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Notice was duly published October 17, 2017 on Page 4 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on October 24, 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. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, October 24, 2017:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
TNC-2 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the annual fee for Transportation Network Companies. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-4946/
PI-209 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to investigate service outages and possible modification to the Commission's service outage reporting Requirements. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, October 31, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4943 In the Matter of the Application of Jim Richardson, Guide Rock, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Blue Hill Exchange of Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation; and

C-4945 In the Matter of the Application of Patricia Richardson, Guide Rock, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Blue Hill Exchange of Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter Orders granting applications C-4943 and C-4945. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4944 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an ILEC-CLEC Mid-Span Meet POI Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Midstates Data Transport, LLC, Blair, Nebraska, previously approved in Docket C-4936: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order approving application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

C-4947 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Comcast Phone of Nebraska, LLC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order approving application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-25 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service
PO #35 Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of federal universal service support:

NUSF-66 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of state universal service support: Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order certifying federal and state high cost support. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-25 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service
PO #36 Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of federal universal service support:

NUSF-66 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of state universal service support: Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order certifying Mobility Fund support. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

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 Telecommunications Company: Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order granting extension of time. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-108 PO #2 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to make adjustments to its high-cost distribution mechanism and make revisions to its reporting requirements: Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order to release updated 2010 census block information for review, due November 14, 2017. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

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.

NG-0093 In the Matter of Black Hills Energy/Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Papillion, Nebraska, seeking Approval of Certain Accounting and Regulatory Treatment of a Regulatory Asset Comprised of Increased Location Costs due to a Fiber Optics Project in Lincoln, Nebraska, and other specified relief. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Assessment Orders BA-001 and BA-002 in Docket NG-0090; and for Assessment Order BA-001 in Docket NG-0093. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

E-2440 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County;

E-2442 In the Matter of the Application of Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, Nebraska, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Platte County;

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- E-2443 In the Matter of the Application of Norris Public Power District, Beatrice, Nebraska, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Jefferson County; and
- E-2446 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Orders granting applications E-2440, E-2442, E-2443, and E-2446. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1945 In the Matter of Rapid Shuttle Service, Papillion seeking to operate as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, Dodge, Cass, Saunders and Otoe counties. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: 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, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

B-1955 In the Matter of Three Sons, Inc., Malcolm, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in Lancaster, Seward, Gage, Saunders, Cass, and Butler 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. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order dismissing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

MANF-10 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Manufactured Home Program: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order setting the seal fees. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

MODF-11 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the fees for the Modular Housing Program: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order setting the fees. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades and Mary Ridder voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting NAY.

RVF-11 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order setting the fees. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-1954 In the Matter of Nebraska Salt & Grain Co., Gothenburg, Nebraska: John Fecht reported on shortage of Corn.

GD-2968 In the Matter of the Application of Organic Producers Iowa Nebraska South Dakota Cooperative, North Bend, Nebraska, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-903 (Reissue of 2009). Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order granting the Grain Dealer License. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder 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 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 Mary Ridder present not voting.

The following invoice was paid on October 13, 2017 and should be ratified:

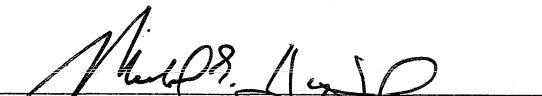
Mary Ridder \$ 428.69

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The meeting adjourned at 10:24 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 October 31, 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 October 30, 2017.


Chairman


Executive Director