

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 November 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 November 24, 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:

Monday, December 8, 2014:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Wireless E911 Advisory Board Working Group

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4703 In the Matter of the Application of Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Inc., Chicago, Illinois, seeking authority to transfer its customers to MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, Highlands Ranch, Colorado, and cancel its certificate of interexchange authority and tariffs: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order cancelling their authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4714 In the Matter of the Application of GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity, Chicago, Illinois, seeking authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange services in 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-4716 In the Matter of the Joint Application of MegaPath Corporation, Pleasanton, California, and GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity, Chicago, Illinois, seeking approval to participate in an asset transfer transaction: 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.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4718 In the Matter of the Application of CTI Long Distance, Inc. Portland, Oregon, seeking authority to withdraw its inter-exchange certificate: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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-4722 In the Matter of the Application of Jerry & Kerri Sundberg, Kris & Renee Erickson and the Shoup Family Ltd. c/o Kim Shoup, Clarks, Nebraska, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Hordville Exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company: Commissioner Rod Johnson was appointed as Hearing Officer.

C-4721 In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking approval of an Inter-connection Agreement with Alliance Connect, LLC d/b/a Alliance Connect, West Des Moines, Iowa: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E-2381 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: 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-4685/
NUSF-97 In the Matter of the Application of TAG Mobile, LLC, Carrollton, Texas, seeking authority for designation as a non-rural wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission a Hearing Officer order was entered on November 17, 2014, scheduling an oral argument for November 24, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Advisory Committee will meet January 16, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Gene Hand reported on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Annual Meeting held November 14-19, 2014, in San Francisco, California.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-002 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order setting the surcharge rate, effective January 1, 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: AT&T Corporation - VOIP Services: Sue Vanicek discussed the revised remittance worksheets submitted July through October, 2014, causing a variance of more than ten percent from the originally filed worksheets and a credit due to the company. Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to accept the revised worksheets and approve the credit. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-33/
PI-68 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the audit requirements related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order approving in part, denying in part, the late-filed audit waiver requests. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-97/
C-4685 In the Matter of the Application of TAG Mobile, LLC, Carrollton, Texas, seeking authority for designation as a non-rural wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: This matter was addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

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 system safety and integrity rider charge. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting in part and denying in part, the motion for reconsideration. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

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 Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order denying motion for reconsideration. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter assessment orders in dockets NG-0078 and NG-0079. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer:

NG-0078 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution
BE-0010 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
BE-0014 LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking authority to reflect changed depreciation rates on its Nebraska Books of Account effective May 1, 2014, without impacting existing rates.

FC-1364 In the Matter of Jerel Ross d/b/a Yap Auction, Grand Island v. NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, alleging unsubstantiated charges and denial of service: Angela Melton discussed receipt of a formal complaint on November 13, 2014 and NorthWestern Energy's answer date of December 1, 2014. Commissioner Jerry Vap was appointed as Hearing Officer.

NG-0078.1 In the Matter of the application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking authority to put into effect a system safety and integrity rider tariff and safety and integrity rider charge for recovery of 2015 eligible costs: Commissioner Rod Johnson was appointed as Hearing Officer.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1829 In the Matter of Golden Plains Services Transportation,
Supp. 1 Inc. dba GPS Transportation, Lincoln: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer order was entered November 20, 2014, continuing the hearing previously scheduled for November 24, 2014, to a date later to be determined.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

M-13631 In the Matter of TVB Movers, Inc., Lincoln: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order revoking the authority in Certificate M-13631: Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Rate Division

TR-199 In the Matter of Bluffs Taxi, Mitchell, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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.

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 increased to \$1.10 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge to \$7.60 per truck per trip.

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.

AS Central Services-OCIO-Network Services	\$	3,556.92
Mission Critical Partners, Inc.		3,320.00
Gene Hand		715.26
Steve Meradith		865.54
Rod Johnson		2,138.22

The following invoices were processed between November 18 and November 24, 2014 and should be ratified:

Anne Boyle	\$	1,422.69
Tim Schram		650.32
Gerald Vap		1,097.33

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

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to renew a contract with Ken Stadler for the purpose of Manufactured Home and Modular Housing Unit Plan Review effective November 30, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 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 December 2, 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 December 1, 2014.

Chairman

Executive Director