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Chair Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 1:39 p.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published May 28, 2002, on Page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on June 5, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1418 In the Matter of Innovative Marketing, Inc., dba The "Big Red Bus", Lincoln: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the Order to Show Cause was sustained and the intrastate registration revoked.

B-1439 In the Matter of Transport Plus, Inc., Lincoln, seeking a name change to Transport Plus of Lincoln, Inc., dba Transport Plus: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, an order recognizing applicant's name change was entered.

B-1467 In the Matter of Good Neighbor Ministries, Inc., Omaha, seeking revocation and cancellation of the common carrier authority in Certificate Number B-1467: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the revocation was granted and authority in B-1467 revoked.

B-1581 In the Matter of Servant Cab Company LLC, dba Yellow Cab Company and Capital Cab Company, Lincoln, seeking Commission approval to institute use of an alternate vehicle to augment its taxi-cab fleet: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, approval was granted and the rule waived.

B-1583 In the Matter of Quality Transportation Service, Inc., Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in open class service of prearranged transportation of passengers preschool through Junior High between points in Lancaster County over irregular routes: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted as amended.

B-1586 In the Matter of City Cab L.L.C., Fremont, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to Zimmerman Construction and Repair, Inc., in Certificate B-1010: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted and Certificate B-1010 revoked.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

M-14169 In the Matter of George vonRantzell, dba Servant Moving Company, Greenwood, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of household goods between points in Nebraska over irregular routes: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

B-1585 In the Matter of Easy Car Rental Co., Inc., dba Budget Car and Truck Rental, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in open class service over irregular routes via van between Sleep Inn and Eppley Airfield and between Sleep Inn and Old Market, Omaha. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. The transportation of clients of Health and Human Services and subcontractors thereof is not authorized: A hearing was set for July 15, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Library, Lincoln; Nebraska State Office Building, Room 207, 2nd Floor, 1313 Farnam, Omaha; Public Library, 2nd Floor, 517 West 4th Street, Hastings; and Von Riesen Library, Room 6, 1205 East 3rd Street, McCook, with Commissioner Boyle as the designated hearing officer.

Rate Division

BR-276 In the Matter of Raymond L. Eichman, York, seeking authority to amend its passenger rates: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

LR-230 In the Matter of Extreme Limousine, Inc., dba A Limousine Service, Omaha, seeking authority to amend its limousine rates by adding an additional vehicle: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

LR-232 In the Matter of A Class Act Limousine Service, Omaha, seeking authority to amend its limousine rates through the addition of notations: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Household Goods Tariff 7-E: The fuel surcharge was reduced to 6 cents per mile and the taxi surcharge was retained at 15 cents per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, authorization was granted for Gary Green to travel to Des Moines, Iowa, on June 17, 2002, for repair and maintenance on the Commission moisture meters.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

GW-181 In the Matter of John A. Fecht, Director, Warehouse Depart-
GWC-374 ment, Complainant, vs. Lisco Elevator Incorporated, Lisco:
An Order was entered dismissing the complaint as satisfied.
The hearing previously scheduled for June 11, 2002, was cancelled.

GW-1759 In the Matter of Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company
seeking cancellation of its Continuous Public Grain Ware-
house Bond No. 13-4-942 in the amount of \$397,200.00, issued on behalf
of White Grain Company, Inc., Neligh and Oakdale: The application was
granted effective June 1, 2002.

GW-2112 In the Matter of Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company
seeking cancellation of its Continuous Public Grain Ware-
house Bond No. 13-4-941 in the amount of \$396,800.00, issued on behalf
of James Nejezchleb dba Deweese Agri Services, Deweese and Oak: The
application was granted effective June 1, 2002.

GW-2138 In the Matter of Atlanta Elevator, Inc. dba Atlanta Eleva-
tor, Atlanta and Funk: Christ Post was directed to further
review the need to expedite a claim against the bond.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-2762 In the Matter of John A. Fecht, Director, Warehouse Depart-
GWC-372 ment, Complainant, vs. Krafka Farms, Inc., Bellwood: An
Order was entered dismissing the complaint as satisfied. The
hearing previously set for June 11, 2002, was cancelled.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-285 In the Matter of Omaha Times, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority
to connect and automatic dialing-announcing device: Upon
agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

C-1830 In the Matter of US West Communications, Inc., Denver,
Colorado, seeking authority to file its notice of intention
to file Section 271(c) application with the FCC and request for the
Commission to verify US West's compliance with Section 271(c): Motions
to reopen filed by Touch America and AT&T were discussed and the order
related to Change Management was held over.

C-2172/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-34 to comment on the establishment and implementation of de-
averaged rates for unbundled network elements pursuant to
the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission section 51.507(f):

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, an order was entered closing the docket.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-2516/
PI-49 In the Matter of The Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate Qwest Corporation's rates for interconnection, unbundled network elements, transport and termination and resale services: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, an order was entered to grant Qwest's motion for amended rates.

C-2666 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of its revised statement of generally available terms (SGAT) pursuant to Section 252(i) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act: Gene Hand informed the Commission that Qwest filed a revised statement of generally available terms (SGAT) and it was docketed under Application C-2750.

C-2714 In the Matter of NetworkIP, LLC, Longview, Texas, seeking authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska: Gene Hand discussed the status of the applicant and cause for their authority revocation in the year 2001.

C-2716 In the Matter of the petition from residents of the Bertrand exchange, served by Citizens Communications, requesting extended area service (EAS) to the Holdrege exchange, served by Qwest Communications: Gene Hand informed the Commission that correspondence was received from Citizens requesting that the 1996 usage study results be accepted by the Commission to demonstrate the criteria in Rule 002.27C3 has been met. Upon agreement of all Commissioners, Citizens request was granted. Citizens and Qwest shall file proposed EAS rates on or before September 3, 2002, pursuant to Rule 002.27C4.

C-2718 In the Matter of NUI Corporation, NUI Telecom, Inc., both of Bedminster, New Jersey; Norcom Acquisition, L.L.C. and Norcom, both of Boca Raton, Florida; and the shareholders of Norcom, Inc., seeking approval of asset purchase agreement and plan of reorganization: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

C-2724 In the Matter of Weston Telecommunications, L.L.C., Richfield, Ohio, seeking authority to change its name to Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C.: Gene Hand informed the Commission that the applicant has not filed its annual report for the year 2001 and is subject to authority revocation in Application C-2744/DC-61.

C-2729 In the Matter of Home Acquisition Co., Inc., Lincoln, seek-

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ing approval of change of name from Home Acquisition Co., Inc. to Consolidated Telecom, Inc.: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-2730 In the Matter of Trilogy Telemanagement, L.L.C., Omaha, ing to discontinue its common carrier telecommunications operations authority granted in Application C-1382 and withdraw associated tariffs: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was granted.

C-2738/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking PI-58 to conduct an investigation into rates, terms and conditions for wireless terminating traffic: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, an order was entered opening docket with pre-filed testimony due on or before July 8, 2002. A hearing was set for August 14, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commisison Hearing Room, Lincoln.

C-2744/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking DC-61 an order to cease and desist operations and to revoke the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to the named defendants: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, a petition was filed and an order entered to open the docket.

Gene Hand discussed a draft agreement submitted by the City of South Sioux City between FiberComm and the City of South Sioux City to share excess fiber optic capacity. The staff was directed to prepare a response.

Gene Hand informed the Commission of correspondence received May 28, 2002, from Loup Power District regarding a fiber optic link between the Columbus Public Library and Loup Power District's general office. The staff was directed to prepare a response.

Gene Hand discussed a National Regulatory Research Institute publication, "The State of Regulation: A Preview of the Big Issues Facing Commissions in 2002".

Gene Hand informed the Commission that Senator Joseph I. Lieberman released a report entitled "Broadband: A 21st Century Technology and Productivity Strategy."

Engineering Department

E-1950 In the Matter of Loup River Public Power District, Columbus,
E-1951 seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Platte County: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the applications were granted.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND DEPARTMENT

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C-1628 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking-
P.O. #18 to conduct an investigation into intrastate access charge
reform and intrastate universal service fund: Upon agree-
ment of all Commissioners, the requests filed by Southeast Nebraska
Telephone, Arlington, Blair, Eastern Nebraska and Rock County Tele-
phone Companies were granted.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-4 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
ing to determine the level of the fund necessary to carry
out the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act to be
effective fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002: Upon agreement of all
Commissioners, a 6.95 percent surcharge shall fund the Nebraska Uni-
versal Fund from July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2003.

NUSF-27 In the Matter of Nebraska Technology and Telecommunica
tions,
Inc., requesting universal service support for supported
services provided in Qwest and Citizens exchanges: Upon agreement of
all Commissioners, the request filed by Nebraska Technology and Tele-
communications, Inc. to receive NUSF support for areas served by Qwest
and Citizens were granted.

E-911 DEPARTMENT

PSAP- In the Matter of Custer County PSAP, Broken Bow, seeking
004.1 approval of funding for implementation of E911, associated
training and salaries: Upon agreement of all Commissioners,
the application was denied.

PSAP-010 In the Matter of Hamilton County PSAP, Aurora, seeking
approval of funding for recurring and non-recurring costs
associated with implementation of Wireless E911: Upon agreement of all
Commissioners, the application was granted.

PSAP-011 In the Matter of Merrick County PSAP, Central City,
seeking approval of funding for recurring and non-
recurring costs associated with implementation of Wireless
E911: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the application was
granted.

PIPELINE DEPARTMENT

P-0004 In the Matter of Peoples Natural Gas, Omaha, seeking resolu-
tion of a dispute under Neb. Rev. Stat. ' 57-1306: An oral
argument for Aquila's Motion for Rehearing was set for June 20, 2002,
at 3:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln with Commissioner
Landis as the designated Hearing Officer.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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The Commission approved the following invoices:

Cornhusker State Industries	\$ 394.98
Department of Roads	322.04
4-F Transportation Inc.	4,742.42
Larry Fauss	800.00
Southern Power District	538.07
United Farmers Cooperative	259.74
Gerald L. Vap	514.68

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM	\$ 734.75
Aksarben TDD Service	
Associated Hearing Health Care	1,344.60
Grand Island Hearing Aid Center	1,190.74
HITEC Group Int'l Inc.	223.95
Carl A. Johnson	1,314.60
K-D Communications	594.60
League of Human Dignity Inc.	1,977.70
The Hearing Clinic Inc.	1,549.51

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, Administrative and Commission meeting dates for the months of July, August and September, 2002, were set as follows:

July 9	1:00	Commission
July 16	9:30	Administrative
July 23	1:00	Commission
August 6	1:00	Commission
August 13	1:00	Administrative
August 20	1:00	Commission
August 27	1:00	Commission
September 11	1:00	Commission
September 18	1:00	Administrative
September 24	1:00	Commission

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the Administrative meeting previously scheduled for June 11, 2002, was cancelled and a Commission meeting scheduled on June 12, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. and will be conducted via video in the Commission Library, Lincoln; Nebraska State Office Building, Room 207, 2nd Floor, 1313 Farnam, Omaha; Public Library, 2nd Floor, 517 West 4th Street, Hastings; and Von Riesen Library, Room 6, 1205 East 3rd Street, McCook.

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, authorization was granted for Brenda Wicken to pay Commission invoices from June 5-17, 2002.

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, authorization was granted for John Fecht to grant all grain warehouse licenses that meet statutory requirements from June 5-17, 2002.

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Upon agreement of all Commissioners, authorization was granted for Randy Mohr to travel to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from July 22-26, 2002, to attend the Region 5 MP&E Workshop sponsored by the Federal Railroad Commission with all expenses to be paid by the PSC.

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, authorization was granted for Mike Bartels to attend the Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC) Conference to be held in Bismarck, North Dakota, from June 21-26, 2002, with most expenses to be paid by MARC. Mike will replace John Burvainis who was previously authorized to attend.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, authorization was granted for all Commissioners to attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Summer Conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, from July 27-August 1, 2002.

Commissioner Rod Johnson left the Commission Hearing Room.

PI-59 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct an investigation into the funding structure of the Commission: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the deadline for filing intent to participate was extended until June 14, 2002.

PI-60 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct an investigation into exemptions from grain dealer licensure, protection for producers against loss, grain dealer bond limits and related issues: Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the docket was opened and a hearing set for July 10, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Thursday, June 6, 2002:

B-1576 Video Hearing. Commission Library, College Park, Conference Room C, 3180 West Highway 34, Grand Island, and Von Riesen Library, Room 6, Basement level, 1205 East 3rd Street, McCook. Lupercio Lopez DeLeon, dba Taxi Latino, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce for the transportation of passengers in taxis between points in Hall County and between points in Hall County on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska. Commissioner Rod Johnson chairing.

Commissioner Landis moved that the Commission go into closed session to discuss personnel issues and Commissioner Vap seconded the motion. The Commission went into closed session at 2:00 p.m. immediately recessing for fifteen minutes, then resuming business.

Commissioner Rod Johnson returned to the Commission Hearing

Room during closed session.

Commissioner Lowell Johnson moved that the Commission return to open session and Commissioner Vap seconded the motion. The Commission returned to open session at 2:35 p.m.

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, an Employee of the Year was selected.

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, cost of living salary adjustments were approved effective July 1, 2002.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 12, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 1:30 p.m. on June 11, 2002.

Chair

Executive Director