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Notice was duly published February 19, 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 February 26, 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 26, 2019:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
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. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, February 27, 2019:

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

Tuesday, March 5, 2019:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

NUSF- In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska
37.368 Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Megapath Cloud Company, LLC, Respondent; and

NUSF- In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska
37.369 Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Network Billing Systems, LLC, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter Orders dismissing NUSF-37.368 and NUSF-37.369. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Cullen Robbins discussed a webinar scheduled for March 12, 2019 at 1:00 PM CDT. The webinar will show carriers how to use the new remittance site for reporting and remitting to the NUSF, 911, and TRS funds. Interested parties can also attend in person in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

Crystal Rhoades \$ 154.06

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Commissioner Dan Watermeier to travel to and attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) New Commissioner Regulatory Orientation from April 14, through April 16, 2019, in Washington, D.C., with all expenses to be reimbursed by NARUC. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Commissioner Mary Ridder to travel to and attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Commission Chair Roundtable on April 17 & 18, 2019, in Washington, D.C., with lodging to be paid by NARUC and all other expenses to be paid by the Commission. 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 authorize Scott Elston to travel to and attend the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Motive Power and Equipment Recurrence Training on March 4, through March 8, 2019, in Pueblo, CO, with all expenses to be reimbursed by the FRA. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Jamie Reyes to travel to and attend the Transportation MegaConference on Trucking and Motor Carrier Litigation, on March 20, through March 22, 2019, in New Orleans, LA, 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.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 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 March 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 March 4, 2019.



Chair



Executive Director