

Notice was duly published August 21, 2018 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 August 28, 2018 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, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram 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:

Wednesday, September 5, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

1:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
MANF-11 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Manufactured Home Program;

MODF-12 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the fees for Modular Housing Program; and

RVF-12 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

NUSF-1, In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PO-#7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Tim
Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the deviation
in the NUSF remittance audit language and accept the Agreed Upon
Procedure language as presented for Nebraska Technology &
Telecommunications. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson,
Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF- In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska
37.359 Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public
Service Commission, Complainant, v. First Communications,
LLC, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by
Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order dismissing the Complaint.
Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary
Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-113/ PI-220 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine contribution requirements relative to Prepaid Wireless Providers: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order opening docket and seeking comment, due September 25, 2018. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins discussed NUSF Late-Filed/Late-Paid Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, that a Complaint be opened against Lycamobile USA, Inc. and Patriot Mobile LLC f/k/a EOS and, that late-fees be levied against BCM One, Inc., Dialpad, Inc., DSCI, LLC, and Sangoma US, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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 Frank Landis presiding as the Hearing Officer: Cullen Robbins discussed the Hearing Officer's Order of August 27, 2018, seeking comments, due September 17, 2018.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1714 Supp. 1 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to require Caring People Sudan, Omaha, to show cause why its Permit of Authority should not be revoked: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order to show cause and set Hearing for October 10, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

B-1964 In the Matter of CASHCAA, LLC, Broken Bow, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party and charter between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order of Pending Dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1979 In the Matter of the Application of All About You Party Bus, LLC, Grand Island, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party and charter service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

BR-551/ In the Matter of the Application of Berniklau Education
B-1489 Solutions Team, 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 Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

BR-553/ In the Matter of the Application of All About You Party
B-1979 Bus, LLC, Grand Island, 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 Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting rates on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioners Crystal Rhoades and Mary Ridder present not voting.

Mary Ridder \$ 843.66

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Nichole Mulcahy to travel to and attend the Institute of Public Utilities Advanced Regulatory Studies Program in Lansing, Michigan, from September 30 through October 3, 2018, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Sallie Dietrich to travel to and attend NARUC Utility Rate School in Clearwater, Florida, from October 21 through October 26, 2018, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, Executive Director's recommendation to approve David A. Sankey to travel to and attend a Next Generation 9-1-1 Forum hosted by the California Office of Emergency Services in Sacramento, California, from September 19 through September 22, 2018, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2018.



Chair



Executive Director