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Notice was duly published November 28, 2017 on Page 3 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the December 5, 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, December 5, 2017:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 14, Recreational Vehicles Rules
No. 201 and Regulations, to adopt the current editions of
applicable code books and update related provisions.
Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
TNC-2 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
to determine the annual fee for Transportation Network
Companies. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing
Officer.

Tuesday, December 12, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4954 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Arlington
Telephone Company, The Blair Telephone Company, Eastern
Nebraska Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone and HunTel
CableVision Inc. d/b/a American Broadband Nebraska Communications,
Inc., for Authority to Issue Collateralized Guarantees of Long-Term
Indebtedness: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by
Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting application.
Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary
Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- AD-643r In the Matter of the Application of Array Services Group, Inc., Sartell, Minnesota, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Sartell, Minnesota;
- AD-644r In the Matter of the Application of Array Services Group, Inc., Sartell, Minnesota, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Sartell, Minnesota; and
- AD-645r In the Matter of the Application of Array Services Group, Inc., Sartell, Minnesota, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Sartell, Minnesota: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Orders granting applications AD-643r, AD-644r, and AD-645r. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.
- C-4955 In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Broadview Networks, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.
- NUSF-1, PO #7 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: XO Communication Services, LLC. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to grant NUSF remittance audit extension requests to January 31, 2017, for the audits originally due December 31, 2017. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission of the telecommunications complaints and outages received by the Communications Department during the preceding month. A chart of the outages follows:

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Outage Number	Telephone Company	Affected Area	Outage Date	Completion Date	Duration	Number of Access Lines	Primary Cause	Secondary Cause	Comments
17-32	CenturyLink QC	Omaha	Nov-01-17	Nov-03-17	2 d 4 h	131	Cable Cut		Local Loop - Vandalism
17-33	CenturyLink QC	Scottsbluff	Nov-01-17	Nov-01-17	0 d 6 h	890	Equipment	Equipment	Local Loop - Technician reseated two cards
17-34	CenturyLink QC	Scottsbluff	Nov-01-17	Nov-01-17	0 d 2 h	125	Equipment	Equipment	Local Loop - Not processing calls - Self restored
17-35	Rock County Telephone Company	Rock County	Nov-02-17	Nov-04-17	2 d 19 h	642	Other		A-Links to CenturyLink are down. Issue is with CenturyLink services
17-36	CenturyLink QC	Norfolk	Nov-02-17	Nov-04-17	2 d 1 h	100	Equipment		Communication path between NE-K/B/R/C/E911 Keya Paha County PSAP and CenturyLink cannot transmit 911/E911 calls and CenturyLink is not able to re-route 911/E911 calls to NE-K/B/R/C E911 Keya Paha County PSAP. Cross connects were rebuilt.
17-37	CenturyLink QC	Omaha	Nov-10-17	Nov-10-17	0 d 5 h	174	Cable Cut	Public	Human Error - Public - This area has ongoing road construction. Person who cut the cables claims there were no locates. CenturyLink is checking with USIC to see what happened.
17-38	CenturyLink QC	Valley Central Nebraska - Great Plains Communications, Inc.	Nov-15-17	Nov-15-17	0 d 5 h	232	Cable Cut	Public	Local Loop - Human Error - Public
17-39	Inc.	Spalding	Nov-22-17	Nov-22-17	0 d 4 h	500	Equipment		
17-40	CenturyLink QC	Omaha	Nov-29-17	Nov-29-17	0 d 7 h	238	Cable Cut	Public	Human Error - Public

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

PI-204 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate certain procedures of certificated passenger carriers in the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order scheduling a workshop. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE. A workshop was scheduled for January 9, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

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 Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission Minutes for October 2017. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Commissioner Crystal Rhoades to travel to and attend the North American Numbering Council (NANC) meeting to be held on December 7, 2017. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Cullen Robbins to travel to and attend the North American Numbering Council (NANC) meeting to be held on December 7, 2017. 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 December 12, 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 December 11, 2017.


Chairman


Executive Director