

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 23, 2016 on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on March 1, 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, March 1, 2016:

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.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Elton informed the Commission of complaints received in February 2016. She reported that there were a total of 28 complaints: 25 - wireline and 3 - wireless. The complaints were categorized as follows: 8 billing, 8 service and 12 miscellaneous issues.

Gene Hand provided an updated schedule of proposed rate increases for Three River (C-4812), Three River Telco (C-4813), Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska dba Frontier Communications of Nebraska (C-4814), and United Telephone Company of the West-Nebraska dba CenturyLink (C-4816) including the dates for the required informational meetings.

Gene Hand reported on Vonage requesting direct access to new numbering resources.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4809 In the Matter of the Application of Glenwood Network Services, Inc., a Nebraska Corporation, of Lemoyne, Nebraska, seeking authority to issue securities: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. .

WC Docket No. 15-1 Petition for declaratory ruling to clarify that technology transitions do not alter the obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers to provide DS1 and DS3 Unbundled Loops Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(3): Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to ratify filing a letter in support of the declaratory ruling request. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-065/
PI-203 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the deployment of enhanced wireless 911 services across the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order opening the docket and to enter a Protective Order. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0084 In the Matter of the Joint Application of SourceGas
BE-011 Distribution, LLC, SourceGas Holdings, LLC, both of Golden,
BE-012 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;

NG-0086 In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills/Nebraska
BE-006 Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy,
BE-007 Papillion, seeking approval of its Cost of Service Gas
CA-003 Hedge Agreement with Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc.
Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer; and

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NG-0088 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution,
BE-0011 LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking approval of the Regulatory
BE-0012 Treatment of the Net Buyout Costs of Two Gas Supply-Related
Contracts, the Costs Associated with Financing the Buyout
Costs, and Other Specified Relief. Commissioner Jerry Vap
presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner
Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap to enter Assessment
Orders BE-011 and BE-012 in Docket NG-0084; Orders BE-006, BE-007, and
CA-003 in Docket NG-0086; and Orders BE-011 and BE-012 in Docket NG-
0088. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis,
Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Nichole Mulcahy reported a total number of 6 consumer
complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during February,
2016. For each company: Black Hills - 2; SourceGas - 1; and
NorthWestern - 0; and Other Entities - 3.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1791 In the Matter of the Application of Royal Transportation
Company, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract
carrier of passengers by van over irregular routes for
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services;
B-1904 In the Matter of the Application of Eric Burns, Inc.,
Omaha, Nebraska, seeking authority as a common carrier of
passengers by bus between points on a regular route in
Douglas County, Nebraska. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation
of railroad train crews and their baggage is not
authorized. HHS Designation: No;
B-1911 In the Matter of the Application of DJB Enterprises, LLC
d/b/a Midwest Mobility, Lincoln, seeking authority as a
common carrier of passengers by bus between points in
Lancaster County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand,
points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The
transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is
not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Motion made by
Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to
enter orders dismissing applications B-1791, B-1904 and B-1911. Motion
passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades,
Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1922 In the Matter of the Application of Premier Limousine, LLC, Broken Bow, seeking authority to operate as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce over irregular routes in the transportation of passengers by limousine and bus between all points in Nebraska. HHS Designation: No. This docket was passed over and will be addressed March 15, 2016.

B-1923 In the Matter of the Application of Norton Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Heartland Party Bus, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier of passengers by bus in charter and special party service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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.

M-14195 In the Matter of the Application of Dudley's Moving and Storage Company, Inc., Ralston, seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide transportation services as a household goods mover in the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

BR-494/
B-1910 In the Matter of the Application of Crescent Transport, LLC, Crescent, Iowa, seeking to amend its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3 (Supp. 2015): Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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.

BR-495/
B-1923 In the Matter of the Application of Norton Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Heartland Party Bus, Omaha, seeking to amend its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3 (Supp. 2015). Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, 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.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

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: 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.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

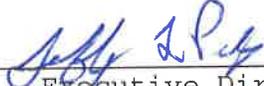
Chairman Schram invited the public to address the Commission. No public comments were received.

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 Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Fred Massing	\$	561.00
Mission Critical Partners		3,832.75
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AS Central Services-Network Services		3,447.68
Kent Pribyl		688.35
Frank Landis		129.06
Tim Schram		137.16
Tim Schram		558.90
Gerald Vap		891.00

The meeting adjourned at 10:18 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 8, 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 March 7, 2016.


Chairman


Executive Director