

Chairman Frank Landis called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. 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 December 2, 2014 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held December 9, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Wednesday, December 10, 2014:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Oral Argument
FC-1363 In the Matter of Aventine Renewable Energy-Aurora West, LLC, Complainant vs. Aurora Cooperative Elevator Company, Respondent. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4708 In the Matter of the Application of Talk America Services, LLC Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking authority to provide resold competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska and also seeking to transfer the residential local exchange customers of McLeod USA Telecommunications Services, LLC, PAETEC Communications, Inc, Windstream Communications, Inc, Windstream IT-Comm, LLC, Windstream KDL, Inc, Windstream Norlight, Inc, Windstream NTI, Inc, Windstream of the Midwest, Inc. and Windstream Systems of the Midwest, Inc. (the CLEC Companies) to Talk America Services, LLC: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

C-4723 In the Matter of the Application of Momentum Telecom, Inc. Birmingham, Alabama, seeking approval to withdraw its local exchange and interexchange authorities: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4685/ In the Matter of the Application of TAG Mobile, LLC,
NUSF-97 Carrollton, Texas, seeking authority for designation as a
non-rural wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.
Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand in-
formed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered
December 2, 2014, granting a motion for protective order in part and
denied in part. He also informed the Commission that the hearing
previously scheduled for December 16, 2014 was continued to a date
later to be determined. Commissioner Tim Schram was appointed as the
new Hearing Officer.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

PS Docket In the Matter of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compat-
07-114 ibility with Enhanced 911 Calling Systems: Motion made by
Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne
Boyle, to approve the filing of comments due to the Federal Communica-
tions Commission (FCC) on December 10, 2014. Motion passed with Com-
missioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry
Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-97/ In the Matter of the Application of TAG Mobile, LLC,
C-4685 Carrollton, Texas, seeking authority for designation as a
non-rural wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier:
This matter was addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

NUSF-99 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, to administer the Universal Service Fund
High-Cost Program. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing
Officer: Sue Vanicek informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer
Order was entered December 2, 2014, extending the comment deadline
from December 15, 2014 to January 14, 2015 with reply comments ex-
tended to February 9, 2015.

NUSF-100/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PI-192 its own motion, to consider revisions to the universal
service fund contribution methodology: Commissioner Frank
Landis was appointed as Hearing Officer.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0078.1 In the Matter of the application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking authority to put into effect a system safety and integrity rider tariff and safety and integrity rider charge for recovery of 2015 eligible costs. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter a Notice of Assessment Order and an order granting formal intervention and scheduling a planning conference for December 15, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the Niobrara Conference Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Parties wishing to participate by telephone should dial 888-820-1398, access code 4207969#. Angela Melton also discussed a Protective Order entered by the Hearing Officer on December 9, 2014.

NG-0080 In the Matter of Archer Energy, LLC, dba Archer Natural Gas Services, LLC, Powell, Ohio, seeking authority for a competitive natural gas provider certificate in the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter a Protective Order. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

M-14167 In the Matter of Graebel/Omaha Movers, Inc. Lenexa, Kansas, seeking to change an existing operation by the transfer of stock ownership: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the transfer of stock ownership. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

FC-1362 In the Matter of Happy Cab Company dba Checker Cab Co., Happy Cab Co. and Yellow Cab Co., Valor Transportation dba Safeway Cab and DonMark, Inc., dba Cornhusker Cab Company, Complainants, vs. Servant Cab Company, LLC, dba Yellow Cab Company and Capital Cab Company, Defendant. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered December 5, 2014, continuing the hearing previously scheduled for December 22, 2014, to a date to be determined.

FC-1363 In the Matter of Aventine Renewable Energy-Aurora West, LLC, Complainant, v. Aurora Cooperative Elevator Company, Respondent. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered December 5, 2014, scheduling an oral argument on Respondent's Motion to Dismiss for December 10, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Rate Division

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 Rod Johnson, 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.

AS Central Services-IM Services	\$	971.70
University of Nebraska-Bureau of Business Research		9,960.75
Ted Burkey		2,018.50
Ken Stadler		1,600.00
Voyager		1,164.34
Kent Pribyl		627.12
Tim Schram		533.12

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Beltone	\$	470.30
Carl A. Johnson		1,574.34
Complete Hearing Solutions PC		818.90
Professional Hearing-Aid Services		578.17
Sherard Hearing Aid Centers		390.50
Sprint Communications		299.99
Talk to Me Technologies		1,000.00
Teltex Inc.		785.05
The Hearing Clinic		689.90
U-Save Pharmacy & Medical Supply		341.17
Weitbrecht Communications		1,794.50

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the renewal of the contract with Christensen Associates Energy Consulting for consulting services for the Natural Gas Department. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to surplus 25 Personal Data Assistance (PDA) devices and 3 servers used by APEX with the income put back into the General Fund. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to surplus Vehicle #16952, 2011 Ford Escape (Gordon Mohr). Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the meeting schedule for 2015. 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 filing fees for 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Public Advocate's contract with Blue Ridge Consulting Services, Inc. for review of SSIR Projects submitted by SourceGas. 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 Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to enter into closed session to discuss personnel issues. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission entered into closed session at 10:15 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to return to open session. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission returned to open session at 10:18 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to upgrade a Grain Department employee from probationary to permanent status. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:19 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 December 16, 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 December 15, 2014.

Chairman

Executive Director