

Notice was duly published November 20, 2018 on Page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on November 27, 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, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused. 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, December 4, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
B-1883 In the Matter of Opulence Limousines, Inc., Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in Special Party and Charter service in a 100 mile radius of Lincoln, Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

NUSF-111/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PI-211 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: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter a Procedural Order. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

Cullen Robbins updated the Commission on two sets of data that were added to the Commission's website: a preliminary High Cost allocation summary based on the 2018 budget, and a list of eligible census blocks for rate-of-return high cost support, released as part of the challenge process outlined in NUSF-108

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-002 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order setting the surcharge for the calendar year 2019. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

911-042.25 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: Keith County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter two Orders in this docket approving requests for funding of GIS address point data and, funding for equipment and software. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

911-042.65 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: Dixon 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, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulation #192 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 1, Rules and Commission Procedure, to update the chapter in its entirety. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order adopting Rule and Regulation #192. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1964 In the Matter of CASHCAA, LLC, dba 4 County Party Bus, Broken Bow, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party and charter service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No; and

BR-545/
B-1964 In the Matter of the Application of CASHCAA, LLC, dba 4 County Party Bus, Broken Bow, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order dismissing applications. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

BR-557/
B-1948 In the Matter of the Application of Lift Medical Transportation, Inc., Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-1033 In the Matter of Fordyce Farmers Non-Stock Cooperative, Fordyce, Nebraska, seeking cancellation of a warehouse receipt: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to cancel warehouse receipt B688007. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

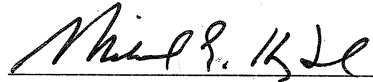
No Motion was made on the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the amended Schedule of Fees, to be effective January 1, 2019. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present and Commissioners Frank Landis and Crystal Rhoades excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 4, 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 December 3, 2018.



Chair



Executive Director