

Chairman Frank Landis called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 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 11, 2014 on Page 4 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held March 18, 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:

Tuesday, March 18, 2014:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-4659 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the statewide Telecommunications Relay System (TRS) to be effective July 1, 2014, in the State of Nebraska. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4657 In the Matter of the Application of Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC, Omaha, seeking a determination from the Nebraska Public Service Commission that local competition exists in the Omaha, Bellevue, Bennington, Elkhorn, Gretna, LaVista, Papillion, Valley and Waterloo Exchanges, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-143. Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission that Hearing Officer orders were entered March 11, 2014, granting the motion for admission pro hac vice and March 17, 2014, entering a protective order.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that there will be an Automatic Dialer seminar on April 1, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand reported on four Nebraska companies that filed letters with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in WC Docket 10-90 expressing interest in the Rural Broadband Experiments.

Gene Hand discussed the "Public Safety and Economic Security Act" introduced in the U.S. Senate by Senator Tim Johnson of South Dakota intended to raise awareness of the call completion problem.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Gene Hand reported that electronic boundary map data was filed March 17, 2014, with the Federal Communications Commission.

Cullen Robbins reported on the Broadband Tech Fairs held in Atkinson, North Plate and McCook on March 12-13, 2014 and reviewed the remaining schedule.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-057/ PI-187 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate funding for costs for the development of certain Geographical Information Systems Data relating to the provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 Service. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order continuing the investigation of policies and standards of GIS data. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-92.02 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 Cable TV Company of Stanton. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered March 13, 2014 granting the petition for formal intervention of N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc d/b/a Viaero Wireless.

NUSF-92.03 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 Cambridge Telephone Company. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered March 13, 2014 granting petition for formal intervention of Charter Communications.

NUSF-92.04 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 CenturyLink. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered March 13, 2014 granting the petition for formal intervention of Great Plains Communications and Huntel Cablevision d/b/a Huntel Communications.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT(Cont.)

NUSF-92.05 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 Consolidated Telephone Company. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer's Order entered March 13, 2014 granting the request for formal intervention of N.E. Colorado Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless.

NUSF-92.08 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 Great Plains Communications. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered March 13, 2014, granting the petition for formal intervention of BWTelcom and N.E. Colorado Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless.

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 Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered March 13, 2014, granting the petition for formal intervention of Charter Communications, Great Plains Communications and Consolidated Telephone Company.

NUSF-92.10 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 Nebraska Central Telephone Company. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer's Order entered March 13, 2014, granting the petition for formal intervention of N.E. Colorado Cellular, d/b/a Viaero Wireless.

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 13, 2014, granting the petition for formal intervention of United States Cellular, Pinpoint Wireless, Inc. d/b/a Blaze Wireless, Consolidated Telco, Consolidated Telecom, Consolidated Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Stanton Telecom and Glenwood Telephone.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT(Cont.)

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 Orders entered March 13, 2014, granting the petition for formal intervention Great Plains Communications and BWTelcom.

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 13, 2014, granting the petition for formal intervention of Consolidated Telco and Pinpoint Wireless, d/b/a Blaze Wireless.

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 Orders entered March 13, 2014, granting the petition for formal intervention of Charter Communications, Consolidated Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Nebraska Central Telephone Company and Southeast Nebraska Communications.

NUSF-92.16 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 Windstream Communications of Nebraska. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered March 13, 2014, granting the petition for formal intervention of Diller Telephone Company, Diode Cable Company, d/b/a Diode Communications and Diode Telecom and Windstream's motion to admit nonresident attorney Matthew Feil Pro Hac Vice.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Request for Attorney General Advisory Opinion related to the Jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to consider an application under the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 57-1401 - 57-1413 (2012) pending appeal in Thompson, et al. v. Dave Heineman, et al, CI 12-2060 (Feb. 19, 2014): Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the letter requesting an Advisory Opinion. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1647 In the Matter of Pontine Enterprises Limousine Services, Hastings, seeking a suspension of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1647 until March 10, 2015: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order suspending the authority in Certificate B-1647 from March 18, 2014, until March 10, 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1698 In the Matter of Groetken Company dba Prince & Princess Limousine, Sioux City, Iowa, seeking a suspension of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Application B-1698 until March 1, 2015: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order suspending the authority in Certificate B-1698 from March 18, 2014, until March 1, 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1729 In the Matter of Omaha Fiesta Bus, LLC, Omaha, seeking a suspension of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application B-1729 until March 1, 2015: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order suspending the authority in Certificate B-1729 from March 1, 2014, until March 1, 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Rate Division

BR-447 In the Matter of Golden Plains Services Transportation, Inc., dba GPS Transportation, McCook, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application as modified on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GWC-441 In the Matter of Pierce, Elevator, Pierce: John Fecht presented an update on the state of the elevator.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

State Auditor's Office	\$	664.00
AS Central Services-OCIO		908.04
Anderson Auto Group		686.85
Sprint Relay		44,951.25
Ken Stadler		1,600.00
Thomson Reuters		1,135.00
Rod Johnson		986.72

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to authorize Commissioner Rod Johnson to travel to and attend the Western Telecommunications Association (WTA) Annual Conference to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada from April 6-9, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 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 25, 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 24, 2014.

Chairman

Executive Director