

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 held on December 23rd and December 30th. The next Commission meeting will be held on January 6, 2015.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published December 9, 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 December 16, 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, December 16, 2014:

2:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 3, Motor Carrier Rules and
#182 Regulations, to rewrite the chapter in its entirety.
Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4724 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Unite Private Networks, LLC, UPN Intermediate Holdings, LLC and UPN Holdings LLC, Kearney, Missouri, seeking approval to issuance of debt and related financing transactions: 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, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4726 In the Matter of the Joint Application of William R. Sandman Revocable Trust, Steven P. Sandman Revocable Trust, Diller Telephone Company and DTC Holding Company, Diller, Nebraska, seeking authority to transfer stock resulting in a change of control of Diller Telephone Company: 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-4685/ In the Matter of the Application of TAG Mobile, LLC,
NUSF-97 Carrollton, Texas, seeking authority for designation as a
non-rural wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.
Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand in-
formed the Commission that two Hearing Officer Orders were entered.
The first order was entered December 12, 2014, granting a correction
on the motion for a protective order and the second was entered on
December 16, 2014, continuing the hearing previously scheduled for
December 16, 2014, to February 25, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission
Hearing Room, Lincoln and modifying the procedural schedule.

Gene Hand reported that the next meeting of the state
broadband initiative team will be held January 27, 2015, at 8:30 a.m.
in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Sue Vanicek informed the Commission that the next Wireless
E-911 Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2015 at
10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commis-
sioner Anne Boyle, to enter a Protective Order in Dockets NUSF-92.17
through NUSF-92.19 and NUSF-92.21 through NUSF-92.40. Motion passed
with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram
and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hear-
ing Officer:

NUSF-92.17 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Univer-
sal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the
Nebraska Broadband Program received from Arapahoe Telephone
Company.

NUSF-92.18 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Univer-
sal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the
Nebraska Broadband Program received from Cambridge Tele-
phone.

NUSF-92.19 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Univer-
sal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the
Nebraska Broadband Program received from CenturyLink.

NUSF-92.21 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Univer-
sal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the
Nebraska Broadband Program received from Consolidated Com-
panies.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- NUSF-92.22 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 Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC and the Salvation Army.
- NUSF-92.23 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 Nebraska Telephone Company.
- NUSF-92.24 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 Network Services.
- NUSF-92.25 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 Telecommunications.
- NUSF-92.26 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.
- NUSF-92.27 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 Hamilton Telephone Company.
- NUSF-92.28 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 K & M Telephone.
- NUSF-92.29 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 Mobius Communications.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- NUSF-92.30 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.
- NUSF-92.31 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 Link Holdings.
- NUSF-92.32 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 Communications.
- NUSF-92.33 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.
- NUSF-92.34 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 Plainview Telephone Company and City of Plainview-Library.
- NUSF-92.35 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.
- NUSF-92.36 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.
- NUSF-92.37 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 US Cellular Corporation.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-92.38 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.

NUSF-92.39 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.

NUSF-92.40 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.

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 Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: The two Hearing Officer Orders were addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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 SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden,
BE-0011 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 SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden,
BE-0015 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. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Angela Melton discussed a Hearing Officer Order entered December 9, 2014, scheduling a Planning Conference for December 18, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. in the Niobrara Conference Room, Lincoln. Participation by telephone will be available at 888-820-1398, access code 4207969#.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

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 presiding as Hearing Officer: Angela Melton discussed a Hearing Officer Order entered December 16, 2014, adopting a procedural schedule, canceling the planning conference previously scheduled for December 15, 2014, and scheduling a hearing for January 20, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1123 In the Matter of Airport Transportation Company dba Omaha Limousine and Van Go, Omaha, seeking to expand its authority. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer order was entered December 16, 2014, continuing the hearing previously scheduled for December 17-18, 2014, to a date later to be determined.

B-1731 In the Matter of Papio Transport Service, Inc., Papillion, Supp. 1 seeking authority to transport passengers and their baggage between points in Douglas and Sarpy Counties and between points in said counties, on the one hand and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: Transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, a hearing was scheduled for February 4, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

B-1829, In the Matter of Golden Plains Services Transportation, Supp. 1 Inc. dba GPS Transportation, seeking authority to remove and/or amend restrictions. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer order was entered December 16, 2014, continuing the hearing previously scheduled for January 14-15, 2015, to a date later to be determined.

M-14229 In the Matter of NST Holdings, LLC, dba Aardvark Moving Company, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of household goods within the state of Nebraska over irregular routes: 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.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

FC-1363 In the Matter of Aventine Renewable Energy-Aurora West, LLC, Complainant, v. Aurora Cooperative Elevator Company, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order denying the motion to dismiss. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

MCC-3187 In the Matter of Mark Breiner, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Transportation Department, Complainant, vs. NST Holdings, LLC, dba Aardvark Moving, Omaha, Defendant: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the complaint with prejudice. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Rate Division

BR-465 In the Matter of Xtreme Ride, LLC, Hastings, seeking authority to establish its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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 decreased to \$.90 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge to \$5.44 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-615 In the Matter of the grain warehouse and grain dealer
GD-1036 license renewals for the 4th quarter of 2014: John Fecht
Etal presented a list of the 4th quarter grain warehouse and
grain dealer renewal licenses.

GD-2929 In the Matter of the Application of Hesco, Inc. Watertown, South Dakota, seeking approval to change its name to Hesco LLC: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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.

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| BroadMap | \$ | 74,984.66 |
| Comfort Inn, North Platte | | 1,992.00 |
| Mission Critical Partners, Inc. | | 11,058.50 |
| Mission Critical Partners, Inc. | | 1,517.00 |
| Perten Instruments | | 800.00 |
| Sprint Relay | | 38,729.58 |
| Thomson Reuters | | 1,191.75 |

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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| A.G.N. Sales | \$ | 794.79 |
| Alternative Hearing | | 339.11 |
| Beltone | | 172.22 |
| Glassman Hearing Aid | | 417.14 |
| Grand Island Hearing Aid Center | | 1,113.72 |
| Sprint Communications | | 399.99 |
| Teltex Inc. | | 2,678.35 |

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission minutes for the month of November. 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 Rod Johnson, to authorize Commissioners to travel to and attend the Mid-American Regulatory Conference (MARC) to be held in Austin, Texas from January 8-11, 2015 with all expenses to be paid by MARC. 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 approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Commissioners and staff to travel to and attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Winter Conference to be held in Washington, DC in February, 2015. 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 approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize employees to carry over earned, but unused, vacation time to calendar year 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:28 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 January 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on January 5, 2015.

Chairman

Executive Director