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Notice was duly published April 27, 2023 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 May 16, 2023 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 Kevin Stocker, Tim Schram, Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room. 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-5486: In the Matter of the Application of Big River Telephone Company, LLC, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, seeking authority to withdraw its local and interexchange certificates of authority and cancel its tariffs. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order approving application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

CPF-1: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to administer federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order issuing challenge determinations and reclassification of applications. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5484: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order issuing 2023 grant application schedule and application materials. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

AD 717r: In the Matter of the Application of Campaign Marketing Strategies, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Chicago, Illinois. to enter an Order granting application;

AD-718r: In the Matter of the Application of Campaign Marketing Strategies, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Hudson, New York. to enter an Order granting application; and

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AD-719r: In the Matter of the Application of Campaign Marketing Strategies, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Los Angeles, California. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-57, PO #7: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Telehealth Program: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order extending the application window to July 3, 2023. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

PI-243/ B-1801: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the operations of City Taxi, Inc., Carter Lake, Iowa. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram Order Closing Investigation. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2065.02r: In the Matter of the Application of Eastside Transportation, LLC, Lincoln, 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 Kevin Stocker Order Granting Rates as Amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Discussion on pending legislation. No Motion was made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Dave Sankey to travel to and attend the NASNA Annual Meeting and the NENA 2023 Conference Expo in Grapevine, Texas from June 16 to June 21, 2023 with all expenses paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to replace one vehicle in the Grain Department. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric

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Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to replace two moisture meters in the Grain Department. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve minutes for March and April 2023. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m. with Commissioners Kevin Stocker, Tim Schram, Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler, and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 23, 2023 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 22, 2023.



Chair



Executive Director