

Vice Chairman Gerald Vap called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Frank Landis excused. Vice Chairman Vap invited the public to address the Commission and announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room. Vice Chairman Vap announced the following is the schedule for the remaining Commission meeting dates for November: November 13 (Commission closed for Veteran's Day on November 11), and November 24 (Week of Thanksgiving). There will be no meeting for the week of November 17, 2014.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published October 28, 2014 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held November 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Gene Hand informed the Commission of complaints received in October 2014. He reported there were a total of 55 complaints: 43 wireline and 12 wireless. The complaints were categorized as follows: 19 billing, 26 service and 10 miscellaneous issues.

C-4621/ NUSF-89 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct an inquiry into the operations of Telrite Communications d/b/a Life Wireless, an Eligible Telecommunications Provider for the limited purpose of participating in the Lifeline Program within the State of Nebraska, for violations of Commission Rules and Regulations regarding Lifeline in Nebraska. Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: This matter was addressed on the Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department's agenda.

C-4692 In the Matter of the Application of Roman LD, Inc., Irving, Texas, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunication services within the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the request to withdraw the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4699 In the Matter of Cozad Telephone Company, Cozad, seeking a basic local rate increase. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

C-4702 In the Matter of the Application of Skywave Wireless, Inc., West Point, Nebraska, seeking authority to operate as a facilities-based local exchange and interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

C-4713 In the Matter of the Application of Huntel Communications Inc., Omaha, seeking authority to provide resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska: 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, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

C-4715 In the Matter of the Application of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (NNTC) and Clarks Telecommunications Company, Jackson, seeking approval of the merger of Clarks Telecommunications Company with NNTC; the transfer of the customer base of Clarks Telecommunications Company to NNTC; the withdrawal of the authority granted to Clarks Telecommunications Company and the cancellation of its tariff; and the assumption by NNTC of the RUS debt of Clarks Telecommunications Company: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

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 Allo Communications. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-060/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-191 to investigate and determine whether additional funds from
PO #3 the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to
public safety answering points for costs to implement text
to 911 solutions. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer:
Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne
Boyle, to approve the staff proposal. Motion passed with Commissioners
Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Com-
missioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

Sue Vanicek informed the Commission that the Nebraska Wire-
less E-911 Advisory Board - Working Group will hold meetings on
November 13, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. and December 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in
the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

NUSF-89/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
C-4621 to conduct an inquiry into the operations of Telrite Com-
munications d/b/a Life Wireless, an eligible telecommunica-
tions provider for the limited purpose of participating in the Life-
line program within the State of Nebraska, for violations of Commis-
sion Rules and Regulations regarding Lifeline in Nebraska. Commis-
sioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commis-
sioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an
order approving a stipulation. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne
Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commis-
sioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

NUSF-99 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, to administer the Universal Service Fund
High-Cost Program. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing
Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered
October 29, 2014, extending the comment deadline from November 13,
2014 to December 15, 2014. The deadline for filing reply comments will
be extended to January 7, 2015. The previously scheduled hearing will
be continued to a date later to be determined.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0078 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution
LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking an order authorizing it to
put into effect a system safety and integrity rider tariff and a sys-
tem safety and integrity rider charge. Commissioner Rod Johnson pre-
siding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson,
seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to modify the previous final
order. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim
Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused
not voting.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Assessment Order CA-005 in Dockets NG-0078 and NG-0079. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer:

NG-0078 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking an order authorizing it to put into effect a system safety and integrity rider tariff and a system safety and integrity rider charge.

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.

Angela Melton reported a total number of 12 consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during September. For each company: Black Hills - 4; SourceGas - 4; NorthWestern - 1; and Other Entities - 3.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1494 In the Matter of Midlands Services Link, Inc., Omaha:
Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order to show cause and schedule a hearing for December 2, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting. Commissioner Tim Schram was appointed as Hearing Officer.

B-1588 In the Matter of Platte County Ambulance Co., dba Midwest Supp. 3 Medical Transport Co., Columbus, seeking authority as a common carrier in the transportation of passengers by van between points originating or terminating in the Omaha Metro Area (Douglas and Sarpy Counties), over irregular routes in the Nebraska Western Iowa VA Health Care System coverage area. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. Carry only VA Healthcare System patients. 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, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1761 In the Matter of Limousine Services, LLC, Omaha, seeking to change an existing operation by the transfer of stock ownership: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the acquisition of control through stock transfer. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

Rate Division

BR-464 In the Matter of Opulence Limousine, Inc., Lincoln, seeking authority to establish 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 Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F surcharge was decreased to \$.96 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge to \$6.00 per truck per trip.

Railroad Division

FC-1363 In the Matter of Aventine Renewable Energy-Aurora West, LLC, Complainant, v. Aurora Cooperative Elevator Company, Respondent: Commissioner Rod Johnson was appointed as Hearing Officer.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

Mark Luttich updated the Commission on the financial status of the department and on the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) manufactured home quality assurance compliance progress at the Nebraska factories.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

University of Nebraska-ARRA Broadband Planning	\$	126,109.20
BroadMap		8,474.54
Anne Boyle		873.60
Tim Schram		609.28

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to amend the existing agreement with Parrish, Blessing and Associates to include additional consulting work as a result of the legislative interim study required by LR537 [2014]. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Frank Landis excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on November 13, 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 November 12, 2014.

Vice Chairman

Executive Director