

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published April 24, 2018 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 May 1, 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 10:01 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, May 1, 2018:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
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, Respondents. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NUSF-111/
PI-211 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to determine a rate design and address implementation issues with a connections-based contribution mechanism. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018:

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 & E to determine reasonable A and E storage rates and charges Rates for Public Grain Warehouses for the 2018-2019 storage year. Commissioner Mary Ridder presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4958 In the Matter of the Application of Birch Communications, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia, seeking authority to operate as a local exchange and interexchange carrier of telecommunication service within the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order granting withdrawal. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

AD-656r In the Matter of the Application of TCN, Inc., Saint George, Utah, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-99.07 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Universal Service Fund High-cost Program: CenturyLink Broadband Grant Requests 2018. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting the application, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins discussed NUSF Late-Filed and Late-Paid Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, that a Complaint be filed against inContact Inc., fka UCN Inc. and that late fees be levied against Call Shaper LLC, CenturyLink Communications LLC, Consumer Cellular Inc., First Communications, Interface Security Systems Inc., Metropolitan Telecommunications, Qwest Corporation, TDS Metrocom, United Telephone Company of the West and Working Assets Funding Service. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that updated Area Code exhaust dates for both 308 and 402/531 have moved to beyond 30 years.

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

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Telephone Company	Affected Area	Outage Date	Completion Date	Duration	Number of Access Lines	Cause Primary	Comments
Diller Telephone Company	Diller, Odell, Harbine, Virginia	Apr-09-18	Apr-09-18	0 d 6 h	750	Cable Cut	Fiber Cut by Jefferson County road crew
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	North East Nebraska, Cedar Rapids, NE 308-358-xxxx	Apr-10-18	Apr-11-18	0 d 20 h	50	Cable Cut	Contractor cut a cable
CenturyLink QC	Omaha	Apr-11-18	Apr-11-18	0 d 6 h	103	Cable Cut	Local Loop - Human Error - Public - Field Operations repaired the copper cable. This cable was cut by Advanced Trenching and Utilities - they did not wait for locates before digging.
NNTC	Bartlett	Apr-14-18	Apr-16-18	1 d 5 h	150	Cable Cut	Damage was made by Gophers. The snowy weather made it impossible to get to the location until Sunday 4-15-18.
CenturyLink	Elkhorn	Apr-24-18	Apr-24-18	0 d 8 h	234	Cable Cut	Human Error - Public. Fiber spliced to clear alarms. Cable was cut by Watts Electric - Locates were requested and done, but were incorrect. USIC performed the locates.

NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT

911-019/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on PI-118 its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 service: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order authorizing payments for FY 2018/2019. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

911-068/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on PI-215 its own Motion, seeking to implement provisions of LB 993 [2018] and establish a funding mechanism for next generation 911 service pursuant to the 911 Service System Act: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order opening docket and scheduling a Workshop on June 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Dave Sankey informed the Commission that the next Wireless E-911 Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed 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 Frank Landis, 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-1952 In the Matter of Transition-n-More, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in open class by van between points in Douglas and Sarpy County, and between 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 luggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

BR-547/
B-1965 In the Matter of the Application of Good Times, LLC, Humphrey, 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 Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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-548/
B-1733 In the Matter of the Application of Papio Transport Service, Inc., Papillion, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3; and

BR-549/
B-1897 In the Matter of the Application of Stutheit Transportation Services, 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 Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting the applications on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GD-2773 In the Matter of the Application of Roberts Seed, Inc., Axtell, Nebraska, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-903 (Reissue of 2016). Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order of pending dismissal of grain dealer application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GD-3026 In the Matter of Bartlett Trading Co-Op, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri: Ellie Rohr reported that the grain dealer license was cancelled as of March 29, 2018.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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 Mary Ridder and Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

Mary Ridder	\$1,188.10
Crystal Rhoades	484.00
Tim Schram	370.60

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 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 May 8, 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 May 7, 2018.

Mary Ridder

Chair

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Executive Director