

Notice was duly published May 15, 2018 on Page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on May 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades entered the Hearing Room at 10:03 a.m.

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. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, May 22, 2018:

- 11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
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.
- 1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
B-1969 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a Z
Trip, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through sale or
transfer, the authority held by Airport Transportation
Company d/b/a Van Go and My Sedan in Application No. B-
1123,
- B-1970 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a
Cornhusker Cab Company and Z Trip, Lincoln, seeking to
acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority held by
DonMark, Inc. d/b/a Cornhusker Cab Company in Application
No. B-1410,
- B-1971 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a
Happy Cab and Z Trip, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through
sale or transfer, the authority held by Happy Cab Company
d/b/a Happy Cab in Application No. B-1215,
- B-1972 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a
Checker Cab Company and Z Trip, Lincoln, seeking to
acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority held by
Happy Cab Company d/b/a Checker Cab Company in Application
No. B-1121,
- B-1973 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a
Yellow Cab Company and Z Trip, Lincoln, seeking to acquire,
through sale or transfer, the authority held by Happy Cab
Company d/b/a Yellow Cab Company in Application No. B-1122,
and

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B-1974 In the Matter of the Application of WHC NE, LLC, d/b/a Safeway Cabs and Z Trip, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority held by Valor Transportation Company d/b/a Safeway Cabs in Application No. B-1744. Commissioner Tim Schram will be the Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, May 23, 2018:

1:30 Sutton City Council Chambers,
107 W Grove Street, Sutton, NE 68979

C-4960 In the Matter of the Application of Jason Poppe, Brooke Marshall, Eugene Griess, Cole, Schellkopf, Craig Griess, Ron Nuss, Lon Ochsner, Kristin Jerred, Jerry Huebert, Isaac Schelkopf, Aurora, Sutton and Saronville seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Stockham Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, May 30, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NG-0095/
PI-213 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the effect of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017 upon rates set by Nebraska's natural gas public utilities. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
MR-1022/
PI-216 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and establish reasonable rates and charges for Household Goods Movers pursuant to the Official Household Goods Tariff 7F and Official Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order awarding grants. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4973 In the Matter of the Application Keith Skrdland, Doniphan, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company: Cullen Robbins discussed the Hearing Officer's Order of May 16, 2018, setting a Hearing for June 20, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at the Doniphan Area Event Center, 103 West Pine Street, Doniphan.

Cullen Robbins updated the Commission on the transition of the Local Number Portability Administrator from Neustar to iconectiv.

NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.68 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: Butler County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order approving funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

911-042.71 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: Saunders County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order approving funding. 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
BA-008 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;

NG-0095/
PI-213/
BA-002 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking 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;

NG-0095.1/
PI-213/
BA-001 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking 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: NorthWestern Energy;

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NG-0095.2/ 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
BA-001 2017 upon rates set by Nebraska's natural gas public
utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction: Black Hills
Energy; and

NG-0095.3/ 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
BA-001 2017 upon rates set by Nebraska's natural gas public
utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction: Black Hills
Distribution. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis,
seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter assessment orders
NG-0078.4/BA-008, NG-0095/PI-213/BA-002, NG-0095.1/PI-213/BA-001,
NG-0095.2/PI-213/BA-001, and NG-0095.3/PI-213/BA-001. Motion passed
with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary
Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

E-2409 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 Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim
Schram, to enter an Order granting the extension. Motion passed with
Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder
and Tim Schram voting AYE.

E-2451 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power
District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate
and maintain electric transmission lines in Pawnee County;
and

E-2452 In the Matter of the Application of Loup River Public Power
District, Columbus, Nebraska, seeking authority to
construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission
line in Platte County, Nebraska. Motion made by
Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to
enter orders granting applications E-2451 and E-2452. Motion passed
with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary
Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:12 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 30, 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 May 29, 2018.

Mary Ridder

Chair

Michelle HSO

Executive Director