

Chairman Gerald Vap called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Crystal Rhoades excused. 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 June 23, 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 July 1, 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:

Monday, July 6, 2015:

- 2:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.
- NUSF-92.17 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 Arapahoe Telephone Company
- NUSF-92.18 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 Cambridge Telephone Company
- NUSF-92.19 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:
- NUSF-92.21 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 Consolidated Companies
- NUSF-92.23 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 Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

- NUSF-92.24 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 Glenwood Network Services
- NUSF-92.25 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 Glenwood Telecommunications
- NUSF-92.26 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 Great Plains Communication
- NUSF-92.27 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 Hamilton Telephone Company
- NUSF-92.28 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 K & M Telephone
- NUSF-92.29 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 Mobius Communications
- NUSF-92.30 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 Nebraska Central Telephone
- NUSF-92.32 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

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

- NUSF-92.33 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 Wireless
- NUSF-92.35 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 Raicom, Inc.
- NUSF-92.36 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 Rock County Telephone
- NUSF-92.37 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 US Cellular Corporation
- NUSF-92.38 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 N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., dba Viaero Wireless
- NUSF-92.39 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
- NUSF-92.40 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 Inventive Wireless of Nebraska, LLC dba Vistabeam

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Elton informed the Commission of complaints received in June 2015. She reported that there were a total of 43 complaints: 34 - wireline and 9 - wireless. The complaints were categorized as follows: 14 billing, 19 service and 10 miscellaneous issues.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4764 In the Matter of the Application of Pamela Steinke, Clarks, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hordville Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-4767/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission,  
911-062/ on its own motion, to investigate the status of direct  
PI-165 access to emergency services. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades  
presiding as Hearing Officer : Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered June 29, 2015, extending the deadline for comments to July 13, 2015.

Gene Hand informed the Commission on the outcome of the Accessing 9-1-1 service from Multi-line Telephone Systems (MLTS's) Workshop held June 30, 2015.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-062/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on  
C-4767/ its own motion, to investigate the status of direct access  
PI-195 to emergency services. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer: 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter a Nunc Pro Tunc order. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Angela Melton reported a total number of 5 consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during June, 2015. For each company: Black Hills - 3; SourceGas - 0; NorthWestern - 0; and Other Entities - 2.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1829 In the Matter of Golden Plains Services Transportation, Supp. 1 Inc., dba GPS Transportation, Lincoln, 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: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order denying the Motion for Reconsideration. Motion passed with Commissioners Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, Commissioner Frank Landis present not voting, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Rate Division

BR-484 In the Matter of Ambassador Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking to amend its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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 retained at \$.62 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge at \$2.72 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Crystal Rhoades	\$	181.23
Gerald Vap		810.78

The following invoices were paid between June 24-30, 2015 and should be ratified:

Mike Bartels	\$	1,299.99
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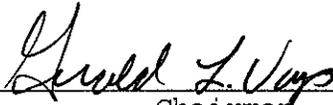
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to approve a contract with David Rosenbaum Economic Consulting, LLC to provide consulting services to the Natural Gas Department effective July 1, 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to renew the Commission's Interagency Agreement with the Department of Justice for the provision of legal services effective July 1, 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m. Commissioners Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Crystal Rhoades excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 7, 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 July 6, 2015.

  
Chairman

  
Deputy Director