

PRELIMINARY MINUTES

Notice was duly published September 11, 2018 on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on September 18, 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:

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.

Tuesday, September 25, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
TNC-2 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the annual fee for Transportation Network Companies. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-5000 In the Matter of the Application of Stratus Networks, Inc., Peoria Heights, Illinois, seeking authority to provide resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

NUSF-25, In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on PO #37 its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of federal universal service support; and

NUSF-25, In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on PO #38 its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of federal universal service support: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter Orders certifying ETCs for federal high-cost support and Federal Mobility Fund support. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

NUSF-33/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on PI-68 its own motion, seeking to investigate the audit requirements related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting NUSF remittance audit waiver requests. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

LEGISLATIVE

Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve a letter to be submitted and testimony to be given for the hearings on September 21, 2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

M-14190 In the Matter of the Application of Senior Moving Services, Supp. 1 LLC, d/b/a Senior Moving Services, Valley, seeking to extend its authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of household goods between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes, and to remove vehicle weight restrictions: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting extension of authority and restriction removal. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

Jamie Reyes discusses the FRA FY18 Safety State Participation Grant.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

MANF-11 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Manufactured Home Program;

MODF-12 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the fees for the Modular Housing Program; and

RVF-12 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter Orders setting the fees for MANF-11, MODF-12, and RVF-12. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-22 etal In the Matter of the attached list of completed list of warehouse license renewals for the 3rd quarter of 2018: Ellie Rohr reported on the 3rd quarter grain warehouse renewal licenses.

GW-2066 In the Matter of Seven Valleys Grain Company, Callaway, Nebraska: Ellie Rohr reported on shortage of corn.

GD-22 etal In the Matter of the attached list of completed list of grain dealer license renewals for the 3rd quarter of 2018: Ellie Rohr reported on the 3rd quarter grain dealer renewal licenses.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Ellie Rohr discussed the Commission invoices.

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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 25, 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 24, 2018.

Vice Chair

Executive Director