

PRELIMINARY MINUTES

Notice was duly published March 3, 2020 on page 3 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on March 10, 2020 at 10:00 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:

Wednesday, March 18, 2020:

911 Service System Advisory Committee Meeting

11:00 a.m. - Commission Hearing Room

Tuesday, March 24, 2020:

Commission Meeting

10:00 a.m. - Commission Hearing Room

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-682 In the Matter of the Application of Voice Broadcasting, Arlington, Texas seeking authority to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins discussed TRS Late-Filed Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, that a complaint be opened against Consumer Cellular, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-102/
PO-2 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to review policies and practices relating to the administration of customer choice programs for natural gas service offered within the State of Nebraska. Commissioner Mary Ridder presiding as Hearing Officer. Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter progression order #2, request for comments and setting a workshop for June 17, 2020, in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

E-2470 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1820 In the Matter of the Application of Western Limousine Service, LLC, Imperial, seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket No. B-1820; and

B-1979 In the Matter of the Application of All About You Party Bus, LLC, Grand Island, seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket No. B-1979. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter Orders B-1820 and B-1979 cancelling certificate. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

MCC- Jamie L. Reyes, Director Motor Transportation Department, 3196.02
Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska,
Complainant v. Alpha Life Improvement Services; Big A Holdings,
LLC dba OMALiNK; Big O's Party Bus, LLC; Black Diamond S&S; Bus at the
Yard d/b/a Luxury Limousine; Careem Transportation, LLC; Daniel's
Moving & Storage of Omaha, LLC; Denver Coach, Inc.; First Student dba
First Student, Inc.; Ford Storage & Moving Co.; Good Times Limousine,
Inc.; Kelly DeSive; King's Moving; Modest Movers, LLC dba Middle West
Movers; Nebraska Taxi, LLC; Night Life Limousine, LLC; Omaha Omaha
Handicap Transportation Services; Rapid Shuttle Service; Roadrunner
Bus, LLC; Ronald D. Allgood dba Tree City Cab Company; Siouxland
Paramedics, Inc.; Smiley's; T and T Party Bus, LLC dba T & T
Limousines; The Wine Bus, LLC; and Xtreme Ride, LLC, Respondents.
Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan
Watermeier, to enter an Order to show cause and schedule Hearing.
Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary
Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

PI-230 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
its own motion, to investigate insurance requirements for
motor carriers providing intrastate transportation services within the
State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by
Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order opening docket, seeking
comment and Scheduling Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod
Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier
voting AYE.

TR-214/ In the Matter of Mike's Capital Cab, LLC, Lincoln, seeking
B-1999 to establish its rates and charges subject to the
provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.
Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner
Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting rates, in part. Motion passed
with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim
Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

BR-578/ In the Matter of the Application of Star Limo Party Bus,
B-1961 LLC, Omaha, 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 Crystal Rhoades,
seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order granting rates,
in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal
Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

BR-580/ In the Matter of the Application of N.H.A.A.D., LLC, d/b/a
B-2007 The Party Bus, North Platte, 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 Dan
Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order
granting rate 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 Dan Watermeier. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod
Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and
Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

HP Inc. \$ 5,391.36

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner
Tim Schram to travel to and attend the iTRS Advisory Council meeting
in Harrisburg, PA, from April 2 to 3, 2020, with all expenses to be
paid by the iTRS Advisory Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Rod
Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier. Motion passed with
Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier
voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve James Almond
to travel to and present at the Missouri Public Safety Communications
Conference in Osage Beach, MO, from March 22 to 25, 2020. Motion made
by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier.
Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram
and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades
present not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 AM with Commissioners Rod
Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier
present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March
24, 2020 at 10:00 AM with an agenda to be available in the office of
the Executive Director at 10:00 AM on March 23, 2020.

Chair

Executive Director