

Notice was duly published January 22, 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 29, 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.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, February 5, 2019:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-5009/ In the Matter of the Application of AMG Technology
NUSF-114 Investment Group, LLC, d/b/a NextLink Internet, Hudson
Oaks, Texas, seeking designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the purpose of
providing services supported by the FCC's Connect American
Fund Phase II. Commissioner Mary Ridder presiding as
Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

NUSF-108 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, to make adjustments to its high-cost
distribution mechanism and make revisions to its reporting
requirements. Commissioner Mary Ridder presiding as Hearing Officer:
Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod
Johnson, to enter an Order on the census block challenges and, to
authorize high-cost support for 2019. Motion passed with Commissioners
Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE,
and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades voting NAY.

Cullen Robbins discussed NUSF Late-Filed Carrier
Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by
Commissioner Tim Schram, that a complaint be opened against Inventive
Wireless of Nebraska, LLC d/b/a Vistabeam. Motion passed with
Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram
and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.38 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: Washington County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order approving funding request for equipment. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

911-042.60 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: Thayer County: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order approving funding request for computer aided dispatch. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule and Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 14, Recreational Vehicles Rules #201 and Regulations, to adopt the current editions of applicable code books and update related provisions: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order adopting the Proposed Rules and issuing a Certificate of Adoption. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1989 In the Matter of the Application of Ambassador Transportation LLC, Omaha, seeking to acquire, through sale and transfer, the authority held by Ambassador Transportation LLC, Omaha, Certificate No. B-1886: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting transfer of authority and cancelling Certificate B-1886. 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, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Mary Ridder present not voting.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Rod Johnson	\$ 987.88
Mary Ridder	693.24

Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve minutes for December 11 and December 18, 2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

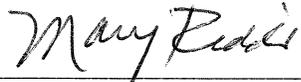
Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to provide testimony in support of LB 184. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Tim Schram voting NAY.

Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to provide neutral testimony on LB 208. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

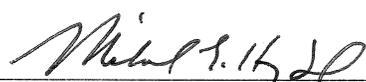
Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to provide neutral testimony on LB 549. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to oppose testimony on LB 317. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 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 February 5, 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 February 4, 2019.



Chair



Executive Director