

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published May 8, 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 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades entered the Hearing Room at 10:01 a.m.

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:

Wednesday, May 16, 2018:

10:00 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.

2:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Rule and In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on  
Regulation its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 3,  
No. 199 Motor Carrier Rules and Regulations, to amend provisions of the rules. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, May 22, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
NUSF-4, In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking  
PO #24 to determine the level of the fund necessary to carry out the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act to be effective fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4983/ DC-93 In the Matter of Nebraska Public Service Commission Communications Department, on its own motion, regarding the 2017 Annual Report filings. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order opening docket, initiating Show Cause and setting a Hearing on August 14, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. CDT in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

AD-657r In the Matter of the Application of Battleground Connect, Atlanta, Georgia, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device; and  
 AD-658r In the Matter of the Application John Atkeison, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Orders granting applications AD-657r and AD-658r. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

Schedule "A" and "E" Rates In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine reasonable A & E storage rates and charges for Public Grain Warehouses for the 2018-2019 storage year. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order setting the A & E storage rates for 2018-2019 year. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GDC-443 In the Matter of the Complaint of John A. Fecht, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Grain Warehouse Department, Complainant, vs. Roberts Seed, Inc., Axtell, Nebraska, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter a petition for order to cease and desist, seek administrative fines and to enter an Order scheduling a hearing for June 18, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. in the Minden City Council Chamber, 325 N. Colorado Street, Minden, Nebraska 68959. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GW-1154 In the Matter of Cooperative Producers, Inc., Hastings, Nebraska: Ellie Rohr reported on shortage of Plenish Beans.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-2945 In the Matter of Interstate Commodities, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska: Ellie Rohr reported that the grain dealer license was cancelled as of May 2, 2018.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

No Motion was made on the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. No invoices were presented to the Commission for approval.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approved the Executive Director's recommendation to enter into an independent contractor agreement with Chris Rodarte, for the purposes of modular housing unit factory inspection in the State of Nebraska, effective June 1, 2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to enter into an independent contractor agreement with Ted Burkey for the purposes of recreational vehicle factory inspection in the States of Indiana, Michigan, Kansas, California, and Oregon, effective July 1, 2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to enter into an independent contractor agreement with Ted Burkey for the purposes of recreational vehicle plan review. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:10 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 22, 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 21, 2018.

*Mary Ridder*  
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Chair

*Tim S. Schram*  
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Executive Director