

Chairman Frank Landis called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. Chairman Landis invited the public to address the Commission and announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room. No announcements were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published October 14, 2014 on Page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held October 21, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-587r In the Matter of the Application of NorthStar Campaign Systems Omaha, Nebraska, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-4712 In the Matter of the Application of Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC, Basking Ridge, New Jersey, seeking approval of a Plan of Reorganization: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Gene Hand reported that the Broadband Mapping/Planning staff meeting will be held on October 28, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand distributed an updated list of pending local rate increases reflecting the addition of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska's public meetings, scheduled for December 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Library, 204 West 3rd Street, Madison and December 3, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Harmon Park Activities Center, 3100 5th Avenue, Kearney.

Gene Hand reported that on the October 20, 2014, Senator Deb Fisher and three fellow senators sent a letter to Chairman Rockefeller and Ranking Member Thune of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation requesting the senate committee schedule a general oversight and information gathering hearing addressing issues related to the "Internet of Things".

Commissioner Rod Johnson entered the Commission Hearing Room at 10:05 a.m.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-042.13 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to administer funding for Public Safety Answer Points (PSAPs) Wireless 911 service: Merrick County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve Merrick County's request for an extension to October 31, 2014, to submit their PSAP funding audit report that was due October 15, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule and Regulation #193 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 14, Recreational Vehicles Rules and Regulations, to adopt the 2014 and 2015 editions of applicable code books and update related information regarding availability of code provisions: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order opening the docket, releasing proposed rules, seeking comments due November 21, 2014 and scheduling a hearing for January 13, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Tim Schram was appointed as Hearing Officer.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1695 Supp. 1 In the Matter of Kevin M. Jones, dba Jone-Z Party Bus, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage in limousine service by luxury or stretch limousine, bus and vans between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Saunders, Lancaster, Dodge and Washington counties and between points in said counties. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order dismissing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1881 In the Matter of A 2 Z Transportation Services, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intra-state commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in Sarpy and Douglas 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: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Rate Division

BR-463 In the Matter of Transport Plus of Lincoln, Inc. seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Nebraska Revised Statutes Reissue 2012, Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F surcharge was decreased to \$.98 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge to \$6.20 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Parrish, Blessing and Associates	\$	6,000.00
Sprint Relay		42,297.92
Steve Meradith		105.28
Rod Johnson		788.48
Jerry Vap		1,310.40

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Alternative Hearing	\$	287.16
Audiology and Hearing Center		107.00
Beltone		342.30
Glassman Hearing Aid Technology		710.26
Grand Island Hearing Aid		621.73
Hearing Aid Center of Columbus		244.82
Carl A. Johnson		169.80
Professional Hearing Aid Services		169.54

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Sherard Hearing Centers	996.04
Sprint Communications	249.99
Teltex, Inc.	1,273.15
Weitbrecht Communications	481.10
Western ENT Associates	181.85

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to purchase two Microsoft Surface Pro 3 tablets at a cost of approximately \$1,150 each for use in the Grain Warehouse Department to be paid out of the Moisture Meter Cash Fund. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission minutes for September 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 28, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on October 27, 2014.

Chairman

Executive Director