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Notice was duly published April 16, 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 April 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 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, April 23, 2019:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
MCC- Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department,
3196.01 Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska,
Complainant v. Alpha Life Improvement Services; Bus at the
Yard d/b/a Luxury Limousine; Caring Hearts Transportation;
Reliance Medical Transportation LLC; Heartland Party Bus;
Jason's Limousine Service; Kelly DeSive; National Health
Transport; Nebraska Taxi, LLC; Olley the Trolley; Omaha
Omaha Handicap Transportation Services, Inc.; Tree City Cab
Company; Unity Transportation Services, Inc.; Wings of
Love; A & A Landscaping; American Eagle Van Lines, Inc.;
Blair Moving; Ford Storage & Moving Co.; Mo's Moving;
Middle West Movers; Nebraska Transport Co., Inc.; and
Smoldt Moving & Storage, Inc., Respondents. Commissioner
Dan Watermeier presiding as Hearing Officer.

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
FC-1367 In the Matter of Platte Valley Financial Services
Companies, Inc. and Affiliates, Complainant, v. CenturyLink
Communications, LLC, Defendant. Commissioner Mary Ridder
presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, April 24, 2019:

11:00 Doniphan Event Center, 103 W. Pine St., Doniphan, NE 68832
C-5018 In the Matter of the Application of Eugene Griess, Sutton,
seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications
service from the Aurora Exchange of Hamilton Telephone
Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing
Officer;

C-5022 In the Matter of the Application of Kevin Rainforth,
Doniphan, seeking authority to receive advanced
telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of
Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson
presiding as Hearing Officer;

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- C-5024 In the Matter of Judy M. Rainforth, Prosser, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer; and
- C-5026 In the Matter of the Application of Patricia Rainforth, Doniphan, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer;
- C-5027 In the Matter of the Application of Matthew Oman, Doniphan, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer;
- C-5035 In the Matter of the Application of Levi Ochsner, Sutton, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Stockham Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer; and
- C-5036 In the Matter of the Application of Adam Hayman, Doniphan, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Doniphan Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Monday, April 29, 2019:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NUSF Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 30, 2019:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
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.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019:

9:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
B-1983 In the Matter of the Application of Samuel Safe Ride (SSR), LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van, SUV, and sedan in open class service between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

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Tuesday, May 7, 2019:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to establish Title 291, Chapter 16, to adopt Reverse
#202 Auction and Wireless Registry rules and regulations in
accordance with Nebraska Legislative Bill 994 [2018].
Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-5041/ In the Matter of the Application of Cox Nebraska Telecom,
NUSF-116 LLC, Omaha, Nebraska, seeking to relinquish its eligible
telecommunications carrier designation. Motion made by
Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to
enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners
Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan
Watermeier voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that the Number
Pooling Administrator released new area code exhaust projections. The
projected exhaust dates for both the 402/531 area code and the 308
area code are beyond 30 years.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-060.06 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking
to investigate and determine whether additional funds from
the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public
safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions:
City of Grand Island. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson,
seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order approving
funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal
Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

911-060.15 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking
to investigate and determine whether additional funds from
the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public
safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions:
Hamilton County. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by
Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order approving funding.
Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary
Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-060.27 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: Frontier County. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order approving funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

E-2464 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, Nebraska, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Brown County. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MCC- 3196.01 Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant v. Alpha Life Improvement Services; Bus at the Yard d/b/a Luxury Limousine; Caring Hearts Transportation; Reliance Medical Transportation LLC; Heartland Party Bus; Jason's Limousine Service; Kelly DeSive; National Health Transport; Nebraska Taxi, LLC; Ollie the Trolley; Tree City Cab Company; Wings of Love; A & A Landscaping; American Eagle Van Lines, Inc.; Blair Moving; Ford Storage & Moving Co.; Middle West Movers; Nebraska Transport Co., Inc.; and Smoldt Moving & Storage, Inc., Respondents. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, Order to dismiss in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

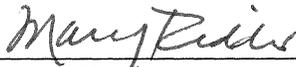
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize James Almond to travel to Orlando, Florida and attend the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) 2019 Conference & Expo on June 16 through June 18, 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.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 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 May 7, 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 May 6, 2019.



Chair



Executive Director