

Notice was duly published April 10, 2018 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 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Mary Ridder 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. Chair Ridder 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 17, 2018:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 1, Rules of Commission
#192 Procedure, to update the chapter in its entirety.
Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
B-1921 In the Matter of Alpha Life Improvement Services, Omaha,
seeking to extend its authority as a common carrier of
passengers and their baggage in Nebraska by passenger van
and vans specially modified according to the Americans with
Disabilities Act between points in Douglas, Sarpy,
Washington and Cass Counties over irregular routes under
contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human
Services. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing
Officer.

Tuesday, April 24, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4974 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a
CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a
Rate Update Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with
Teleport Communications America, LLC, Redmond, Washington;
and

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4975 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Rate Update Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with AT&T Corporation, Redmond, Washington: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Orders approving amendments C-4974 and C-4975. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

AD-655 In the Matter of the Application of Genesys Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc., Daly City, California, seeking authority to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device in Ashburn, Virginia. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0013/ PO 59 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, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1801 et seq. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Progression Order 59. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

E-2450 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: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Nichole Mulcahy reported a total number of 13 consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during the 1st quarter of 2018. For each company: Black Hills Energy - 3; Black Hills Distribution - 1; and NorthWestern - 1; and Other Entities - 8.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MCC-3196 In the Matter of Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant v. Alpha Life Improvement Services; Big O's Party Bus; Black Tie Limousine, Inc.; Emerald Limousine, Inc.; Good Times Roll GI; Heartland Party Bus; Jason's Limousine Service; Limousine Services, LLC; Midwest Party Bus; Nebraska Taxi, LLC; Chet's Transfer, Inc.; Ford Storage & Moving Co.; Freight Train Express, LLC; Mid-America Relocation, Inc.; Middle West Movers; Monroe Moving; Murphy Moving, Inc.; Red Carpet Moving, LLC; Shasteen Transfer and Storage; Transfer 88; and Liberty Mobility Now, Inc., Respondents. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order to dismiss, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

B-1559 In the Matter of D & L Express, Atkinson, seeking cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. B-1559: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order cancelling the certificate in B-1559. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

B-1969 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a Z Trip, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority held by Airport Transportation Company d/b/a Van Go and My Sedan in Application No. B-1123;

B-1970 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a Cornhusker Cab Company and Z Trip, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority held by DonMark, Inc. d/b/a Cornhusker Cab Company in Application No. B-1410;

B-1971 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a Happy Cab and Z Trip, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority held by Happy Cab Company d/b/a Happy Cab in Application No. B-1215;

B-1972 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a Checker Cab Company and Z Trip, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority held by Happy Cab Company d/b/a Checker Cab Company in Application No. B-1121;

B-1973 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a Yellow Cab Company and Z Trip, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority held by Happy Cab Company d/b/a Yellow Cab Company in Application No. B-1122; and

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1974 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a Safeway Cabs and Z Trip, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority held by Valor Transportation Company d/b/a Safeway Cabs in Application No. B-1744. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Orders granting temporary authority to B-1969, B-1970, B-1971, B-1972, B-1973, and B-1974. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

BR-546/ B-1808 In the Matter of Handivan Transports, Inc., Papillion, 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

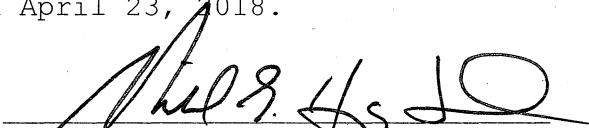
Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present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

Mike Bartels	\$	163.62
Kea Morovitz		243.53

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 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 April 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on April 23, 2018.



Chair



Executive Director