

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published December 4, 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 December 11, 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, December 11, 2018:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
B-1901 In the Matter of the Application of Mike's Handy Van,
Supp. 1 Lincoln, seeking to extend its authority as a common
carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the
transportation of passengers by van and sedan in open class
service between all points in Nebraska over irregular
routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train
crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation:
Yes. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, December 18, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NG-0078.6 In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Gas
Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to
adjust the System Safety and Integrity charges (2019).
Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

NUSF- In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
99.02 its own motion, to administer the Universal Service Fund
High-cost Program: Citizens Telecommunications Company of
Nebraska Broadband Grant Requests 2016. Commissioner Frank Landis
presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank
Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter a Reimbursement
Order approving reallocation of approved funds between projects.
Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary
Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Cullen Robbins discussed Late-Filed/Late-Paid Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, that late fees be levied against K & M Telephone Company and Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc., (CLEC and IXC). Additionally, that Complaints be opened against the following: BCM One, Inc., IDT America Corporation, ILOKA, Inc., Norstan Network Services, Inc., Dalton Telecommunications, Inc., MegaPath Cloud Company, Inc., and Network Billing Systems/Fusion. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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

Outages for November 2018

Telephone Company	Affected Area	Outage Date	Completion Date	Duration	Number of Access Lines	Cause Primary	Comments
CenturyLink QC	Pilger	Nov-07-18	Nov-07-18	0 d 1 h	111	Equipment	Replaced fuses and reset the rectifiers to restore service. This outage was caused when a tech attempted to remove a cracked and leaking battery. This work should have been done during the maintenance window to minimize customer impact.
CenturyLink QC	Omaha	Nov-08-18	Nov-09-18	1 d 1 h	260	Cable Cut	Vehicle - A car struck a cross box.
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	Walthill, Winnebago, Rosalie & Macy	Nov-13-18	Nov-13-18	0 d 1 h	1400	Equipment	Technician inadvertently cut power to switch. Outage duration was the time it took to reboot after power loss.
CenturyLink QC	Laurel, Pender, Emerson, Wakefield	Nov-12-18	Nov-14-18	0 d 10 h	1274	Damaged Cable	Fiber repaired to clear alarms. Damage happened about 1 1/2 miles east of Belden and was caused when Walz Construction, working on behalf of the NDOT, hit the fiber optic cable. Locates were requested earlier this month and were accurate, but should have been refreshed prior to the work done.
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	North East Nebraska, Creighton 402-358	Nov-13-18	Nov-13-18	0 d 3 h	175	Damaged Cable	Work area was in an alley with multiple abandoned cables. A locate was called in. GPC did the locate. Shefl Trenching inadvertently skimmed a 200 pair cable. Rather than patch, GPC respliced the 200 pair cable.
CenturyLink QC	Lyons	Nov-27-18	Nov-27-18	0 d 9 h	138	Damaged Cable	This outage was weather related. Moisture from the snow got into the cable.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.02 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: Dodge County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order approving funding request. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

911-042.14 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 Holdrege: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order approving funding request. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

911-042.49 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: Douglas County: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order amending the previous funding request of August 14, 2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1802 In the Matter of the Application of Camelot Transportation, Inc., Kearney, seeking to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the removal of vehicle restriction. Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting removal of vehicle restriction. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

B-1829/
PI-195 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion to conduct a departmental investigation of Golden Plains Services, Inc., d/b/a GPS Transportation, Lincoln, for alleged violations of Commission rules and state statutes: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order closing investigation. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, Commissioner Crystal Rhoades voting NAY, and Commissioner Frank Landis present not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1990 In the Matter of the Application of Meeting & Event Design, Inc., d/b/a Tuk Tuk Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, seeking authority as a Common Carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by low speed vehicle between points in Douglas and Sarpy Counties and points between said counties, over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: Transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not permitted. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting rule waiver. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

M-14207 In the Matter of the Billings Group, d/b/a Quick City Delivery, Omaha, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to Inter City Courier Systems, Inc., d/b/a Quick City Delivery, Omaha, in Certificate M-13498: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order of pending dismissal. 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 Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder present not voting.

Mary Ridder \$ 924.32

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 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 December 18, 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 17, 2018.

Mary Ridder
Chair

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Executive Director