

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published September 18, 2018 on Page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on September 25, 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:

Tuesday, September 25, 2018:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
TNC-2 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the annual fee for Transportation Network Companies. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
B-1977 Transportation of passengers by bus within a 60-mile radius of North Platte, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No. Commissioner Mary Ridder presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, September 26, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
NUSF-111 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine a rate design and address implementation issues with a connections-based contribution mechanism. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, October 2, 2018:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
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11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
B-1860 In the Matter of Dashabout Town Taxi, LLC, Akron, Colorado, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by taxicab in Scotts Bluff, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Chase, and Kimball counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTIONS: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes; and

B-1954 In the Matter of Midwest Party Bus, Omaha, 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. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

W-014/  
PI-221 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, regarding the regulation of Green Acres MHP, LLC. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order opening docket and set a hearing for October 30, 2018, at 1 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

AD-665r In the Matter of the Application of Hudson Bay Company of Illinois, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device; and

AD-666r In the Matter of the Application of the Nebraska Democratic Party, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Santa Monica, California: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Orders granting applications in AD-665r and AD-666r. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-1,  
PO #5 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Arapahoe Telephone Co., Benkelman Telephone Co., Cozad Telephone Co., Diller Telephone Co., Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc., Hooper Telephone Co., Plainview Telephone Co., Southeast Nebraska Communications, Inc., and Wauneta Telephone Co. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve the deviation of NUSF Payment audit language, accepting the audit language as submitted. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Steve Stovall updated the Commission on recent the National Association for State Relay Administration (NASRA) Conference.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.54 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: Keya Paha County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order closing this Docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

Dave Sankey informed the Commission that the 911 Service System Advisory Committee will meet on October 24, 2018, at 1:00 in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Dave Sankey informed the Commission that the Wireless E-911 Advisory Board Meeting has been scheduled for October 29, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. during the APCO/NENA Conference, at 3750 Raynor Parkway, Bellevue.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0078.5 In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, seeking an order to continue the System Safety and Integrity Rider Charge (SSIR) and SSIR Revenue; and

NG-0095.1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the effect of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017 upon rates set by Nebraska's natural gas public utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter assessment orders NG-0078.5/BA-003 and NG-0095.1/BA-003. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

E-2457 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulation # 199 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 3 Motor Carrier Rules and Regulations, to amend provisions of the rules. Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order issuing an amended Certificate of Adoption. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1935 In the Matter of the Application of Shannon Crosby d/b/a Good Times Roll GI, Grand Island, seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. B-1935: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order cancelling Certificate B-1935. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

B-1949 In the Matter of Wynne-Win Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in open class by van and station wagon in Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster Counties. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order denying the application. 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 Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting extension of time. 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 Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

Steve Stovall

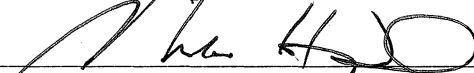
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The meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on October 1, 2018.

  
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Chair

  
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Executive Director