

Acting Chairman Vap called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Landis and Vap present, Commissioner Rod Johnson excused at the beginning of the meeting and Commissioner Lowell Johnson excused.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published April 11, 2006 on Page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held April 18, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Wednesday, April 19, 2006:

C-3545 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Informational Meeting.
10:00 In the Matter of Alltel, Nebraska, Inc.; Alltel Communications of the Midwest, Inc., and Alltel Systems of the Midwest, Inc., each of Lincoln, seeking authority to issue collateralized guaranties of Long-Term Indebtedness. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

DC-71/ In the Matter of Maurice Gene Hand, Director, Communica-
NUSF-53 tions Department and Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Univer-
sal Service Fund Department, Complainants, v. Qwest Corpor-
ation, Respondent: Commissioner Vap was appointed as Hearing Officer.

AD-341 In the Matter of Community Venture Group, LLC, Omaha,
seeking authority to connect an automatic dialing-
announcing device: The staff responded to questions and the matter
was held for future consideration.

AD-342r In the Matter of PAR3 Communications, Inc., Seattle,
Washington, seeking authority to connect an automatic
dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis,
seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the
application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank
Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Lowell Johnson and
Rod Johnson excused not voting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

AD-343r In the Matter of PAR3 Communications, Inc., Seattle, Washington, seeking authority to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Lowell Johnson and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-3485 In the Matter of Larry and Barb Wilshusen, of 2304 East 29th Road, Hordville, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Hamilton Telecommunications Telephone Company, Aurora: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order of pending dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Lowell Johnson and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-3524 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Nebraska, Inc., New York, seeking to adopt 252(I), the agreement between Sprint and Qwest previously approved in Docket C-1417: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order withdrawing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Lowell Johnson and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-3545 In the Matter of Alltel, Nebraska, Inc.; Alltel Communications of the Midwest, Inc.; and Alltel Systems of the Midwest, Inc.; each of Lincoln, seeking authority to issue collateralized guarantees of long-term indebtedness. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order withdrawing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Lowell Johnson and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-3550 In the Matter of Mainstay Technologies, LLC, Henderson, seeking authority to operate and offer local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Lowell Johnson and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3537 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Master Services Agreement with Metropolitan Telecommunications of Nebraska, Inc., New York, New York: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Lowell Johnson and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-3558 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Type 1 and 2 paging agreement with Electronic Engineering Company, Des Moines, Iowa: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Lowell Johnson and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-3564 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Type 1 and Type 2 paging interconnection service agreement with Telebeep, Inc., Norfolk: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Lowell Johnson and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

C-3566 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking digital subscriber line amendment to the interconnection agreement with Allo Communications, LLC, Imperial, previously approved in C-2936: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Lowell Johnson and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-7.07 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking an order waiving certain requirements in the Opinion and Findings in Application No. C-1628/NUSF, associated with the NUSF support calculation in the transition period. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter a Protection Order. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, Commissioner Rod Johnson present not voting, and Commissioner Lowell Johnson excused not voting.

Commissioner Rod Johnson entered the Commission Hearing Room.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (Cont.)

NUSF-53/
DC-71 In the Matter of Maurice Gene Hand, Director, Communica-
tions Department and, Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Univer-
sal Service Fund Department, Complainants, v. Qwest
Corporation, Respondent: This item was addressed during the Communi-
cations' Department agenda, appointing Commissioner Vap as Hearing
Officer.

NUSF-50 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
to make adjustments to the universal service fund mechanism
established in NUSF-26: Jeff Pursley discussed the Hearing Officer's
Order issued on April 13, 2006.

Jeff Pursley discussed late-filed Carrier Remittances:
Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank
Landis, to levy a late fee against Infone and, that the currently
opened complaint against Global Tel*Link, NUSF-37.74, be amended to
include the late-filed January and February, 2006 worksheets and, to
show cause why their certification as a Nebraska Telecommunications
Carrier should not be revoked. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne
Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commis-
sioner Lowell Johnson excused not voting.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Angela Melton presented the end-of-session report on
legislation affecting the Commission.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1679 In the Matter of RailCrew Xpress Corp., Texarkana, Texas,
seeking to acquire control of Brown's Crew Car of Wyoming,
Inc., dba Armadillo Express, Cheyenne, Wyoming, through purchase of
stock: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commis-
sioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application and
authorizing acquisition of control through stock purchase. Motion
passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and
Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Lowell Johnson excused not
voting.

MCC-3157 In the Matter of Mark J. Breiner, Director, Motor Trans-
portation Department, Complainant vs. Abbott Tran-
sportation, Inc., JNS Limo Service, Katman Express, Graebel/Omaha
Movers, Inc., Hanson Transfer, Inc., and Transfer 88: Motion made by
Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to
enter an order dismissing the complaint in part and sustaining it in
part. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Lowell Johnson
excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Rate Division

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-F: The fuel surcharge was increased to 66 cents per mile.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-2159 In the Matter of John A. Fecht, Director, Grain Warehouse
GWC-416 Department, Complainant, v. J & R Grain, Inc., Meadow Grove, Defendant: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter a Complaint, Order to \ how Cause, and Order for Hearing. A hearing was scheduled for May 31, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Lowell Johnson excused not voting. Commissioner Rod Johnson appointed as Hearing Officer.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Lowell Johnson excused not voting.

HHS Finance & Support	\$ 854.23
Thomson West	573.92

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Alltel Communications	499.99
Aksarben TDD Services	1,000.00
Alternative Hearing	895.00
Associated Hearing Health	432.70
Audiology Services and HAC, PC	194.90
B Hear Inc.	876.49
Beltone Hearing Aid Center	2,817.65
Hamilton Telecommunications	179.30
Harris Communications	414.90
Hearing Aid Specialists	810.90
Carl A Johnson Junior	1,968.25
K-D Communications	826.85
Sherard Hearing Aid Center	173.90
Teltex	1,718.80
Weitbrecht Communications	2,846.70
Western ENT Associates	159.95

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, authorization was granted for Bob Bowman to travel to Clay Center, Kansas on April 19, 2006, to conduct a modular housing unit factory inspection at Wardcraft Homes with all expenses, including time, to be reimbursed by Wardcraft Homes.

Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, authorization was granted for Commissioners Boyle and Lowell Johnson to attend the Mid-American Regulatory Conference annual meeting to be held in Columbus, Ohio from June 17-21, 2006.

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to go into closed session to discuss personnel and investigatory matters. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Lowell Johnson excused not voting. The Commission went into closed session at 10:30 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to return to open session. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Lowell Johnson excused not voting. The Commission returned to open session at 11:00 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation on a personnel matter. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Lowell Johnson excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present, and Commissioner Lowell Johnson excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 25, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on April 24, 2006.

Commissioner

Executive Director