded video conference equipment for the Commission Hearing Room at approximately \$20,000.00. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to renew a two year contract with the University of Nebraska Bureau of Business Research effective July 1, 2015 for economic analysis services provided by Dr. David Rosenbaum. 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 Frank Landis, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to renew a two year contract with Kent Pribyl for mileage reimbursement effective July 1, 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to extend the Consulting Services Agreement with Laurie Casados under the same terms and conditions through August 31, 2015. 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 Frank Landis, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to go into closed session to discuss personnel issues. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission entered into closed session at 10:30 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to return to open session. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission returned to open session at 10:36 a.m.

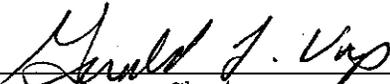
Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to accept the resignation of a Grain Warehouse Department employee and to open the position for hire. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to approve an employment contract. 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 Crystal Rhoades, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to approve the employee of the year. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 1, 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 30, 2015.


Chairman


Deputy Director