

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 December 3, 2013 on Page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held December 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4635 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company, Keystone, Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation and Glenwood Transitory Sub., Inc., Blue Hill, seeking approval of change of controlling interest in Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. 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 Frank Landis, to enter orders approving applications in Dockets C-4636, C-4638 and C-4640. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4636 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Relative Use Factor Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications LLC, Broomfield, Colorado, previously approved in Docket C-2780.

C-4638 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Bill and Keep VNXX Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broomfield, Colorado, previously approved in Docket C-2780.

C-4640 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a CLEC-to-CLEC Cross-Connections Rate Update Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broomfield, Colorado, previously approved in Docket C-2780.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Gene Hand informed the Commission that there will be a meeting with the broadband planning team at 1:00 p.m. on December 12, 2013 in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand reported on a Michigan Public Service Commission order ruling on an AT&T/Sprint IP Interconnection arbitration proceeding.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

NUSF-92 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order opening the docket and scheduling December 15, 2013 thru February 3, 2014, as the 2014 application window. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

Laura Demman reported a total number of 10 consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during November. For each company: Black Hills - 3; SourceGas - 5; NorthWestern - 1; and Other Entities - 1.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1567 In the Matter of Tim Whitney, dba Tri-City Limousine Service, Kearney, seeking a suspension of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1567 until December 4, 2014: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the suspension until December 4, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1849 In the Matter of Somali Bantu Association of Nebraska, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van over irregular routes in Douglas and Sarpy counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Commissioner Anne Boyle was appointed as Hearing Officer.

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was retained at \$1.10 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$7.60 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to authorize Commissioners to travel to and attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Winter Conference to be held from February 8-12, 2014 in Washington, DC. 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 approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Gene Hand, Laura Demman, and Sue Vanicek to travel to and attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Winter Conference to be held in Washington, DC from February 7-12, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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 December 17, 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 December 16, 2013.

Chair

Executive Director