

Notice was duly published July 17, 2018 on Page 9 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on July 24, 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, July 24, 2018:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
B-1966 In the Matter of the Application of Mojo Mobility, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class between points in Thurston, Dakota, Cuming, Burt, Dodge, Washington, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Cass, Otoe, Butler, Colfax, Lancaster and Seward 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. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, July 31, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4983/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission  
DC-93 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 dismissing the Complaint, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4987 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Securus Technologies, Inc., Carrollton, Texas, and Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d/b/a ICSolutions, Washington, D.C., for Approval for Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d/b/a ICSolutions to Participate in Financing Arrangements: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

C-4988 In the Matter of the Joint Application of TKC Holdings, Inc., Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d/b/a ICSolutions and Securus Technologies, Inc., Carrollton, Texas, for Approval to Transfer Control of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d/b/a ICSolutions to Securus Technologies: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-1, PO#5 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Pierce Telephone Company: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the deviation of NUSF Payment audit language, accepting the audit language as submitted. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-112/ PI-217 In the Matter of the Petition of CTIA-the Wireless Association, for investigation regarding the definitions of certain terms adopted by the Nebraska Public Service Commission in NUSF-100. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Cullen Robbins discussed the Hearing Officer's Order of July 19, 2018, granting Charter Fiberlink and Time Warner Cable's request to withdraw their Formal Intervention.

NUSF-112/ PI-217 In the Matter of the Petition of CTIA-the Wireless Association, for investigation regarding the definitions of certain terms adopted by the Nebraska Public Service Commission in NUSF-100. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order approving Stipulation. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Cullen Robbins discussed NUSF Late-Filed/Late-Paid Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, that a Complaint be opened against First Communications, LLC and, that late-fees be levied against Call Shaper, LLC, Custom Teleconnect, Inc. and IDT America Corporation. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

C-4981 In the Matter of the Application of Beau Toben, Doniphan, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Cullen Robbins discussed the Hearing Officer's Order of July 17, 2018, setting a Hearing for August 21, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that the five-year certification to continue the Telecommunications Relay Service program (TRS) was approved by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on July 16, 2018, for Nebraska and 53 other states and territories.

## NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0013/  
PO-60 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 Tim Schram, to enter Progression Order 60. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NG-0078.4/  
BA-010 In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy for an order authorizing it to increase the Safety and Integrity Charges (2018);

NG-0078.5/  
BA-001 In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, seeking an order to continue the System Safety and Integrity Rider Charge (SSIR) and SSIR Revenue; and

NG-0095/  
PI-213/  
BA-004 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the effect of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017 upon rates set by Nebraska's natural gas public Utilities: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter Assessment Orders NG-0078.4/BA-010; NG-0078.5/BA-001; and NG-0095/PI-213/BA-004. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

OP-0003 In the Matter of the Application of TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P., Calgary, Alberta, seeking approval for Route Approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline Project Pursuant to the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Assessment Order PSC.5. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

E-2455 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.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

M-14232 In the Matter of Aksarben Enterprises, LLC, Hastings, seeking a name change to Aksarben Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Thiel Family Moving: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting the name change. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

M-14245 In the Matter of Redman Van and Storage Company, Salt Lake City, UT, 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting the application, as amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

BR-552/ In the Matter of the Application of Tailored Dreams  
LR-357/ Limousine & Sedan Service, Lincoln, seeking to establish  
B-1799 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 application on an emergency basis. Motion  
passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder,  
Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Minutes for June, 2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the nomination of Employee of the Year. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder 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 Commissioners Rod Johnson and Crystal Rhoades to travel to and attend the CTIA's State Policymaker Program in Los Angeles, California, from September 11 to September 13, 2018, with all expenses to be paid by the CTIA. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:18 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 July 31, 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 July 30, 2018.

  
Chair

  
Executive Director