

## PRELIMINARY MINUTES

Notice was duly published June 19, 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 June 26, 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, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused. 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 10, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Commission Meeting

### NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.28 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: Seward County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order approving use of set-aside funding for GIS. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

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: Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Dave Sankey discussed the Hearing Officer's Order of June 15, 2018, requesting comments, due July 13, 2018.

Dave Sankey informed the Commission that the next Wireless E-911 Advisory Board is scheduled for July 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

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### NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

- NG-0078.4 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). Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer;
- NG-0095/  
PI-213 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 subject to Commission jurisdiction. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer;
- NG-0095.2/  
PI-213 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 subject to Commission jurisdiction: Black Hills Energy; and
- NG-0095.3/  
PI-213 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 subject to Commission jurisdiction: Black Hills Distribution. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter assessment orders NG-0078.4;BA-009, NG-0095/PI-213;BA-003, NG-0095.2/PI-213;BA-002 and NG-009.3/PI-213;BA-002. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

### GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

- GW-19 etal In the Matter of the attached list of completed list of warehouse license renewals for the 2nd quarter of 2018: Ellie Rohr reported on the 2nd quarter grain warehouse renewal licenses.
- GD-19 etal In the Matter of the attached list of completed list of grain dealer license renewals for the 2nd quarter of 2018: Ellie Rohr reported on the 2nd quarter grain dealer renewal licenses.

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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 excused not voting.

Rod Johnson	\$	1,397.21
Crystal Rhoades		363.00
Crystal Rhoades		138.43
Crystal Rhoades		359.70

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to enter into an Interagency Agreement for Services with the Nebraska Department of Justice. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 10, 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 9, 2018.

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Chair

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Executive Director