

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 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. Chairman Landis announced that there will be no Commission meeting next week.

#### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published June 17, 2014 on Page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held June 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to reschedule the Commission meeting previously set for July 8, 2014 to July 7, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

#### Tuesday, June 24, 2014:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Electronic ILEC Boundary Maps Workshop  
Call in number is 888-820-1398, Attendee code 5582059#

#### COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4521 In the Matter of the Application of Shane Van Pelt, Hordville, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Hordville exchange of the Hamilton Telecommunications Telephone Company: Commissioner Rod Johnson was appointed as Hearing Officer.

C-4590 In the Matter of the Application of David Novak, Aurora, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Stockham Exchange of the Hamilton Telecommunications Telephone Company: Commissioner Rod Johnson was appointed as Hearing Officer.

C-4667 In the Matter of the Application of Steve Albrecht, Pierce, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Pierce exchange of the Pierce Telephone Company: Commissioner Rod Johnson was appointed as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4677 In the Matter of the Application of Wide Voice, LLC, Las Vegas, Nevada, seeking authority to provide competitive facilities-based and resold local exchange services and resold intra-state interexchange services within the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4679 In the Matter of the Application of Allo Communications, LLC, Imperial, seeking authority to amend and expand its certificate of authority to provide local exchange telecommunications service as a competitive local exchange carrier in the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4682 In the Matter of the Application of Telemanagement Systems, Inc., Centennial, Colorado, seeking approval to withdraw its interexchange authority: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Gene Hand discussed TRS Late-Filed Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, that a late-fee be levied against Great Plains Communications, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Gene Hand discussed current efforts by the Broadband Mapping/Planning team to secure keynote speakers for the October Broadband Conference to be held in Kearney.

Gene Hand updated the Commissioners on the status of Frontier Communications, Inc.'s proposed residential and business local rate increase.

Gene Hand reported that central office codes have been assigned at an increasing pace this year and we are approaching the 10 remaining codes that would trigger opening the 531 overlay area code for assignment.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-042.01 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: Nemaha County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order approving the use of set aside funds. 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 Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving funding requests for Dockets 911-043.02; 911-043.03; and 911-043.05 thru 911-043.07. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-043.02 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for wireless service providers for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: US Cellular Corporation

911-043.03 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for wireless service providers for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Sprint

911-043.05 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for wireless service providers for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Cricket Communications, Inc.

911-043.06 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for wireless service providers for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: N.E. Colorado Wireless, Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless

911-043.07 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for wireless service providers for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Pinpoint Wireless, d/b/a BLAZE Wireless

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter orders as proposed for Dockets NUSF-92.01 through NUSF-92.16. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- NUSF-92.01 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 Arapahoe Telephone Company: Application granted.
- 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: Application granted.
- 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: Application granted, in part.
- 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: Application granted, as amended.
- 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: Application granted, in part.
- NUSF-92.06 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 Eastern NE Telephone Company: Application granted.
- 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: Application granted.
- 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: Application granted, in part.

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, LLC dba Vistabeam: Application granted.
- 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: Application granted, in part.
- 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., dba Viaero Wireless: Application granted, in part.
- 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: Application denied.
- 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: Application granted, in part, as amended.
- NUSF-92.14 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 Rock County Telephone Company: Application granted.
- 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 (U.S. Cellular): Application granted.
- 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: Application granted, in part.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0079 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking authority to reflect changed depreciation rates on its Nebraska Books of Account effective May 1, 2014, without impacting existing rates. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter Assessment Order BE-001. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1874 In the Matter of Yellow Cab Beatrice, Beatrice, seeking authority to acquire the certificate held by Yellow Cab & Limo, Inc. in Certificate B-1434: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting temporary authority. 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, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier of passengers by van over irregular routes in Douglas & Sarpy counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: A hearing was scheduled for August 20, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Rate Division

BR-454 In the Matter of the Application of Handivan Transports, Inc, Papillion, seeking to amend its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2012), Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3: 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 the Application of Happy Cab, Checker Cab, Yellow Cab, DonMark, Inc., d/b/a Cornhusker Cab, and Valor Transportation, Omaha, seeking to amend their rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2012), Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

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 increased to \$1.14 and the Tariff 22 was decreased to \$8.00 per unit per trip.

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.

AS Central Services	\$ 2,997.03
ESRI	2,250.00
Rod Johnson	1,016.40
Gerald Vap	558.88

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to renew the Commission's Agreement with Ted Burkey for the provision of services relating to the inspection of recreational vehicle factories in the states of California, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan and Oregon effective July 1, 2014. 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 approve the Executive Director's recommendation to renew the Commission's Agreement with Ted Burkey for the purposes of recreational vehicle plan review effective July 1, 2014. 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 enter into closed session to discuss personnel issues. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission entered into closed session at 10:22 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to return to open session. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission returned to open session at 10:24 a.m.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to upgrade a General Administration employee from probationary to permanent status. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

\*\*\*\*\*

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 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 July 7, 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 July 3, 2014.

---

Chairman

---

Executive Director