

PRELIMINARY MINUTES

Notice was duly published July 25, 2017 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on August 1, 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, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present. 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. Chairman Schram announced the Grain Department's hosted the Association of Grain Regulatory Officials 2017 Annual Conference and commended staff on representing the State of Nebraska well.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Monday, August 7 - Friday, August 11, 2017:

9:00 Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel
OP-0003 In the Matter of the Application of TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P., Calgary, Alberta, seeking approval for Route Approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline Project Pursuant to the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act. Judge Karen Flowers presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, August 15, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4933 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Derrick Parr, Jeanette Parr and Kim Herringer, Juniata, Nebraska, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Blue Hill Exchange of Glenwood Telephone Membership Corp.: 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, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

C-4934 In the Matter of the Application of Loren Kleier, Trumbull, Nebraska, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Trumbull Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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Cullen Robbins informed the Commission of the telecommunications complaints and outages received by the Communications Department during the preceding month.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Telephone Company	Affected Area	Number of Access	Outage Date	Completion Date	Duration in hours	Cause Primary	Comments
Glenwood Telephone Membership Corp.	Blue Hill, Lawrence,	2400	7/2/2017		No Data	Other	Toll Calls affected - SS7 from Onvoy.
Henderson Coop Telephone Co.	Henderson	856	7/2/2017	7/2/2017	1	Other	Toll Call affected caused by SS7 by Onvoy
Southeast Nebraska Communications, Inc.	Falls City & Tri City	2700	7/2/2017	7/2/2017	1	Other	Toll Calls affected - caused by SS7 by Onvoy
Cox Telecommunications	Omaha	5000	7/7/2017	7/7/2017	3	Equipment	Business Customers only - "Border gateway between router and firewall
CenturyLink	Grand Island	1	7/11/2017	7/11/2017	9	Equipment	Human Error - Contractor
CenturyLink	Wood River	151	7/11/2017	7/11/2017	5	Cable Cut	
CenturyLink	Omaha - Offutt AFB	1	7/13/2017	7/14/2017	19	Equipment	Damaged Copper Cable Pair
Great Plains	Gordon	100	7/13/2017	7/13/2017	4	Cable Cut	
CenturyLink	Scottsbluff	193	7/17/2017	7/17/2017	1	Equipment	AC Power Failure
CenturyLink	Valentine	230	7/18/2017	7/18/2017	13	Cable Cut	Backhoe cut copper cable - locates requested, but not completed
CenturyLink	O'Neill	350	7/19/2017	7/19/2017	4	Cable Cut	
CenturyLink	Omaha	745	7/21/2017	7/21/2017	6	Cable Cut	
CenturyLink	Omaha	380	7/25/2017	7/25/2017	3	Cable Cut	Human Error
CenturyLink	Chadron	205	7/30/2017	8/1/2017	720	Cable Cut	

NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-92/ PO #6 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to Administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order setting wireless carriers application deadline for October 1, 2017. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

OP-0003 In the Matter of the Application of TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P., Calgary, Alberta, seeking approval for Route Approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline Project pursuant to the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act: Judge Flowers presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter Assessment Order PSC.2. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1375 In the Matter of Dashabout Roadrunner, Inc., Akron, Supp. 2 Colorado, seeking to extend its authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Dundy, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Perkins, Lincoln, Dawson, Keith, Deuel, Garden, Morrill, Cheyenne, Furnas, Gosper, Harlan, Phelps, Buffalo, Kearney, Adams, Hall, Hamilton, York, Seward, Cass, Sarpy, Douglas, Lancaster, Hooker, McPherson, Thomas, Logan, Butler, Colfax, Madison, Merrick, Platte, Polk, Saunders, and Stanton counties, and between points in said counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. Point-to-point service within the City of Lincoln is not authorized, except for transportation of friends or relatives of passengers already aboard which have originated or will terminate in communities out of Lincoln from the Lincoln Municipal Airport to medical facilities, the University of Nebraska, the Amtrak Station, and/or the Cornhusker Hotel. The transportation of clients of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, such as, but not limited to, Access to Care (AMR), and/or person in the custody of the Nebraska Department of Corrections, in capacity of such clients and/or persons in custody is not authorized in Butler, Colfax, Madison, Merrick, Platte, Polk, Saunders, and Stanton counties. Current certificate Parts (A), (B) and Supplement 1 to be revoked upon granting of Supplement 2. HHS Designation: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

B-1954 In the Matter of Elite Mobile Party Bus, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party and charter between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. No motion was made.

B-1919 In the Matter of Galaxy Shuttle Party Bus, Omaha, seeing authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in charter and special party service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: the transportation of railroad train crews and their luggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1957 In the Matter of the Application of Omaha Senior Transportation Services, Inc., Omaha, seeking authority as an open class common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce providing transportation of passengers by van and handicap van in Douglas and Sarpy Counties and between points within said counties on the one hand, and, on the other hand, between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their luggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order dismissing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

BR-518/
B-1925 In the Matter of Kelly DeSive, O'Neill, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

BR-533/B-1954 In the Matter of Ride The Good Life, LLC, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GD-3021 In the Matter of the Application of FBN CM LLC, San Carlos, California, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the Grain Dealer License. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

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

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Rod Johnson	\$	658.59
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Crystal Rhoades		356.34
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Crystal Rhoades		107.80
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The meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 15, 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 August 14, 2017.

Chairman

Executive Director