

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. No announcements were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published August 12, 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 August 19, 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, August 19, 2014:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NUSF-92 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PO #1 its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-580r In the Matter of the Application of Silver State Political, Inc., Davis, California, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

C-4663/ In the Matter of the Application of Tempo Telecom, LLC,
NUSF-96 Kansas City, Missouri, seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska for the limited purpose of offering Lifeline service to qualified households. Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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.

C-4680/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission
DC-85 regarding the 2013 Annual Report Filings. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order sustaining in part and dismissing in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

TRS-15 In the Matter of Gene Hand, Director of the Communications Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. TNCI Operating Company, LLC, Boston, Massachusetts, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter orders in Dockets NUSF-69.12 and NUSF-69.13, granting tower modification requests. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

NUSF-69.12 In the Matter of the 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, 2012 from N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless.

NUSF-69.13 In the Matter of the 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 27, 2013 from Pinpoint Wireless, Inc., d/b/a BLAZE Wireless.

NUSF-96/
C-4663 In the Matter of the Application of Tempo Telecom, LLC, Kansas City, Missouri, seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska for the limited purpose of offering Lifeline service to qualified households: This matter was discussed on the Communications Department's agenda.

Sue Vanicek discussed the waiver request from Call Catchers, Inc: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to waive the late-fee previously levied by the Commission. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0072.1 In the Matter of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking approval to adjust an infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge, pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the state Natural Gas Regulation Act. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an Order Nunc Pro Tunc. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1433 In the Matter of BJZ, Inc., dba Checker Cab Company, Norfolk, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by and between points within such 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: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order dismissing the application. 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 presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer's order was entered August 15, 2014 continuing the hearing previously scheduled for August 20, 2014, to a date later to be determined.

B-1859 In the Matter of Ready Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Washington counties, and between points with such 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: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an Order to Show Cause and schedule a hearing for September 3, 2014, at 11:00 a.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 Tim Schram was appointed as Hearing Officer.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1868 In the Matter of Hastings Concierges, LLC, Lexington, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van between points in Adams County and between points in Adams County, 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: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, a video hearing was scheduled for October 29, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln and Hastings Public Library, 2nd Floor, 517 West 4th Street, Hastings. Commissioner Rod Johnson was appointed as Hearing Officer.

B-1869 In the Matter of Good Times Roll, Elkhorn, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in charter service by van between points in Douglas County and between points in Lancaster County and between points in said counties. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

B-1873 In the Matter of Xtreme Ride, LLC, Hastings, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus statewide Nebraska. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

Rate Division

BR-458 In the Matter of Good Times Roll, Elkhorn, Nebraska, seeking to establish its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

BR-459 In the Matter of Benstrans, Chadron, seeking authority to establish its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application in an emergency basis. 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 surcharges in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F surcharge was retained at \$1.10 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$7.36 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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-IM Services	\$	7,710.28
University of Nebraska		192,696.59
Chuck Rutenbeck		8,571.93
Sprint Relay		44,708.63

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION FUND

Alternative Hearing	\$	435.20
Audiology & Hearing Center		107.00
Beltone		740.44
Complete Hearing Solution		262.54
Glassmans Hearing Aid Technology		267.39
Grand Island Hearing Aid		205.33
Hamilton Telephone Co.		99.53
Harris Communications		671.90
Hearing Aid Center of Columbus		158.31
Carl A. Johnson		1,861.12
Professional Hearing Aid Services		186.66
Midwest Hearing Consultants		710.26
Weitbrecht Communications		772.30
Western Hearing Solutions		350.85

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to accept the resignation of Caleb Lammers effective August 22, 2014 and to open for hire the position of Grain Warehouse Examiner. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:19 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 August 26, 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 August 25, 2014.

Chairman

Executive Director