

Chairman Frank Landis called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, 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 Vap announced that the meeting scheduled for next week will be held on January 21, 2015.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published January 6, 2015 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held January 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Commissioner Tim Schram nominated Commissioner Jerry Vap as Commission Chairman for 2015. Upon agreement of all Commissioners, Commissioner Jerry Vap was elected as Chairman. Chairman Vap conducted the meeting moving forward.

Commissioner Frank Landis nominated Commissioner Tim Schram as Commission Vice Chairman for 2015. Upon agreement of all Commissioners, Commissioner Tim Schram was elected as Vice Chairman.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, January 13, 2015:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 14, Recreational Vehicles Rules
#193 and Regulations, to adopt the 2014 and 2015 editions of
applicable code books and update related information re-
garding availability of code provisions. Commissioner Tim
Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

Friday, January 16, 2015:

2:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Advisory Committee

Tuesday, January 20, 2015:

2:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
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.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4622 In the Matter of the Application of i-wireless, LLC, Newport, Kentucky, seeking limited designation as a LifeLine-Only designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska: Commissioner Tim Schram was appointed as Hearing Officer.

C-4730 In the Matter of the Application of Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business III, Marlborough, Maine, seeking a name change to Business Telecom, LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business III: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4728 In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Nebraska, Inc. Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking approval of an inter-connection agreement with Ionex North d/b/a Birch Communications, Kansas City, Missouri: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking PO #7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Action Communications: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to accept the deviation of remittance audit language. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-37.306 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. KDDI America Inc. Respondent(s): Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-90/ In the Matter of the Application of i-wireless, LLC, Newport, Kentucky, seeking limited designation as a Lifeline-only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska: This matter was addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered January 9, 2015, in Dockets NUSF-92.17 through NUSF-92.37; NUSF-92.39, NUSF-92.40, NUSF-92.42 and NUSF-92.43, granting Viaero Wireless' petitions for formal intervention. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

NUSF-92.17 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.

NUSF-92.18 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.

NUSF-92.19 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.

NUSF-92.20 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 City of Lincoln.

NUSF-92.21 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.

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 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.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- 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, Inc.
- 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, Inc.
- 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, Inc.
- 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 Long Distance 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 Company.
- 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 Company.
- 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 Company.
- 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 NebraskaLink Holdings.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- 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, Inc.
- 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 Company.
- 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 Company.
- 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 Communications.
- 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 d/b/a Vistabeam.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-92.42 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/Adoption Program.

NUSF-92.43 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/Adoption Program.

Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered January 9, 2015, in Dockets NUSF-92.37 and NUSF-92.38, granting motions to admit nonresident attorney, Matthew Feil on behalf of Windstream Nebraska. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

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.

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. d/b/a Viaero Wireless.

Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered January 12, 2015, in Dockets NUSF-92.25; NUSF-92.31; NUSF-92.37 and NUSF-92.38, granting Windstream Nebraska's petition for formal intervention. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

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, Inc.

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 NebraskaLink Holdings, LLC.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

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.

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., d/b/a Viaero Wireless.

Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered January 12, 2015, in Dockets NUSF-92.25 and NUSF-92.31, granting motion to admit nonresident attorney, Matthew Feil on behalf of Windstream Nebraska. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

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, Inc.

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 NebraskaLink Holdings, LLC.

Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Orders entered January 12, 2015, in Dockets NUSF-92.35 and NUSF-92.37, granting Consolidated Telco, Inc.'s petitions for formal intervention. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

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-92.37 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.

Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer Order entered January 12, 2015, in Docket NUSF-92.40, granting Great Plains Communications' petition for formal intervention. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

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 d/b/a Vistabeam.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

Angela Melton reported a total number of 50 consumer complaints and inquiries received since July 1, 2014. For each company: Black Hills - 10; SourceGas - 18; NorthWestern - 5; and Other Entities - 17.

LEGISLATIVE

Angela Melton discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1858 In the Matter of Republican Valley Transport Service, Superior, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage by van in Nuckolls, Webster, Clay, Adams, and Hall counties and between points in 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 Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order dismissing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Rate Division

LR-342 In the Matter of the Application of Country Road Limousine, LLC, Blair, seeking authority to authorize its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2013), 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 Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TR-197 In the Matter of Yellow Cab Company and Capital Cab Company dba Servant Cab Co. Lincoln, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order denying the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, 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 a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was decreased to \$.68 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge to \$3.28 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-19 In the Matter of the Application of J.E. Meuret Grain Co. Inc. Brunswick, Nebraska seeking a \$25,000 deductible on its stock insurance: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the \$25,000 deductible on stock insurance. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GW-1777 In the Matter of Belden Grain & Feed, Inc. Belden, NE: Mike Bartels informed the Commission of a shortage of soybeans.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

AS Central Services-IM Services	\$	1,095.25
GIS Workshop		14,835.00
GIS Workshop		3,780.00
Voyager		987.55

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

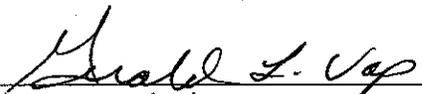
A.G.N. Sales	\$	333.84
Alternative Hearing		276.46
Beltone		896.40
Carl A. Johnson		1,287.35
Complete Hearing Solution		832.44
Dynavox Systems, LLC		2,953.48
Glassman Hearing Aid Technology		545.55
League of Human Dignity		313.79
Professional Hearing Aid Services		480.27
Teltex Inc.		1,674.00
Weitbrecht Communications		132.45
Western Hearing Solutions		254.28

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

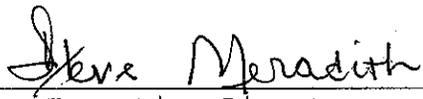
Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Addendum to the Contract for Professional GIS Services for a total amount not to exceed \$14,835 for a period of one year for street centerline for wireless 911 department. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Addendum to Contract for Professional GIS Services for hosting and maintenance of the online remittance system for a total not to exceed \$3,780 for a period of one year. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 21, 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 20, 2015.



Chairman



Executive Director