

PRELIMINARY MINUTES

Notice was duly published October 31, 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 November 7, 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, November 7, 2017:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Rule & In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 1, Rules of Commission
No. 192 Procedure, to update the chapter in its entirety.
Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
MR-1021/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PI-210 its own motion, seeking to investigate the efficacy of the
Official Household Goods Tariff 7F and Official Intracity
Household Goods Tariff 22 and evaluate potential changes to
the tariff system. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding
as Hearing Officer.

Monday, November 20, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4948 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a
CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an
Interconnection Agreement with NebraskaLink Holdings, LLC, Lincoln,
Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by
Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order approving interconnection
agreement. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis,
Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4949 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Dalton Telephone Company, Inc., Dalton Telecommunications, Inc. and Elsie Communications, Inc., Colorado City, Colorado, seeking authority to join in guaranteeing long-term indebtedness: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-33/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service commission, on PI-68 its own motion, seeking to investigate the audit requirements related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order approving and denying audit waivers for the remittance audits due on December 31, 2017. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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

Outages for October 2017										
Outage Number	Telephone Company	Affected Area	Outage Date	Completion Date	Duration	Number of Access Lines	Cause Primary	Cause Secondary	Comments	
17-29	Great Plains	North West Nebraska	Oct-02-17	Oct-02-17	0 d 5 h	15	Equipment	Equipment		
17-30	American Broadband	Tekamah, Oakland, & Lyons	Oct-04-17	Oct-04-17	0 d 5 h	460	Other	Other	Scheduled maintenance	
17-31	Windstream Nebraska, Inc.	Lincoln - 52nd and Walker St.	Oct-11-17	Oct-16-17	5 d 0 h	1600	Cable Cut	Contractor - Good Locates	Bauer Underground, working for Allo, hit a 3600 pair cable. About 3000 pairs were affected	

NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.33 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Lincoln Emergency Communications Center: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order approving funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-067/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PI-208 its own motion, seeking to implement provisions of LB 938
[2016] and to plan, implement, coordinate, fund, deploy,
manage, and maintain a plan for the 911 service system. Commissioner
Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank
Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order
adopting the proposed Plan. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod
Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and
Commissioner Crystal Rhoades voting NAY.

Dave Sankey announced to the Commission that a Wireless
E911 Advisory Board Meeting has been scheduled for November 16, 2017
at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule and In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission,
Regulation on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 3,
No. 199 Motor Carrier Rules and Regulations, to amend provisions
of the rules: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis,
seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order releasing the
second set of proposed rules for comments and scheduling a hearing for
December 19, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room,
Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis,
Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Executive Director Michael Hybl discussed the 2017
Legislative Interim Study Resolution Hearings.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1938 In the Matter of Aliyha Tap, Lincoln, seeking authority as
a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the
transportation of passengers by SUV between points in Lancaster and
Douglas counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in
Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of
railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS
Designation: Yes: 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.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1958 In the Matter of Blair Blue Cab, LLC, Blair, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in taxi service by sedan and van between all points in the state of Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: 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 as amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

M-14243 In the Matter of True Movers, LLC, d/b/a Black Belt Movers, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of household goods between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

BR-533/
B-1954 In the Matter of Midwest Party Bus, LLC, Omaha, 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, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

BR-537/
B-1885 In the Matter of National Health Transport, Inc., Omaha, 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 Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

BR-539/
B-1123 In the Matter of Airport Transportation company, d/b/a Van Go, Omaha, 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, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

LR-355/ In the Matter of Airport Transportation Company, d/b/a
B-1123 Limo, Omaha, 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, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

TR-208/ In the Matter of Airport Transportation Company, d/b/a My
B-1123 Sedan, Omaha, 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 Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting the
application on an emergency basis. 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, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder
and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Tim Schram \$ 931.97
Ted Burkey 5,736.80

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 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 November
20, 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 November 17, 2017.

Chairman

Executive Director