

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published September 29, 2022 on page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on October 4, 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, Tim Schram, Dan Watermeier, and Mary Ridder present in the Commission Hearing Room and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades absent. 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:

## **COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**

**C-5432:** In the Matter of the Application of HunTel, Inc., Blair, Nebraska, seeking authority for its wholly owned subsidiaries Arlington Telephone Company, Blair Telephone Company, eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, HunTel Cablevision, Inc., and Rock County Telephone Company to each add the trade name Fastwyre Broadband. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

**C-5439:** In the Matter of the Application of Ubiquity Nebraska, LLC, Charlotte, North Carolina, seeking authority to operate as a local exchange and interexchange carrier of telecommunication services within the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

**NUSF-25, PO #44:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission on its own Motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of federal universal service support; and

**NUSF-66:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of state universal service support. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter Orders NUSF-25, PO #44 and NUSF-66 certifying Nebraska eligible telecommunications carriers for federal high-cost support. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

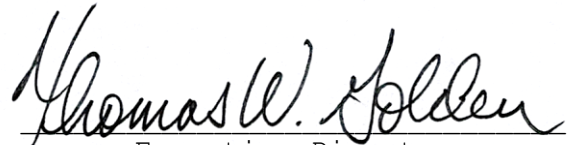
Executive Director's recommendation to approve final minutes for August 2022 and September 13, 2022. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades excused not voting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Tim Schram, Mary Ridder, and Dan Watermeier present and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades absent. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 18, 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 October 17, 2022.



Chair



Executive Director