

AGENDA

Nebraska TRS Advisory Committee Meeting
January 26, 2024 1:30 p.m. CDT
Location: Nebraska Public Service Commission
300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street (Commission Hearing Room), Lincoln Nebraska

1. Roll Call.
2. Introduction of Guests.
3. Election of New Officers – Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Current Officers are Tami Richardson-Nelson (Chair) and Norm Weverka (Vice-Chair).
4. Approval of the Agenda.
5. Approval of the Minutes of the January 27, 2023 Meeting.
6. Chairperson’s/Vice-Chair Person’s Comments:
7. Public Service Commission Comments:
 - 1) Updated Relay Statistics (Steve Stovall);
 - 2) Equipment Program Update (Steve Stovall);
 - 3) Summary of Legislative Bills Introduced That Impacts the Relay Fund (Cullen Robbins)/Summary of LB 1180 Affecting NSTEP Program;
 - 4) Update Committee on NPSC Broadband Bridge Program (Cullen Robbins);
 - 5) Determination of Surcharge for July 1, 2024 Assessment Period. Docket C-5555, ‘In the matter of the Commission on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the statewide Telecommunications Relay System (TRS) to be effective July 1, 2024.’ Hearing time is March 19, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. CDT (Steve Stovall);
 - 6) Update on Text-to-911 Implementation in Nebraska (Director, Dave Sankey).
8. Nebraska Commission For The Deaf and Hard Of Hearing (NCDHH) Comments:
 - 1) Advisory Committee Members Terms – Appointments/New Appointments Needed.
 - Norm Weverka and Robert Feit were reappointed to three-year terms beginning March 10, 2023 – March 10, 2026;
 - Commissioner Tim Schram and Tami Richardson-Nelson were reappointed March 12, 2021 and are serving a three-year term March 12, 2021 – March 12, 2024. Their terms will expire this year;
 - Annette Campbell (Position previously held by Jerry Siders). Three-year term beginning September 20, 2021 – September 20, 2024. She represents the Public. ****NOTE** Annette has since resigned due to health reasons. We need to replace her;**
 - There are now three (3) vacancies on this committee – 1) one position representing speech-disabled individuals and; 2) one representing the telephone industry and Annette Campbell’s position.
9. T-Mobile Telecommunications Comments:
 - 1) T-Mobile Presentation On Recent Activities and Outreach Plans for 2024.
 - 2)

10. Old Business:
 - 1) Steve to Provide Committee Update on T-Mobile Process for NSTEP Applicants Seeking Assistance In Acquiring Wireless Devices.
11. New Business:
 - 1)
12. Public Comment:
13. Next Meeting: To be Scheduled.