

Notice was duly published May 22, 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 May 30, 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. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades entered the Hearing Room 10:01 a.m.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Wednesday, May 30, 2018:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
 NG-0095/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
 PI-213 to investigate the effect of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of
 2017 upon rates set by Nebraska's natural gas public
 utilities. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing
 Officer.

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
 MR-1022/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
 PI-216 its own motion, seeking to investigate and establish
 reasonable rates and charges for Household Goods Movers
 pursuant to the Official Household Goods Tariff 7F and
 Official Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22. Commissioner
 Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
 Commission Meeting

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
 B-1949 In the Matter of Wynne-Win Transportation, Omaha, seeking
 authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate
 commerce in the transportation of passengers in open class
 by van and station wagon in Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster
 Counties. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train
 crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation:
 Yes. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4977 In the Matter of the Application of Access Point, Inc., Cary, North Carolina for approval of a Financing Transaction: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

C-4979 In the Matter of the point Application of Mitel Cloud Services, Inc., Mitel Networks Corporation, Mitel US Holdings, Inc., Mitel (Delaware), Inc., and Mitel Networks, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, seeking approval of Transfer of Control of Mitel Cloud Services, Inc., to Mitel Networks, Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that a request was received from Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink on May 22, 2018, to override the denial by the Pooling Administrator for 10 thousand-blocks of telephone numbers in the Omaha rate center. Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve sending a letter to the Pooling Administrator. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF- In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska
37.347 Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety
Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission,
Complainant, v. Stratus Networks, Inc., Respondent; and
NUSF- In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director of the Nebraska
37.357 Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety
Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission,
Complainant, v. Patriot Mobile, LLC, Respondent: Motion
made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod
Johnson, to enter Orders NUSF-37.347 and NUSF-37.357 dismissing the
Complaints. 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 Rod Johnson, to waive the fee for late-filed NUSF remittance worksheets against iBasis Retail, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT

911-060.72 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: Kearney County. Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order approving funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule and Regulation #199 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 3, Motor Carrier Rules and Regulations, to amend provisions of the rules. Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order denying motion for rehearing or reconsideration. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis voting NAY.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1433 In the Matter of the Application of BJZ, Inc. d/b/a Checker Cab Company, Norfolk, seeking approval of a change to an existing operation by transfer of stock ownership: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

B-1968 In the Matter of the Application of FunFamily Party Bus, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party and charter between points in Douglas, Dodge, Lancaster, Sarpy, and Saunders 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: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

M-14222 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to revoke the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to Monroe Moving, Omaha, in Application No. M-14222: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order revoking Certificate in M-14222. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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 sustaining in part and dismissing in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

T-3 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to revoke the Certificate to operate as a transportation Network Company issued to Liberty Mobility Now, Inc., in Application No. T-3: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to revoke Permit T-3. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-2127/ In the Matter of the Application of The Scoular Company,
 GW-2129/ Omaha, Nebraska, requesting a \$250,000 deductible on its
 GW-2132/ stock insurance. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson,
 GW-2148/ seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order
 GW-2179 granting authority to increase its insurance deductible.
 Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis,
 Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GD-3031 In the Matter of the Application of Mercaris Corporation,
 Silver Spring, Maryland, seeking authority to operate as a
 grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-903 (Reissue of 2016).
 Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank
 Landis, to enter an Order granting the Grain Dealer License. Motion
 passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder,
 Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve entering into a Statement of Work with Nebraska Interactive for the creation of a new website. 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 Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Troy Cordle to travel to and attend the 2018 Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) Annual Meeting, in Las Vegas, Nevada, from August 4 through August 8, 2018, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 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 June 12, 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 June 11, 2018.

Mary Ridder

Chair

Michelle Hill

Executive Director