

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published July 4, 2017 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on July 11, 2017 at 9:00 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 9:00 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. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, July 11, 2017:

9:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NUSF-100 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PI-193 its own motion, to consider revisions to the universal
service fund contribution methodology. Commissioner Frank
Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, July 12, 2017:

10:00 Auburn City Hall, 1101 J. Street, Auburn, NE
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. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as
Hearing Officer.

Thursday, July 20, 2017:

10:00 Room #1524, Nebraska State Capitol,
1445 "K" Street, Lincoln
911-067/
PI-208 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, seeking to implement provisions of LB 938
[2016] and to plan, implement, coordinate, fund, deploy,
manage, and maintain a plan for the 911 service system.
Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, July 25, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

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.

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 Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order inviting full application from pre-applicant. 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

911-042.04 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Knox County; and

911-042.18 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: City of North Platte: Motion made by

Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Orders in Docket 911-042.04 and 911-042.18, approving funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

911-042.27 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Frontier County;

911-042.67 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Pierce County; and

911-042.71 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Saunders County: Motion made by Commissioner

Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter Orders in Dockets 911-042.27, 911-042.67, and 911-042.71, approving use of funding. 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

NG-0013 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act [LB 790, 2003]. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter Progression Order No. 56. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

E-2434 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, Nebraska, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Rock County, Nebraska; and

E-2437 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Orders in Dockets E-2434 and E-2437, granting authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1950 In the Matter of Bar Crawler Party Bus, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party and charter within all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their luggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No; and

B-1955 In the Matter of Three Sons Inc., Malcolm, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party and charter in Butler, Cass, Gage, Lancaster, Saunders and Seward counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their luggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No:

Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Orders in Dockets B-1950 and B-1955, granting the applications. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- MCC-3193 In the Matter of Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant, vs. Terry L. Blakey Enterprise, LLC, d/b/a Goodwill Medical Transportation, Omaha, Nebraska, Respondent;
- MCC-3194 In the Matter of Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant, vs. Crescent Transport, LLC, Crescent Iowa, Respondent; and
- MCC-3195 In the Matter of Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant, vs. Rick Klabenes, d/b/a Good Times Bus, Norfolk, Nebraska, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Show Cause Orders in Dockets MCC-3193, MMC-3194 and MCC-3195, setting a hearing for September 6, 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.

BR-534/ In the Matter of Elite Party Buses, LLC, Lincoln, seeking
B-1877 to establish its rates and charges subject to the
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3:
Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an order granting rates on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

MOD-1/ In the Matter of the Complaint of Mark Luttich,
DC-91 Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Housing and Recreational Vehicle Department, vs. Cavalier Homes d/b/a Clayton Tiny Homes, Addison, Alabama, Respondent. Commissioner Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

Deputy Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. No motion was made because there were no invoices to be paid.

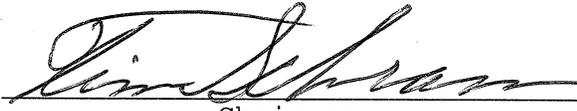
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to approve minutes for June, 2017. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to approve the hearing officer contract with Judge Flowers. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to approve Steve Stovall to travel to and attend the 2017 National Association for State Relay Administrators (NASRA) Conference and Business Meeting and Interstate TRS Advisory Council Meeting to be held September 7 through September 10, 2017, in Golden, Colorado, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 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 July 25, 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 July 24, 2017.


Chairman


Deputy Director