

Notice was duly published May 9, 2017 on Page 4 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on May 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chairman Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. Chairman Schram stated 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.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, May 16, 2017:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
NG-0090 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Papillion, seeking approval of a Farm Tap Safety Proposal and Associated Tariff.  
Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017:

9:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
NG-0090 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Papillion, seeking approval of a Farm Tap Safety Proposal and Associated Tariff.  
Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, May 23, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
MR-1009/  
PI-70 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, initiating and investigation on range uniformity in the Official Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22, and to develop procedures for efficiently processing household goods mover tariff amendments. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-3206 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an order setting the schedule for the 2017 grant cycle. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-4459/  
PI-185 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to investigate and monitor compliance with federally mandated intercarrier compensation reform. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an order. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-4890 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, 2017, in the State of Nebraska. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving a statewide public awareness campaign. Commissioner Tim Schram commented that the last outreach program was in 2008. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting. Commissioner Tim Schram stated that the last such outreach program took place in 2008.

C-4924/  
DC-91 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission regarding the 2016 Annual Report Filings: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an order opening the docket and setting a hearing for August 22, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-4908 In the Matter of the Application of Benkelman Telephone Company, Wauneta Telephone Company and Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Benkelman, seeking a waiver of the requirement of 291 NAC 5, §002.06 regarding public pay stations; and

C-4909 In the Matter of the Application of Diller Telephone Company, Diller, seeking a waiver of the requirement of 291 NAC 5, §002.06 regarding public pay stations. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders granting applications C-4908 and C-4909. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- C-4897 In the Matter of ATC Communications, Arapahoe, Nebraska, seeking a residential rate increase;
- C-4898 In the Matter of WestTel Systems, Remsen, Iowa, seeking a residential rate increase;
- C-4899 In the Matter of Glenwood Network Services, Blue Hill, Nebraska, seeking a residential and business rate increase;
- C-4900 In the Matter of Pierce Telephone Company, Pierce, Nebraska, seeking a residential and business rate increase;
- C-4901 In the Matter of Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Falls City, Nebraska, seeking a residential and business rate increase;
- C-4902 In the Matter of Mainstay Communications, Henderson, Nebraska, seeking a residential rate increase; and
- C-4903 In the Matter of Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation, Blue Hill, Nebraska, seeking a residential and business rate increase: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders approving stipulations C-4897, C-4898, C-4899, C-4900, C-4901, C-4902, and C-4903. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Cullen Robbins recommended to the Commission that a complaint be opened against Echo 19 LLC, d/b/a Echo Research: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, that a complaint be opened against Echo 19 LLC, d/b/a Echo Research. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

- C-4911 In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Comcast Phone of Nebraska, LLC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT

911-024.20 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, .03 on its own motion, seeking to develop policies and process requests for access to GIS data and the GIS Repository: GeoComm. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting amended access. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-057/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion,  
PI-187 seeking to investigate funding for costs for the  
development of certain Geographical Information Systems  
Data relating to the provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 Service:  
Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner  
Frank Landis, to enter an order closing the docket. Motion passed with  
Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim  
Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

OP-0003 In the Matter of the Application of TransCanada Keystone  
Pipeline, L.P., Calgary, Alberta, seeking approval for  
Route Approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline Project Pursuant to the  
Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as  
Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by  
Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Assessment Order PSC.1. Motion  
passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades  
and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not  
voting.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy stated that the Governor line item vetoed  
the budget bills, and that the Appropriations Committee is meeting  
this morning.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1951 In the Matter of Black Diamond S&S, Scottsbluff, seeking to  
acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority granted to  
Blue Collar Limo Service, Bayard, in Certificate B-1838: Motion made  
by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to  
enter an order granting acquisition and canceling Certificate B-1838.  
Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal  
Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson  
excused not voting.

M-14230 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on  
its own motion, to require Graebel/Kansas City Movers, LLC  
d/b/a Graebel Moving Services, Lenexa, Kansas, to show cause why the  
Commission should not revoke its Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Necessity. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer:  
Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner  
Frank Landis, to enter an order initiating a show cause and setting a  
Hearing for June 27, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing  
Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary  
Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner  
Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

MCC-3192 Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant vs. Black Tie Limousine; D&L Express, Inc.; Denver Coach, Inc.; National Health Transport, Inc.; Goodwill Medical Transportation; The Happy Bus, LLC; Advantage Moving; Canning Trucking Service, Inc., Respondents: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an order dismissing in part, and sustaining in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

B-1852 In the Matter of Premier Party Lines, LLC, Diller, seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. B-1852;

M-11635 In the Matter of Andrews Van Lines, Inc., Norfolk, seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. M-11635; and

M-14236 In the Matter of MorriSnell, LLC, Hastings, seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. M-14236. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders canceling certificates in Dockets B-1852, M-11635, and M-14236. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

Schedule "A & "E" Rates In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine reasonable A & E Storage rates and charges for Public Grain Warehouses for the 2017-2018 storage year: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an order setting the A & E storage rates for 2017-2018 year. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

GW-2183 In the Matter of Crofton Elevator, Inc., Crofton, Nebraska: Mike Bartels reported on shortages of corn and oats.

GD-2986 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission seeking to determine potential grain dealer claims to the security of previously licensed grain dealer, Able, LLC, Auburn, Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an order setting claims hearing for July 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Auburn City Hall, 1101 J Street, Auburn. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

GD-2943 In the Matter of Urwin Trucking, LLC, Chadron, Nebraska:  
Mike Bartels reported that the grain dealer license was cancelled as of May 1, 2017.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

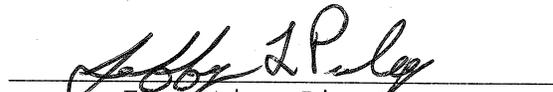
Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting, and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

Cornhusker State Industries	\$	504.00
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Brown Brothers		510.00
Fred Massing		2,938.00
Voyager		1,129.11
Crystal Rhoades		772.07

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The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. with Commissioners Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on May 22, 2017.

  
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Chairman

  
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Executive Director