

Notice was duly published September 19, 2017 on Page 3 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on September 26, 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. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, October 3, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT

911-060.22 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: City of Columbus; and

911-060.71 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: Saunders County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter Orders in Dockets 911-060.22 and 911-060.71, approving funding to text-to-911. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0072 In the Matter of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking approval of an infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge, pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act;

NG-0074 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha, seeking approval of an infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge, pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer;

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NG-0078 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking an order authorizing it to put into effect a system safety and integrity rider tariff and a system safety and integrity rider charge.

Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer; and
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:
Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Assessment Orders BA-001 and BE-007, for Docket NG-0072; BE-0010, BE-0022, for Docket NG-0074; and BE-0015 for Docket NG-0090, respectively. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

E-2439 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, Nebraska, seeking authority to refurbish, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lincoln, Boyd, Holt, Knox, Antelope, Pierce, and Madison Counties, Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order granting authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Nichole Mulcahy reported a total number of 5 consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during August, 2017. For each company: Black Hills Energy - 2; Black Hills Distribution - 3; NorthWestern - 0; and Metropolitan Utilities District - 0.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule & In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 1, Rules of Commission No. 192 Procedure, to update the chapter in its entirety.

Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:
Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order seeking further comments and setting a Hearing on November 7, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1860 In the Matter of Dashabout Town Taxi, Akron, Colorado, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by taxicab in Scotts Bluff, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Chase, and Kimball 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 baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting the application as amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Rate Division

MR-1021/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PI-210 its own motion, seeking to investigate the efficacy of the Official Household Goods Tariff 7F and Official Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22 and evaluate potential changes to the tariff system: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order opening docket, seeking comments, and scheduling workshop for November 7, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-22 etal In the Matter of the attached list of completed list of warehouse license renewals for the 3rd quarter of 2017. John Fecht reported on the 3rd quarter grain warehouse renewal licenses.

GW-279 In the Matter of the application of Farmers Cooperative, Dorchester, Nebraska, requesting a \$25,000 deductible on its stock insurance: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order granting authority to increase its insurance deductible. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GW-2186 In the Matter of Green Plains Grain Company, Saint Edward, Nebraska. John Fecht discussed a request to cancel grain warehouse license effective August 29, 2017.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-22 etal In the Matter of the attached list of completed list of warehouse license renewals for the 3rd quarter of 2017. John Fecht reported on the 3rd quarter grain dealer renewal licenses.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

GD-2186 In the Matter of Green Plains Grain Company, Saint Edward, Nebraska: John Fecht discussed a request to cancel grain dealer license effective August 29, 2017.

GD-3023 In the Matter of LTG Marketing Services, LLC, Overland Park, Kansas, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-903 (Reissue of 2009). Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting the Grain Dealer License. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

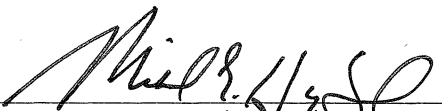
Chairman Schram invited the public to address the Commission. No public comments were received.

No motion was made on the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Kent Pribyl to travel to and perform an inspection at Wardcraft Homes, Inc., in Clay Center, Kansas, on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, with all expenses, including time, to be reimbursed by Wardcraft Homes, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 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 October 3, 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 October 2, 2017.


Chairman


Executive Director