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Notice was duly published August 7, 2018 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on August 14, 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, August 14, 2018:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-4983/ In the Matter of Nebraska Public Service Commission
DC-93 Communications Department, on its own motion, regarding the
2017 Annual Report filings. Commissioner Mary Ridder
presiding as Hearing Officer.

2:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-4960 In the Matter of the Application of Jason Poppe, Brooke
Marshall, Eugene Griess, Cole Schellkopf, Craig Griess, Ron
Nuss, Lon Ochsner, Kristin Jerred, Jerry Huebert, Isaac
Schelkopf, Aurora, Sutton and Saronville seeking authority
to receive advanced telecommunications service from the
Stockham Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company; and
C-4973 In the Matter of the Application of Keith Skrdlant,
Doniphan, seeking authority to receive advanced
telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of
Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson
presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, August 15, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NUSF-108 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, to make adjustments to its high-cost
distribution mechanism and make revisions to its reporting
requirements. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as
Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, August 21, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-662r In the Matter of the Application of Target Marketing USA, Inc., Mission Viejo, California, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in California; and

AD-663r In the Matter of the Application of Target Marketing USA, Inc., Mission Viejo, California, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Florida: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter Orders granting applications AD-662r and AD-663r. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.49 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Douglas County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis to enter an Order approving funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Dave Sankey informed the Commission that the first meeting of the 911 Service System Advisory Committee was originally scheduled on August 22, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., but has now been moved to 1:00 p.m., for the same day in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1860 In the Matter of Dashabout Town Taxi, LLC, Akron, Colorado, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by taxicab in Scotts Bluff, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Chase, and Kimball 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; and

B-1954 In the Matter of Midwest Party Bus, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party and charter between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Orders to show cause and set Hearing: Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

TNC-2 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the annual fee for Transportation Network Companies: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order setting hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

TR-211/
B-1894 In the Matter of the Application of E Z Cabs, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa, 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 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.

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 Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement between the Nebraska Public Service Commission and Chris Rodarte for the purposes of Modular Housing Unit Factory Inspection in the State of Nebraska effective August 22, 2018. 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement between the Nebraska Public Service Commission and Kent E. Pribyl for the purposes of Recreational Vehicle Retail Outlet, Modular Housing Unit Factory and Manufactured Home Factory Inspection in the State of Nebraska effective August 22, 2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

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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 August 21, 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 August 20, 2018.

Mary Ridder
Chair

Tim Schram
Executive Director