

Notice was duly published July 24, 2018 on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on July 31, 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. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, August 7, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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; and

C-4973 In the Matter of the Application of Keith Skrdlant, Doniphan, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter Orders scheduling Oral Arguments for August 14, 2018 at 2:00 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.

NUSF-1, In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion,
PO # 7 seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Total Tele-Page of Nebraska, Inc.: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to grant a waiver for Total Tele-Page audit requirement. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-37.358 In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. inContact, Inc., Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order dismissing the Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-92.47 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from United States Cellular Corporation. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order approving relocation of tower. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-111/PI-211 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, 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. No action was taken on this item.

C-4981 In the Matter of the Application of Beau Toben, Doniphan, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that the previously scheduled Hearing for August 21, 2018, has been continued to a date later to be determined.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.07 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: Johnson County; and

911-042.16 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: Cheyenne County: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter Orders in Dockets 911-042.07 and 911-042.16, approving use of set-aside funding for GIS. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Director Dave Sankey discussed a letter to CenturyLink regarding the June 12, 2018 outage in Sarpy County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve sending a letter to CenturyLink. 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);

NG-0095.1/
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 subject to Commission jurisdiction: NorthWestern Energy;

NG-0095.2/
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 subject to Commission jurisdiction: Black Hills Energy; and

NG-0095.3/
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 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, NG-0095.1/PI-213, NG-0095.2/PI-213, and NG-0095.3/PI-213. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

E-2456 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, Nebraska, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Dawes County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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, and;

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

MR-1022/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PI-216 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: Motion made by Commissioner
Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an
Order adopting tariff amendments. Motion passed with Commissioner
Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim
Schram voting AYE.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

MANF-11 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
to determine the seal fee amount for the Manufactured Home
Program;

MODF-12 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
to determine the fees for Modular Housing Program; and

RVF-12 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
to determine the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program:

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod
Johnson, to enter Orders opening docket and scheduling a hearing for
September 5, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
for Dockets MANF-11, MODF-12, RVF-12. Motion passed with Commissioners
Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram
voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

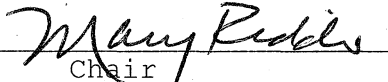
Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by
Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's
recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with
Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder
and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Crystal Rhoades	\$	242.00
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Mary Ridder		1,580.35
Tim Schram		79.23

The following invoices were paid between July 24, 2018 and
July 30, 2018 and should be ratified:

NARUC	\$	10,903.00
NRRI		5,000.00
Shanicee Knutson		181.55
Cullen Robbins		216.11

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 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 August 7, 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 August 6, 2018.


Chair


Executive Director