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Notice was duly published April 17, 2018 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 April 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Mary Ridder 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. Chair Ridder 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.

Chair Mary Ridder announced that Commissioner John Rosales of Illinois was in attendance at the meeting, and called upon him to be recognized.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Wednesday, April 25, 2018:

9:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
M-14245 In the Matter of Redman Van and Storage Company, Salt Lake City, UT, seeking authority as a Common Carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of household goods between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Commissioner Mary Ridder presiding as Hearing Officer.

Monday, April 30, 2018:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NUSF Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 1, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
MCC-3196 In the Matter of Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant v. Alpha Life Improvement Services; Big O's Party Bus; Black Tie Limousine, Inc.; Emerald Limousine, Inc.; Good Times Roll GI; Heartland Party Bus; Jason's Limousine Service; Limousine Services, LLC; Midwest Party Bus; Nebraska Taxi, LLC; Chet's Transfer, Inc.; Ford Storage & Moving Co.; Freight Train Express, LLC; Mid-America Relocation, Inc.; Middle West Movers; Monroe Moving; Murphy Moving, Inc.; Red Carpet Moving, LLC; Shasteen Transfer and Storage; Transfer 88, Liberty Mobility Now, and Respondents. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
 NUSF-111/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission,
 PI-211 on its own motion, to determine a rate design and address
 implementation issues with a connections-based contribution
 mechanism. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing
 Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

NUSF-4, In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
 PO #24 to determine the level of the fund necessary to carry out
 the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act
 to be effective fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018. Commissioner Frank
 Landis presiding as Hearing Officer. Motion made by Commissioner Frank
 Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order setting
 a public hearing for May 22, 2018, 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.

Cullen Robbins discussed seeking Commission approval to
 appoint Gregg Ptacnik from Great Plains Communications as
 the Telecom representative on the NUSF Advisory Board;
 Cullen Robbins discussed seeking Commission approval to
 appoint Ben Backus of Gering as a representative for the
 Public on the NUSF Advisory Board; and
 Cullen Robbins discussed seeking Commission approval to
 appoint Gene Hand of Lincoln as a representative for the
 Public on the NUSF Advisory Board. Motion made by
 Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to
 approve appointments to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF)
 Advisory Board. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank
 Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0078.4 In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Gas
 Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy for an order
 authorizing it to increase the Safety and Integrity Charges
 (2018). Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing
 Officer; and

NG-0095/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
 PI-213 to investigate the effect of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of
 2017 upon rates set by Nebraska's natural gas public
 utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction. Commissioner
 Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer. Motion made by
 Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to
 enter assessment orders NG-0078.4 and NG-0095/PI-213. Motion passed
 with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary
 Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule and Regulation #199 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 3, Motor Carrier Rules and Regulations, to amend provisions of the rules: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order adopting third set of proposed rules and issuing certificate of adoption. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis present not voting.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1953 In the Matter of Dignity Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, Inc., Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class in Antelope, Boone, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Gage, Hall, Hamilton, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Stanton, Thayer, Thurston, Washington, Wayne, and York Counties. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order denying the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades voting NAY.

MR-1021/
PI-210 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on 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 Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order scheduling hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE. The hearing is scheduled for May 16, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

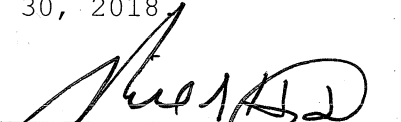
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

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 May 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on April 30, 2018.



Chair



Executive Director