

Chairman Tim Schram 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 Schram announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room and invited the public to address the Commission. No public comments were received and no announcements were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published February 16, 2016 on Page 2 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on February 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, February 23, 2016:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
911-042.21 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: Cuming County. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, February 24, 2016:

10:00 St. Paul Howard County Med Center
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.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-4810 In the Matter of the Commission on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the statewide Telecommunications Relay System (TRS) to be effective July 1, 2016, in the State of Nebraska. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as hearing officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-613r In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Appleseed, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, 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-4797/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
911-064/ its own motion, to investigate critical underground
NG-0089/ facility issues in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner
PI-199 Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to
enter a protective order. Motion passed with Commissioners
Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap
voting AYE.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that an Autodialer Seminar has be scheduled for March 8, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.

Gene Hand reported to the Commission on his attendance at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Winter Committee Meetings from February 12 through February 16, 2016, in Washington D.C.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-064/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
C-4797/ its own motion, to investigate critical underground
NG-0089/ facility issues in Nebraska: This matter was addressed on
PI-199 the Communications Department's agenda.

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: Clearly Communications: Motion
made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod
Johnson, to grant Clearly Communications' second request for an
extension to March 31, 2016, to submit the Remittance Audit, which was
due December 31, 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson,
Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0078.2 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution
BE-006 LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking an order authorizing it to
increase the System Safety and Integrity Rider Charge.
Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer;

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- NG-0084 In the Matter of the Joint Application of SourceGas
BE-0010 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; and
- NG-0086 In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills/Nebraska
BE-005 Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Papillion, seeking Approval of its Cost of Service Gas Hedge Agreement With Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter Assessment Order BE-006 in Docket NG-0078.2, Assessment Order BE-0010 in Docket NG-0084, and Assessment Order BE-005 in Docket NG-0086. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.
- NG-0089 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PI-199 its own motion, to investigate critical underground issues
C-4797 in Nebraska. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as
911-064 Hearing Officer: Nichole Mulcahy discussed the Protective Order entered in the investigation, addressed on the Communications Department's agenda.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

- B-1910 In the Matter of Crescent Transport, LLC, Crescent, Iowa, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting application as amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, 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 surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: Mark Breiner reported to the Commission that Tariff 7F fuel surcharge increased to \$0.34 and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge remained at \$0.00.

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GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GWC-442/ In the Matter of the Complaint of John Fecht, Director of
GW-2192 the Nebraska Public Service Commission Grain Warehouse
Department, Complainant, vs. Wellington Technologies, LLC
d/b/a Booth Feeds, Respondent. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as
hearing officer: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded
by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order to show cause and
schedule a hearing for March 29, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. in the Commission
Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson,
Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GW-19 In the Matter of J.E. Meuret Grain CO., Inc., Brunswick,
Nebraska: John Fecht reported on the shortage of corn.

GW-2134 In the Matter of Schaefer Grain and Feed, Inc., Plainview,
Nebraska: John Fecht reported on the shortage of oats.

GW-2188 In the Matter of Beemer Grain, L.L.C., Beemer, Nebraska:
John Fecht reported on the shortage of corn.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Chairman Schram invited the public to address the
Commission. No public comments were received.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by
Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, 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.

Attorney General	\$	5,444.00
Cornhusker State Industries		653.00
Tim Schram		85.07

The following invoices were paid between February 16 and February 22,
2016 should be ratified:

Cornhusker State Industries	\$	1,306.00
Sprint Relay		26,753.38
Gene Hand		2,135.25
Gerald Vap		714.97

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The meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on February 29, 2016.



Chairman



Executive Director