

AGENDA

Nebraska TRS Advisory Committee Meeting

January 29, 2021 1:30 p.m. CDT

Location: Nebraska Public Service Commission

300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street (Suite 206 Meeting 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 31, 2020 Meeting.
6. Chairperson’s/Vice-Chairperson’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);
 - 4) Discussion on NCDHH Petitions RE: Wireless Devices in NSTEP;
 - 5) Determination of Surcharge for July 1, 2021 Assessment Period. Docket C-5198, ‘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, 2021.’ Tentative meeting date and time is March 23, 2021 at 10:00 am (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.
 - Norm Weverka and Robert Feit were reappointed to three-year terms beginning March 15, 2019 – March 15, 2022 per the March 15, 2019 NCDHH Advisory Board meeting;
 - Commissioner Tim Schram and Tami Richardson-Nelson were reappointed September 19, 2018 and are serving a three-year term September 19, 2018-September 19, 2021;
 - Jerry Sider was appointed July 12, 2018 and is serving a three-year term beginning July 12, 2018 – July 12, 2021;
 - There are still two (2) vacancies on this committee – 1) one position representing speech-impaired individuals and; 2) one representing the telephone industry.
9. Sprint Telecommunications Comments:
 - 1) Sprint Presentation On Recent Activities and Outreach Plans for 2021.
 - 2) New website implemented for Nebraska Relay. Link to the website is <https://nebraskarelay.com/resources-4/>.

10. Old Business:
11. New Business:
12. Public Comment:
13. Next Meeting: To be Scheduled.