

Chairman Gerald Vap 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 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. No announcements were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published February 17, 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 February 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Friday, February 27, 2015:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
B-1733 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.

Monday, March 2, 2015:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Wireless E-911 Advisory Board Meeting

1:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln; Public Library, 5th and
911-019 Main Streets, Ainsworth; Vocational Rehab Center, 200 South Silber, Building #2, North Platte; Vocational Rehab Center, 1212 West Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk; and Vocational Rehab Center, 505 A Broadway, Suite #500, Scottsbluff. In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement the provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 service.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4722 In the Matter of the Application of Jerry and Kerri Sundberg, Kris and 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 presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that the Network Nebraska-Education Workshop is scheduled for March 17, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter orders dismissing complaints TRS-16 and TRS-17. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRS-16 In the Matter of Gene Hand, Director of Communications Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Great Plains Broadband Inc., Blair, Nebraska, Respondent.

TRS-17 In the Matter of Gene Hand, Director of Communications Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair, Nebraska, Respondent.

C-4622/
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. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered February 20, 2015, scheduling a planning conference for February 25, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Niobrara Conference Room, Lincoln.

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 Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission that two Hearing Officer Orders were entered; one on February 12, 2015, suspending the procedural schedule and continuing the hearing previously scheduled for February 25, 2015 to a date later to be determined and the second on February 19, 2015, granting a motion to extend the deadline to March 12, 2015.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4734/ In the Matter of the Application of Skybeam, LLC Engle-
NUSF-101 wood, Colorado, seeking authority for designation as an
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of re-
ceiving Federal Universal Service support to participate in the FCC
Rural Broadband Experiment program. Commissioner Frank Landis presid-
ing as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a
Hearing Officer Order was entered February 19, 2015, establishing a
procedural schedule, granting pro hac vice and scheduling a hearing
for March 3, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room,
Lincoln.

Gene Hand reported on the National Association of Regula-
tory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Winter Committee Meetings he
attended from February 13-18, 2015, in Washington, DC.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-042.60 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public
safety answering points for the implementation and provision of
Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Thayer County: Motion made by Commis-
sioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an
order approving use of funding. Motion passed with Commissioners
Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap
voting AYE.

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: Motion made by Commissioner Tim
Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to grant NUSF Audit
Extension requests for Ionex Communications North, Inc. to March 31,
2015, Granite Telecommunications to February 17, 2015 and WWC License,
LLC to March 6, 2015, to submit the NUSF Remittance Audit that was due
December 31, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades,
Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-33/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PI-68 its own motion, seeking to investigate the audit require-
ments related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: One
Source Network: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by
Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the audit waiver.
Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-37.307 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order dismissing the complaint in full and the show cause, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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 United States Cellular Company. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the motion to amend the petition. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-90/
C-4622 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. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: This matter was addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

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 Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: This matter was addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

NUSF-101/
C-4734 In the Matter of the Application of Skybeam, LLC, Englewood, Colorado, seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the purpose of receiving Federal Universal Service support and to participate in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Rural Broadband Experiment Program. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: This matter was addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

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: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Assessment Order BE-003. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Angela Melton reported on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Winter Committee Meetings she attended from February 14-17, 2015, in Washington, DC.

LEGISLATIVE

Angela Melton presented recommendations on LB 652, LB 473, LB 535 and LB 28 regarding the Commission's position on pending legislation. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the staff recommendations. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Angela Melton, on behalf of staff, presented recommendations on LB 629, LB 488 and LB 399 regarding the Commission's position on pending legislation. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the staff recommendations. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades voting NAY.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1123 In the Matter of Airport Transportation, Omaha. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered February 12, 2015, continuing the hearing previously scheduled for February 11, 2015, to March 20, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln and at the Nebraska State Office Building, Room 207, 1313 Farnam Street, Omaha.

B-1439 In the Matter of Transport Plus of Lincoln dba Transport Plus, Lincoln, seeking to remove restrictions: Commissioner Frank Landis was appointed as Hearing Officer.

B-1698 In the Matter of Groetken Company dba Prince and Princess Limousine, Sioux City, Iowa, seeking revocation and cancellation of the common carrier certificate in B-1698: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order revoking Certificate B-1698. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1733 In the Matter of Papio Transport Service, Inc., Papillion, Supp. 1 Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered February 17, 2015, continuing the hearing previously scheduled for February 20, 2015, to February 27, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1754 In the Matter of "The Bus" Plattsmouth, Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order revoking the authority in Certificate B-1754. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1840 In the Matter of Black Out Express LLC dba Black Out Party Bus Express, Lincoln: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order suspending the authority in Certificate B-1840 until February 23, 2016. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1883 In the Matter of Opulence Limousine, Inc, Lincoln: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order suspending the authority in Certificate B-1883 until February 23, 2016. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

BR-470 In the Matter of Hastings Concierges, Hastings, seeking to establish its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

BR-472 In the Matter of Camelot Transportation, Kearney, seeking to amend its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, 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 fuel surcharges in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F surcharge was increased to \$.68 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge to \$3.28 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GD-3000 In the Matter of the Application of Agfinity, Inc. d/b/a Colorado Commodities, Eaton, Colorado, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 75-903 (Reissue of 2009): Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the Grain Dealer License. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

GD-2774 In the Matter of Colorado Commodity Traders, Inc, Greeley, Colorado: John Fecht presented a request to cancel the grain dealer license effective February 24, 2015.

GD-2864 In the Matter of Farmers Cooperative Association, Brule, Nebraska: John Fecht presented a request to cancel the grain dealer license effective February 1, 2015.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

Laurie Casados	\$	2,590.50
Mission Critical Partners, Inc.		1,334.25
Parrish, Blessing & Associates, Inc.		6,000.00
Sprint Relay		40,424.23
Thomson Reuters		1,191.75
Maurice Gene Hand		659.24
Angela Melton		1,081.52
Crystal Rhoades		138.34
Tim Schram		511.02
Gerald Vap		1,170.80

The following invoices were paid between February 11-23, 2015 and should be ratified:

AS Central Services-IM Services	\$	1,081.41
Thomas Reuters		1,191.75

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to reauthorize the purchase of one additional vehicle for use in the Grain Warehouse Department to be paid out of the Moisture Testing Cash Fund. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. This was originally approved during the February 10, 2015 GRIST meeting for a cost of \$20,100. The actual cost will be just under \$21,200.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission minutes for January 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

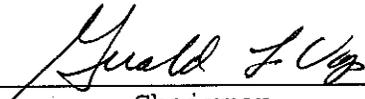
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to enter into closed session to discuss personnel issues. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission entered into closed session at 10:42 a.m.

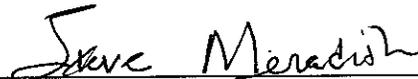
Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to return to open session. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission returned to open session at 10:45 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to amend the consulting services agreement with Laurie Casados. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held March 3, 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 March 2, 2015.



Chairman



Executive Director