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Notice was duly published January 9, 2019 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 January 15, 2019 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, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier 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.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to elect Commissioner Mary Ridder as the Chair. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder present not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to elect Commissioner Rod Johnson as the Vice Chair. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE and Commissioner Rod Johnson present not voting.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Wednesday, January 16, 2019:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
911 Wireless Advisory Board Meeting

1:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
911 Service System Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 23, 2019:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
B-1375 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to require Dashabout Roadrunner, Inc., Akron, Colorado, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. Commissioner Mary Ridder presiding as Hearing Officer.

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Rules and Regulation #201 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 14, Recreational Vehicles Rules and Regulations, to adopt the current editions of applicable codebooks and update related provisions. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

911-071/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on  
C-5028/ its own motion, seeking to investigate the CenturyLink 911  
PI-222 Service Outage which began on December 27, 2018 and  
impacted Nebraska and several other states. This  
investigation was entered on the Nebraska 911 Department agenda.

NUSF-99.35 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:  
Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim  
Schram, to enter an Order granting Application. Motion passed with  
Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram  
voting AYE and Commissioner Dan Watermeier present not voting.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-071/ In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission,  
C-5028/ on its own motion, seeking to investigate the CenturyLink  
PI-222 911 Service Outage which began on December 27, 2018, and  
impacted Nebraska and several other states: Motion made by  
Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to  
open a docket investigating the service outage of CenturyLink on  
December 27, 2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson,  
Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting  
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NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

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: Motion made by Commissioner  
Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order  
approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod  
Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier  
voting AYE.

Nichole Mulcahy reported a total number of 20 consumer  
complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during the fourth  
quarter of 2018. For each company: Black Hills Energy - 5; Black Hills  
Distribution - 2; and NorthWestern - 0; and Other Entities - 13.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1986 In the Matter of the Application of Recommended Care Solutions, LLC, Omaha, seeking to acquire, through sale and transfer, the authority held by Haleel Medical Transportation d/b/a Reliance Medical Transportation, LLC, in Certificate No. B-1812: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting temporary authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE and Commissioner Dan Watermeier present not voting.

M-14224 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Daniel's Moving and Storage of Omaha, LLC, Omaha, to show cause why the Commission should not revoke its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order dismissing show cause hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-19 In the Matter of the Application of J. E. Meuret Grain Co., Brunswick, Nebraska, requesting a \$25,000 deductible on its stock insurance: Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GW-2147 In the Matter of Lorensen Lumber and Grain, LLC, Pender, Nebraska: Mike Bartels reports on shortage of soybeans.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-3028 In the Matter of the Application of Lighthouse Commodities, LLC, Bismarck, North Dakota, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-903 (Reissue of 2016): Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order granting the Grain Dealer License. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier 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, Mary Ridder and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram present not voting.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

The following invoices were paid between January 9, 2019 and January 14, 2019 and should be ratified:

Crystal Rhoades \$ 60.50

No motion was made on the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the schedule of Commission Meetings for 2019.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to enter into a contract with West Safety Services, Inc., for the provision of QA/QC for GIS Datasets. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Dan Watermeier to travel to and attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Winter Policy Summit, to be held in Washington, D.C., from February 10, 2019 through February 13, 2019, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on January 22, 2019.

*Mary Ridder*  
Chair

*Michael S. H. De*  
Executive Director