

Chairman Gerald Vap called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Frank Landis excused. Chairman Vap announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and invited the public to address the Commission. No announcements were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published September 22, 2015 on Page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held September 29, 2015 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, September 29, 2015:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
B-1829/
PI-195 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to conduct a departmental investigation of Golden Plains Services, Inc., dba GPS Transportation, Lincoln, for alleged violations of Commission rules and state statutes. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-598 In the Matter of the Application of CISUSA, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska, seeking authority to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

C-4779 In the Matter of the Application of Gabe Harmon, Trumbull, Nebraska, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from Trumbull Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

Gene Hand discussed the status of the draft of the 2015 Annual Report to the Legislature: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve the 2015 Annual Report to the Legislature. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

E-2405 In the Matter of the Application of Prairie Breeze Wind Energy III LLC, Chicago, Illinois, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Antelope County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

FC-1365 In the Matter of the Howard County Medical Center, St. Paul, Nebraska, v. BCN Telecom, Inc., Morristown, New Jersey, alleging erroneous charges. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered September 22, 2015, scheduling a planning conference for September 28, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. in the Niobrara Conference Room, Lincoln.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0084 In the Matter of the Joint Application of SourceGas Distribution, LLC, SourceGas Holdings, LLC, both of Golden, Colorado and Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc., Papillion, Nebraska, seeking necessary authorizations and approvals for Black Hills Holdings, Inc. to acquire SourceGas Holdings, LLC. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter Assessment Order BE-001. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting. Nichole Mulcahy discussed a Hearing Officer order entered September 24, 2015, adopting a schedule and scheduling a hearing for January 12, 2016, and continuing through January 15, 2016, if necessary, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MCC-3164 In the Matter of Mark J. Breiner, Director of the Motor Transportation Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, vs. Mike's Moving, Omaha, Defendant: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered September 29, 2015, scheduling a hearing for October 14, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades was appointed as Hearing Officer.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Railroad Division

PI-200 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to investigate the blocking of railroad crossings in Cass County, Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order opening the investigation: Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting. Commissioner Tim Schram was appointed as Hearing Officer.

Rate Division

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 fuel surcharge was retained at \$.54 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$1.96 per truck per trip.

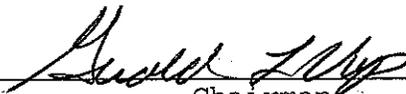
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

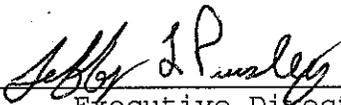
Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not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

Crystal Rhoades	\$	488.02
Crystal Rhoades		638.30
Gerald Vap		1,239.29

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Cullen Robbins to travel to and attend the North American Numbering Council meeting to be held in Washington, DC from September 29-30, 2015 with all expenses to be paid by the Public Service Commission. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Frank Landis excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 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 October 5, 2015.


Chairman


Executive Director

