

Vice Chairman Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram present and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Gerald Vap excused. Vice Chairman Schram announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and invited the public to address the Commission. No announcements were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published September 15, 2015 on Page 4 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held September 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4780 In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Great Plains Broadband, Inc., Blair: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving 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.

Gene Hand reported that Norm Weverka, who currently serves on the Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NDCHH) Board, has been appointed by that board to the Telecommunications Relay System (TRS) Advisory Committee.

Gene Hand reported that a draft copy of the 2015 Annual Report to the Legislature was emailed to the Commissioners for review. Any corrections or additions should be given to Deena Ackerman by September 25, 2015. Approval of the final report will be on the agenda for September 29, 2015.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to certify eligible telecommunications carriers for high cost support and mobility fund support in NUSF-25, Progression Order #30 and #31 and NUSF-66. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Jerry Vap excused not voting. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

NUSF-25, In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
P.O. #30 its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the
P.O. #31 purpose of certifying the use of federal universal service
support.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-66 In the Matter of Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of state universal service support.

Sue Vanicek discussed NUSF Late-Filed Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to waive the July, 2015 late fees for Nebraska Technology & Telecom, Inc., IXC & CLEC and that late fees be levied against Skywave Wireless. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Jerry Vap excused not voting.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0084 In the Matter of the Joint Application of SourceGas Distribution, LLC, SourceGas Holdings, LLC, both of Golden, Colorado and Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc., Papillion, Nebraska, seeking necessary authorizations and approvals for Black Hills Holdings, Inc. to acquire SourceGas Holdings, LLC. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Nichole Mulcahy discussed an order entered by the Hearing Officer on September 16, 2015, granting an intervention and an order entered September 17, 2015, scheduling a Planning Conference for September 23, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. CDT, in the Niobrara Conference Room. A call bridge to enable parties to participate telephonically is also available at 888-820-1398, code 4207969#.

Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission that Nebraska Energy Assistance Network (NEAN) representatives will hold a workshop in the Commission Hearing Room on October 27, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1695 In the Matter of Kevin M. Jones dba Jone-Z Party Bus, Omaha: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order suspending the authority in Certificate B-1695 until September 21, 2016. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Jerry Vap excused not voting.

B-1830 In the Matter of Leisure Taxi, LLC, Lincoln, seeking to amend its authority: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application as amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Jerry Vap excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1894 In the Matter of EZ Cabs, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa, seeking authority as a common carrier of passengers by taxicab over irregular routes between points in Dakota, Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, Thurston, Cuming, and Burt counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points between said counties. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: 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 Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Jerry Vap excused not voting.

B-1905 In the Matter of VIP Service, Inc., Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier of passengers by limousine, sedan and SUV between points in Lincoln, Lancaster County, on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that Commissioner Frank Landis entered a Hearing Officer Order on September 17, 2015 continuing the hearing previously scheduled for September 16, 2015, to a date to be determined.

M-14234 In the Matter of Kerry Carpenter, Kearney, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of household goods by truck to all points in Nebraska over irregular routes: 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 Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Jerry Vap 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 fuel surcharge was retained at \$.54 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$1.96 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-22 In the Matter of warehouse license renewals for the 3rd etal quarter of 2015: John Fecht presented a list and discussed the 3rd quarter grain warehouse renewal licenses.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-22 In the Matter of grain dealer license renewals for the etal 3rd quarter of 2015: John Fecht presented a list and discussed 3rd quarter grain dealer renewal licenses.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

Dell	\$	686.23
Thomson Reuters		1,251.34

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Attorney General Opinion formal request on expense reimbursement. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Jerry Vap excused not voting.

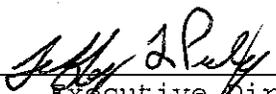
Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Attorney General Opinion informal request on NextGen 911. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Jerry Vap excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Kent Pribyl to travel to Clay Center, Kansas, on September 25, 2015 to perform a modular housing unit factory inspection at Wardcraft Homes with all expenses, including time, to be reimbursed to the Commission by Wardcraft Homes. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Jerry Vap excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram present and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Gerald Vap excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 29, 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 September 28, 2015.



Vice Chairman



Executive Director