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Notice was duly published April 18, 2017 on Page 3 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on April 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chairman Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused. Chairman Schram stated that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room and invited the public to address the Commission. No public comments were received. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, April 25, 2017:

2:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
NUSF Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, May 1, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
911-061/ In the Matter of the commission, on its own motion,  
PI-192 seeking to investigate and review funding, standards and  
policies relating to Geographic Information Systems data  
necessary for the provision of Next Generation 911 service.  
Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Schedule In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking  
"A" and to determine reasonable A and E storage rates and charges  
"E" Rates for Public Grain Warehouses for the 2017-2018 storage.  
Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cullen Robbins recommended to the Commission that a complaint be opened against Voice Broadcasting. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, that a complaint be opened against Voice Broadcasting. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Cullen Robbins discussed a proposed rate change for Cambridge Telephone Company, effective August 1, 2017, changing the residential line rate from \$17.50 to \$19.95. Their public meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2017, at 5:30 pm.

Cullen Robbins discussed revised area code exhaust dates received from Neustar for the 531/402 and 308 area codes. The 531/402 exhaust date continues to be beyond 30 years, and the 308 area code exhaust has moved out to the 1st quarter of 2038.

## NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-4        In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking  
P O #23        to determine the level of the fund necessary to carry out  
                 the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act  
beginning July 1, 2017. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson,  
seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order setting a  
Hearing for May 31, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing  
Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary  
Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and  
Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

## NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT

911-024.56 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on  
                 its own motion, seeking to develop policies and process  
requests for access to GIS data and the GIS Repository: Knox County  
Sheriff's Office: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by  
Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting Repository  
access. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and  
Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal  
Rhoades excused not voting.

## NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0013        In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to  
                 evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment  
for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas  
Regulation Act [LB 790, 2003]. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as  
Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by  
Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Progression Order 55. Motion passed  
with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE,  
and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

## NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NG-0078 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking an order authorizing it to put into effect a system safety and integrity rider tariff and a system safety and integrity rider charge. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter Assessment Order BE-0020. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

NG-0078.3 In the Matter of Black Hills Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy seeking authority to increase the Safety and Integrity Charges and decrease the Pipeline and Safety Charges in its Nebraska Tariff. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Assessment Order BE-0010. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

NG-0090 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Papillion, seeking approval of a Farm Tap Safety Proposal and Associated Tariff. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter Assessment Order BE-007. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

## LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy announced that LB 263 passed final reading; that LB 327 and LB 329 advanced out of committee; and that LB 331 on the transfer of cash funds is up for debate at 1:30 today.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1951 In the Matter of Black Diamond S&S, Scottsbluff, seeking to acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority granted to Blue Collar Limo Service, Bayard, in Certificate B-1838: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting temporary authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

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GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GD-3015 In the Matter of the application of The Redwood Group, LLC d/b/a The Redwood Commodities Group, LLC, Mission, Kansas, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. State, § 75-903 (Reissue of 2009): Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an order granting the Grain Dealer License. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Chairman Schram invited the public to address the Commission. No public comments were received.

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

DAS-Central Finance-Personnel	\$	1,623.22
DAS-Central Finance-Network Services		3,913.20
Rod Johnson		823.90
Mary Ridder		907.36

Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the revised minutes for June 7, 2016, September 13, 2016, September 20, 2016, October 12, 2016, November 21, 2016, and December 13, 2016. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the minutes for January and February 2017. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 2, 2017 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 1, 2017.

  
Chairman

  
Executive Director