

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 Frank 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 March 4, 2014 on Page 10 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held March 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter orders granting Applications AD-572r and AD-573r. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

AD-572r In the Matter of the Application of On Impact Strategies, LLC, Ruckersville, Virginia, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

AD-573r In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Appleseed, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device.

C-4662/
NUSF-90 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Mid-Span Meet POI Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., Blue Hill, previously approved in Docket C-4615: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order approving 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 Anne Boyle, to enter orders granting Applications E-2360 and E-2363. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E-2360 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

E-2363 In the Matter of the Application of Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Nance County.

C-4622/
NUSF-90 In the Matter of the Application of i-wireless, LLC, Newport, Kentucky, seeking limited designation as a LifeLine Only designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska. Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer order was entered March 7, 2014, scheduling a planning conference for March 18, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the Niobrara Conference Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand discussed further plans for the Future Farmers of America event to be held at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, Lincoln, on April 10 and 11, 2014.

Gene Hand reported that the Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a report on the availability of broadband to small businesses and assessed the impact of federal programs on broadband access for small businesses.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-058/
PI-188 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct a study to examine issues surrounding the state-wide implementation of Next-Generation 911 funded through the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund as required by LB 595 [2013]. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek reported that the Next Generation 911 Study has been submitted to the Commission. The staff has reviewed the report and determined that it meets the requirements set forth in LB 595 and intends to submit the report electronically to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature as required by LB 595. The report will also be posted on the Commission's website.

NUSF-90/
C-4622 In the Matter of the Application of i-wireless, LLC, Newport, Kentucky, seeking limited designation as a Lifeline-only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska. Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: This matter was addressed on the Communications Department agenda.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-92.09 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Inventive Wireless of Nebraska d/b/a Vistabeam. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered March 5, 2014 granting the petition for formal intervention of United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a CenturyLink, and granting the motion to admit a nonresident attorney, Norman Curtright, on behalf of United Telephone Company of the West.

NUSF-92.11 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered March 5, 2014 granting the petition for formal intervention of United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a CenturyLink, and granting the motion to admit a nonresident attorney, Norman Curtright, on behalf of United Telephone Company of the West.

NUSF-92.07 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Glenwood Telephone Company. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered March 6, 2014, granting the petitions for formal intervention of N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless, and Charter Communications.

NUSF-92.12 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Pinpoint Wireless d/b/a Blaze Wireless. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered March 6, 2014, granting the petition for formal intervention of N.E. Colorado Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless.

NUSF-92.13 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from Raicom, Inc. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered March 6, 2014, granting the petitions for formal intervention of N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless, Great Plains Communications, and Charter Communications.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-92.15 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from United States Cellular Corporation. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer's Order entered March 6, 2014, granting the petition for formal intervention of N.E. Colorado Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless.

LEGISLATIVE

Angela Melton discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Rate Division

BR-448 In the Matter of Papio Transport Service, Omaha, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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.

TR-196 In the Matter of Happy Cab, et. al., Omaha, seeking authority to adjust their rates and charges: Upon Agreement of all Commissioners, a hearing was scheduled for April 22, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. 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 \$1.14 per mile, and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$8.00 per truck per trip.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

Mark Luttich provided an update on the financial status of the department.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-682 In the Matter of Farmers Cooperative Elevator Association,
GD-682 Big Springs: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to cancel the grain dealer and grain warehouse licenses effective March 1, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

GW-1935 In the Matter of Booth Feed & Supply Co., Beatrice: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle to cancel the grain warehouse license effective March 10, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GW-2192 In the Matter of Wellington Technologies, LLC d/b/a Booth Feeds, Beatrice, seeking authority as a grain warehouse pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 88-527: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting a grain warehouse license. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-2867 In the Matter of Tinsley Grain, Inc., Neligh: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to cancel the grain dealer license effective February 28, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

Voyager	\$	1,488.46
Ken Stadler		1,600.00

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

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to enter into closed session to discuss personnel issues. The Commission entered into closed session at 10:35 a.m. 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 Jerry Vap, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to return to open session. The Commission returned to open session at 10:37 a.m. 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 accept the resignation of the Director and Legal Counsel 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 Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to confirm the appointment of the Director and Legal Counsel for the Natural Gas Department. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 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 March 18, 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 March 17, 2014.

Chairman

Executive Director