

PRELIMINARY MINUTES

Notice was duly published January 21, 2020 on page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on May 14, 2019 at 10:01 AM 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 AM. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier 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:

Friday, January 31, 2020:

**TRS Advisory Committee Meeting**

1:30 p.m. Commission Hearing Room

Tuesday, February 4, 2020:

**Commission Meeting**

10:00 a.m. - Commission Hearing Room

MT-0001 Non-compliance with Annual Renewal Requirements - **Hearing**

11:00 a.m. Commission Hearing Room

Commissioner Rod Johnson - Hearing Officer

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

NUSF-33, In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on  
PI-68 its own Motion, seeking to investigate the audit  
requirements related to the Nebraska Universal Service  
Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by  
Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order granting late-filed  
Audit Waiver. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal  
Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier 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. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by  
Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order authorizing payments.  
Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary  
Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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### LEGISLATIVE

LB 996 Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades to offer testimony in support of LB 996. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder voting NAY.

LB 992 Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson to offer neutral testimony on LB 992. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

R&R 203 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson. to enter an order setting hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

### TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MT-0001 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to address certain carriers in non-compliance with annual renewal requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order to dismiss in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TR-215/  
B-1958 In the Matter of Blair Blue Cab, LLC, Blair, seeking to amend its rates and charges subject to the provisions Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter and Order granting rates on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

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The meeting adjourned at 10:28 AM with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 AM on February 3, 2020.

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Chair

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Executive Director