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Notice was duly published January 15, 2019 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 January 23, 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 Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier present and Commissioner Rod Johnson 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:

Wednesday, January 23, 2019:

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 code books and update related provisions. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

Friday, January 25, 2019:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 29, 2019:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-5020 In the Matter of the Application of John and Christina Flodman, Hordville, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hordville Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-5021 In the Matter of the Application of Ionex Communications North, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia, seeking a name change to Lingo Communications North, LLC: Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-5023 In the Matter of the Application of Three River Telco, Lynch, seeking a waiver of the requirement of 291 NAC 5, §002.06 regarding public pay stations: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order granting waiver. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Cullen Robbins discussed TRS Late-Filed Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, that late fees be levied against CenturyLink QC, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyLink Communications LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

NUSF- In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska  
37.360 Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Patriot Mobile, LLC, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order dismissing the Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.48 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: Garden County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order approving funding request for funding of GIS address point data. Motion passed with Commissioners Dan Watermeier, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

## STATE 911 DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-042.64 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: Sarpy County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order approving funding for call handling equipment. Motion passed with Commissioners Dan Watermeier, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

## NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0013 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act [LB 790, 2003]: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter the quarterly progression order #62. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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 assessment orders BA-005 and BA-006. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

## LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

No motion was made on the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. No invoices were presented to the Commission for approval.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve the schedule of Commission Meetings for 2019. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m. with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier present and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 29, 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 28, 2019.

  
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Chair

  
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Executive Director