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Notice was duly published June 6, 2017 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 June 13, 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 Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present. 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. Commissioner Schram announced that the next regular public meeting of the Commission will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2017.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Thursday, June 22, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

10:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Manufactured Home Program Workshop

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4912 In the Matter of the Application of LH Telecom, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, seeking approval to withdraw its local exchange certificate of authority and cancel its tariff: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

C-4921/ NUSF-109 In the Matter of the Application of Budget PrePay, Inc., d/b/a Budget Mobile, Bossier City, Louisiana, seeking authority to relinquish their eligible telecommunications carrier designation: 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, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

C-4923 In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Mobilitie Management, LLC, Newport Beach, California: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Cullen Robbins provided an update to the Commission regarding an outage in Lexington in early May affecting CenturyLink customers. He stated that, though the duration of the service outage was 11 days, most customers were moved people to backup cable pairs, and did not experience an outage for the full duration.

NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-4 In the Matter of the commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the level of the fund necessary to carry out the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act effective fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order setting the surcharge for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-109/ C-4921 In the Matter of the Application of Budget PrePay, Inc., d/b/a Budget Mobile, Bossier city, Louisiana, seeking authority to relinquish their eligible telecommunications carrier designation: This matter was addressed on the Communications Department's Agenda.

Sue Vanicek discussed the NUSF Late-Filed/Paid Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to levy late-fees against Zito Midwest, LLC, Verizon Long Distance, LLC, Telephone Systems of Nebraska Inc., LCR Telecommunications and ATS Mobile Telephone, Inc. Additionally, to open complaints against Telnet Worldwide, Inc., Consolidated Telecom, Inc., Stratus Networks, Inc., Legacy Long Distance International and WiMacTel, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.43 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: Cedar County: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Dave Sankey announced that the Nebraska 911 Department is planning on holding a hearing at the State Capitol on July 20, 2017.

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NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

E-2430 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Kearney County: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Commissioner Landis asked Scott Coburn if the Public Advocate and Blackhills Energy would update the farm tap customers, following the public meeting. Mr. Coburn stated that affected customers will receive a letter.

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

DAS State Accounting-Central Finance \$ 14,167.52

No motion was made on the agenda item for the Deputy Director's recommendation to enter into two Independent Contractor Agreements with Ted Burkey, one for the purposes of Recreational Vehicle Factory Inspection in the States of Indiana, Michigan, Kansas, California and Oregon and the other for the purposes of Recreational Vehicle Plan Review, effective July 1, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 22, 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 June 21, 2017.


Chairman


Deputy Director

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