

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published September 25, 2018 on Page 4 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on October 2, 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, October 2, 2018:

- 11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
B-1860 In the Matter of Dashabout Town Taxi, LLC, 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. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Commissioner Mary Ridder presiding as Hearing Officer; and
- B-1954 In the Matter of Midwest Party Bus, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party and charter between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

Thursday, October 4, 2018:

- 10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
B-1976 In the Matter of the Application of The Beautiful Life Family Home Care d/b/a Beautiful Life Medical Transport, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, October 10, 2018:

- 10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

- 11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
B-1714 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
Supp. 1 its own motion, seeking to require Caring People Sudan,
Omaha, to show cause why its Permit of Authority should not
be revoked. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing
Officer;
- B-1840 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, seeking to require Black Out Express, LLC,
d/b/a Black Out Express Party Bus, Lincoln, to show cause
why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
should not be revoked. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding
as Hearing Officer;
- B-1883 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, seeking to require Opulence Limousine,
Inc., Lincoln, to show cause why its Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked.
Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer; and
- B-1960 In the Matter of Exclusive Limousine Service, Lincoln,
seeking to acquire, through sale or transfer, the authority
held by Exclusive Limousine, Lincoln, in Certificate
B-1939. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing
Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

- C-4715 In the Matter of the Application of Northeast Nebraska
Telephone Company (NNTC) and Clarks Telecommunications
Company, Jackson, seeking approval of the merger of Clarks
Telecommunications Company with NNTC; the transfer of the customer
base of Clarks Telecommunications Company to NNTC; the withdrawal of
the authority granted to Clarks Telecommunications Company and the
cancellation of its tariff; and the assumption by NNTC of the RUS debt
of Clarks Telecommunications Company: Motion made by Commissioner Tim
Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order
granting Motion to vacate order. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod
Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram
voting AYE.
- C-4998 In the Matter of the Application of Citizens
Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier
Communications of Nebraska, Mound, Minnesota, seeking approval of an
Agreement for Local Interconnection with Onvoy, LLC, Plymouth,
Minnesota: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by
Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order approving application.
Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary
Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Cullen Robbins discussed TRS Late-Filed Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, that late fees be levied against Citizens Telecommunications Co. of Nebraska and DishNet Wireline LLC. Additionally, and that Complaints be opened against Ionex Communications North, Inc., and Time Warner Cable Information Services, LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins discussed a NUSF credit to AT&T that is over 10% of revenues, seeking Commission approval to apply the credit against future revenues. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve a NUSF credit over 10% to AT&T. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins discussed NUSF Late-Filed/Late-Paid Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, that a one-time waiver be granted to ROK Mobile, Inc. and, that a Complaint be opened against Ionex Communications North, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that hard copies of the Annual Report to the Legislature are now available, and digital copies can be downloaded from the Commission's website.

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

Outages for September 2018

Telephone Company	Affected Area	Outage Date	Completion Date	Duration	Number of Access Lines	Cause Primary	Comments
Great Plains	Rushville	Sep-10-18	Sep-10-18	0 d 0 h	524	Equipment	TA5000 Switch Module - Technicians were able to replace the TA 5000 Switch Module to Restore services
Great Plains	Cody	Sep-10-18	Sep-10-18	0 d 19 h	50	Damaged Cable	Possible gopher damage to fiber between remotes 11 and 12. Technicians plowed in new fiber.
Great Plains	Winnetoon	Sep-10-18	Sep-11-18	0 d 2 h	75	Equipment	Bad Card - Technicians replaced a card
Arapahoe Telephone Company	Farnam	Sep-10-18	Sep-10-18	0 d 4 h	156	Equipment	Power system failure caused equipment damage that resulted in a voice outage
CenturyLink	Omaha	Sep-11-18	Sep-12-18	0 d 12 h	192	Damaged Cable	Water seeped into a manhole and caused the cable to become wet.
Great Plains	Rushville	Sep-12-18	Sep-12-18	0 d 6 h	17	Cable Cut	BFC Copper Cable cut by Littrel Construction. Locate was done correct by GPC, but, the flags were mowed off by a landowner before the plow got there.
Great Plains	West of North Bend	Sep-28-18	Sep-28-18	0 d 8 h	19	Damaged Cable	Occurred on Highway 30, County Road 4, Damage occurred 300 to 400 ft North on County Road 4. OPPD boring crews hit the fiber that goes to RDT 11. USIC says no current locate was completed. Contractor says they were working off flags in ditch from an old locate.

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STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-002 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order scheduling a Hearing for November 19, 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.

911-018/
PI-117 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish audit requirements related to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting audit waivers, in part and denying, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1959 In the Matter of the Application of KMS Shuttle Service, LLC, York, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in York, Lancaster, Hall, Seward, and Hamilton Counties over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order dismissing application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

B-1978 In the Matter of the Application of Fariride, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in open class service between points in Douglas County. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order withdrawing application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

M-14246 In the Matter of the Application of A Helping Hand Moving, LLC, Grand Island, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of household goods between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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 Rod
Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order on
Tariffs. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis,
Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by
Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's
recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with
Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram
voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

Rod Johnson	\$	1,061.67
Tim Schram		370.60


GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by
Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's
recommendation to approve Mark Luttich to travel to and attend the
National Fire Protection Association Technical Committee of
Recreational Vehicles code development meeting in Charleston, SC, from
October 28 through October 31, 2018, with all expenses to be paid by
the Commission. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner
Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:18 a.m. with Commissioners Rod
Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram
present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 10,
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 October 9, 2018.



Chair



Executive Director