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Notice was duly published November 2, 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 November 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln and at the South Omaha Library, Study Room 3, 2808 Q. St., Omaha, NE.

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, November 6, 2018:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
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.

Wednesday, November 14, 2018:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NTIC Community Council Meeting

Monday, November 19, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
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. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

NUSF-33/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-68 to investigate the audit requirements related to the
Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Toshiba America
Information Systems, Inc.: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram,
seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order approving
late-filed NUSF audit waiver for the period due December 31, 2018.
Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary
Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-99.09 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service

Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Universal Service Fund High-Cost Program: Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Broadband Grant Request. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting request. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-99.10 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service

Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Universal Service Fund High-Cost Program: Windstream Nebraska Inc. Broadband Grant Request. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting request. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that area code exhaust forecast updates were recently released, and both the 308 and 402/531 area codes are forecasted to exhaust beyond 30 years.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that the Request For Proposal for the Telephone Relay Service vendor was released on Friday.

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

Telephone Company	Affected Area	Outage Date	Completion Date	Duration	Number of Access Lines	Cause Primary	Comments
CenturyLink QC	Chappell	Oct-02-18	Oct-02-18	0 d 4 h	475	Equipment	The Chappell Switch is not processing toll calls. - Field operation re-seated failed card to restore service.
CenturyLink QC	Omaha	Oct-04-18	Oct-05-18	0 d 14 h	410	Cable Cut	1100 pair cable cut. Cable cut at 74th & Cass in Omaha. Midwest Communication was installing some conduit for the City of Omaha. Locates were done, but were washed away in the rain.
CenturyLink QC	Omaha	Oct-05-18	Oct-05-18	0 d 6 h	154	Cable Cut	600 Pair cable cut - Human Error - Public - Cable was repaired. Cable cut at 84th & Brentwood in Omaha. Swain Construction struck the cable. Locates were requested but no completed.
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	Kilgore	Oct-04-18	Oct-04-18	0 d 4 h	20	Other	Unplanned Commercial Power outage, techs are working with power company to determine possible length of outage
Great Plains Communications,	Crookston	Oct-10-18	Oct-10-18	0 d 4 h	14	Other	Commercial Power outage
CenturyLink QC	Broken Bow	Oct-10-18	Oct-10-18	0 d 3 h	151	Cable Cut	Cable was cut by contractor working for the city of Broken Bow. No locates were requested. 200 pair cable.
CenturyLink QC	Scottsbluff	Oct-13-18	Oct-13-18	0 d 4 h	141	Equipment	AC Power issue; commercial power restored; alarms cleared prior to technician arrival on site.
CenturyLink QC	Scottsbluff	Oct-24-18	Oct-24-18	0 d 2 h	138	Equipment	A portion of Scottsbluff switch is not processing calls.
Windstream Nebraska, Inc.	Lincoln	Oct-26-18	Oct-26-18	0 d 5 h	3665	Equipment	Critical fault observed for RCC2. Local operations identified failed DS3 card in MUX. Card replaced.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.41 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: City of Beatrice: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order approving request for funding of GIS address point data. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

911-042.46 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: City of Wayne: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order approving request for funding of GIS address point data. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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STATE 911 DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-042.62 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: Colfax County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order approving request for funding of GIS address point data. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

E-2460 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 Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

Tim Schram \$ 444.72

The following invoices were paid between October 30, 2018 and November 5, 2018 and should be ratified:

Mary Ridder \$ 1,155.40

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 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 November 19, 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 November 16, 2018.

Mary Ridder
Chair

Michael Hall
Executive Director