

## PRELIMINARY MINUTES

Notice was duly published September 4, 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 September 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Vice Chair Rod Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused. Vice Chair Johnson 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, September 18, 2018:

- 10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Commission Meeting
- 11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
B-1959 In the Matter of KMS Shuttle Service, LLC, York, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in York, Lancaster, Hall, Seward, and Hamilton Counties over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No. Commissioner Mary Ridder presiding as Hearing Officer.
- 1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
MR-1022/  
PI-216 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on 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.

### COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

- C-4983/  
DC-93 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission regarding the 2017 Annual Report Filings. Commissioner Mary Ridder presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order approving Stipulation and closing docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Mary Ridder and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4997 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a LIS-Facility-PVU Amendment with Time Warner Cable Information Services (Nebraska) for the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Mary Ridder and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

Cullen Robbins discussed the 2018 Annual Report on Telecommunications to the Legislature: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the 2018 Annual Report on Telecommunications. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Mary Ridder and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

CG Dkt #13-24 In the Matter of Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; and  
CG Dkt #03-123 In the Matter of Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for individuals with hearing and speech disabilities: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to discuss these Federal Dockets, seeking Commission approval to file comments, due September 17, 2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Mary Ridder and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

AD-661r In the Matter of the Application of The Spoken Hub, LLC, Manhasset, New York, 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 an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Mary Ridder and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

NUSF-92, PO #7 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order setting Application deadline as November 1, 2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Mary Ridder and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

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NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0078.5 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: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter assessment order BA-002. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Mary Ridder excused not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Rod Johnson to travel to and attend the 2018 Mid-America Telecom Showcase & Seminar (MATSS) in Kansas City, Missouri, from October 15 through October 17, 2018, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission; and to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Mary Ridder excused not voting.

DAS State Accounting - Central Finance -Workers' Comp 28,586.00

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The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 18, 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 September 17, 2018.

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Vice Chair

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Executive Director