

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published February 22, 2022 on page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on March 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Dan Watermeier called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present via Webex. Chair Watermeier 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, March 15, 2022:

Commission Meeting

10:00 a.m., Commission Hearing Room & WebEx

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cullen Robbins discussed NUSF Late-Filed Carrier Remittances: Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc., Star2Star Communications, LLC, Telnet Worldwide, Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, that Complaints be opened against Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc., Star2Star Communication, LLC and Telnet Worldwide, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission of the telecommunications complaints and outages received by the Communications Department during the preceding month.

Outages for February 2022							
Carrier	Area	Outage Date	Completion Date	Duration	Lines Affected	Primary Cause	Comments
Qwest Corporation	Valley	Feb-03-22	Feb-04-22	1 d 3 h	288	Cable Cut	Cable was repaired.
Qwest Corporation	Valley	Feb-08-22	Feb-10-22	1 d 16 h	388	Cable Cut	Public. The cable was repaired.
Qwest Corporation	Omaha	Feb-15-22	Feb-16-22	d 23 h	127	Damaged Cable	
Windstream Nebraska, Inc.	Lincoln	Feb-25-22	Feb-25-22	0 d 1 h	87000	Damaged Cable	Cable cut resulted in 911 calls to PSAPs in Nebraska being impacted.

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LEGISLATIVE

Jamie Reyes discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2023.01: In the Matter of the Application of Barley Bus, LLC d/b/a Barley Bus Tours, Kansas City, Missouri, seeking to extend its authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party service between points within a 75-mile radius of the city limits of Omaha over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MCC-3196.04: Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska COMPLAINANT, v. 9 Line Medical Solutions, LLC; Big A Holdings d/b/a OMALiNK; Black Diamond S & S; Christopher M. Beerbohm; Davis Entertainment d/b/a Ollie The Trolley; Executive Coach, LLC; Kearney Cab Company; Lunjini Medical Transportation, LLC; Ronald D Allgood d/b/a Tree City Cab; Serving Nebraska Health Transportation; The Happy Bus, LLC; and Thomas Transportation. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order opening docket and scheduling show cause hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MT-0001.02: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to address certain carriers in non-compliance with annual renewal requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order to dismiss, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-1976.03r: In the Matter of the Application of Beautiful Life Medical Transport, LLC, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting rates on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

BR-606/B-2023: In the Matter of the Application of Barley Bus, LLC d/b/a Barley Bus Tours, Kansas City, Missouri, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting

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rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

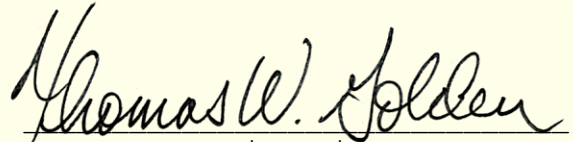
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Lenora Isom to travel to and attend the 2022 World of Modular Annual Convention & Tradeshow, in San Antonio, TX, from April 25 through April 29, 2022, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson 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 10:14 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 29, 2022 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 28, 2022.



Chair



Executive Director