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Notice was duly published February 9, 2021 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 February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Dan Watermeier called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:12 AM. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier present. Chair Watermeier 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:

Wednesday, February 17, 2021:

911-033.16 Sprint - **Hearing CANCELLED**

1:30 p.m. - Commission Hearing Room and via WebEx
Commissioner Crystal Rhoades - Hearing Officer

Tuesday, February 23, 2021:

Commission Meeting

10:00 a.m. - Commission Hearing Room

Rule & Recreational Vehicle Rule Update - **Hearing**
Reg #205 1:30 p.m. - Commission Hearing Room and WebEx
Commissioner Crystal Rhoades - Hearing Officer

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-5194 In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Onvoy, LLC, Chicago, Illinois; and

C-5195 In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a VoIP Provider Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Onvoy, LLC, Chicago, Illinois, for the State of Nebraska, previously approved in C-5194. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson to enter Orders approving applications. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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C-5202 In the Matter of the Application of Blair Telephone Company, Blair, Nebraska, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Great Plains Broadband, LLC, Blair, Nebraska to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(i). Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order approving application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-99.07 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to administer the Universal Service Fund High-Cost Program: CenturyLink Broadband Grant Requests. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson to enter an Order modifying reimbursement amount. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.21 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: Cuming County. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order approving the use of set-aside funds. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

911-042.50 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: Chase County. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order approving the use of set-aside funds. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1797, In the Matter of the Application of Price's Party Patrol, Supp. 1 LLC, Lexington, seeking to extend its authority as a common carrier to transport passengers by limousine between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting application as amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2021 In the Matter of the Application of Dillard-Lewis, Inc., d/b/a Highland Express Shuttle Service, Raleigh, North Carolina, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class service over regular routes between North Platte and Omaha serving recruiting stations at intermediate points, and between points in Burt, Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Lancaster, Otoe, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington counties over irregular routes pursuant to a contract with the United States Department of Defense and Transcor, Inc. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MCC- Jamie L. Reyes, Director Motor Transportation Department, 3196.02 Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant v. Alpha Life Improvement Services; Big A Holdings, LLC dba OMALiNK; Big O's Party Bus, LLC; Black Diamond S&S; Bus at the Yard d/b/a Luxury Limousine; Careem Transportation, LLC; Daniel's Moving & Storage of Omaha, LLC; Denver Coach, Inc.; First Student dba First Student, Inc.; Ford Storage & Moving Co.; Good Times Limousine, Inc.; Kelly DeSive; King's Moving; Modest Movers, LLC dba Middle West Movers; Nebraska Taxi, LLC; Night Life Limousine, LLC; Omaha Omaha Handicap Transportation Services; Rapid Shuttle Service; Roadrunner Bus, LLC; Ronald D. Allgood dba Tree City Cab Company; Siouxland Paramedics, Inc.; Smiley's; T and T Party Bus, LLC dba T & T Limousines; The Wine Bus, LLC; and Xtreme Ride, LLC, Respondents. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order to dismiss, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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MT-0001.01 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to address certain carriers in non-compliance with annual renewal requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order to dismiss, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

BR-595/
B-1705 In the Matter of the Application of Champion Homes of Hastings, LLC, Hastings, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting rates on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation for a motion to go into closed session to discuss personnel matters, the closed session being necessary for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The Commission entered into closed session at 10:30 AM.

Closed Session

Chair Watermeier restated that the purpose of the closed session is to discuss personnel matters. The closed session being necessary for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. The closed session discussion will be so limited.

Open Session

Executive Director's recommendation for a motion to return to open session. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The Commission returned to open session at 10:55 AM.

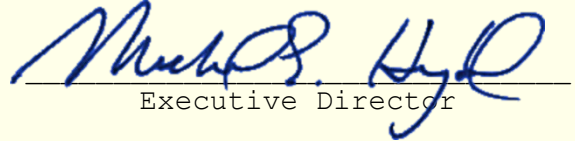
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The meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 AM on February 22, 2021.

Chair



Executive Director