

Chair Anne Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Gerald Vap and Tim Schram present. Chair Boyle 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 August 6, 2013 on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held August 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

#### Tuesday, August 13, 2013

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.  
911-019/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on  
PI-118 its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006]  
and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless  
enhanced 911 service. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as  
Hearing Officer.

#### Wednesday, August 14, 2013

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.  
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. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding  
as Hearing Officer.

#### COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Gene Hand reported on the action the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) took at their August 9, 2013, meeting to address a petition seeking just, reasonable, and fair rates for interstate inmate calling services.

Gene Hand reported that the Federal Communications Commission's order Modernizing the Form 477 Data Collection was published in the Federal Register on August 13, 2013, and will become effective September 12, 2013.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-002 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order scheduling a hearing for October 22, 2013 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 Jerry Vap was appointed as Hearing Officer.

NUSF-1, PO #7 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Nebraska Central Telecom, Inc.: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the deviation of audit language as presented. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter orders granting formal interventions in Dockets NUSF-69.13 and NUSF-69.14. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-69.13 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to implement policies and procedures related to providing dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services: Petition received June 27, 2013 from Pinpoint Wireless, Inc., d/b/a BLAZE Wireless.

NUSF-69.14 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to implement policies and procedures related to providing dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services: Petition received July 1, 2013 from N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless.

NUSF-91 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to increase broadband adoption among low-income consumers through the development of a Nebraska broadband telephone assistance program: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order opening the docket and seeking comments due September 30, 2013, with reply comments due October 11, 2013. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0074 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha, seeking approval of an infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge, pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter a notice of assessment and order adopting a progression schedule, as well as scheduling a hearing for November 12, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., continuing to November 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. if necessary, in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Frank Landis was appointed as Hearing Officer.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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 fuel surcharge was retained at \$1.14 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$7.88 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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-OCIO	\$	7,952.20
AS Central Services-Materiel		538.79
Thomson Reuters		1,080.95
Mike Bartels		565.53

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Alternative Hearing	\$	260.40
Beltone		625.68
Complete Hearing Solutions		330.01
Carl A. Johnson		93.10
Professional Hearing Aid Services		662.61
Sprint Communications		299.99
Sprint Communications		399.99
Talk to Me Technologies		1,000.00
Teltex, Inc.		2,001.45
Weitbrecht Communications		172.45

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to open for hire the position of Law Clerk in the General Administration Department. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Gerald Vap and Tim Schram present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 2013.

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Chair

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Executive Director