

Chairman Rod Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis, Schram and Vap present. Chairman Johnson invited the public to address the Commission. Chairman Johnson also announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available in the meeting room. No comments were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published May 22, 2007 on Page 9 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Wednesday, May 30; Thursday, May 31; & Friday, June 1, 2007 (if needed):

NG-0041 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
10:00 In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), Omaha, seeking individual general rate increases for Aquila's Rate Area One, Rate Area Two and Rate Area Three. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

Monday, June 4, 2007:

GW-1871 Video Hearing. Commission Library, Lincoln, and Panhandle
GWC-420 Learning Center, High Plains Room, 4502 Avenue I, Scotts-
9:00 MDT bluff. In the Matter of Hergert Grain, Inc., Scottsbluff.
10:00 CDT Commissioner Vap presiding as Hearing Officer.

MODF-1 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
1:30 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Modular Housing Program. Commissioner Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

M-14179 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
2:30 In the Matter of A-1 Relocation, Inc., d/b/a Lincoln Moving Services, Springfield. Commissioner Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-3522 In the Matter of Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company, Hemingford, seeking authority to issue long-term indebtedness: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order withdrawing the authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3791 In the Matter of STi Prepaid, LLC, Flushing, New York, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order approving the applications in Dockets C-3797 through C-3801. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3797 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Rate Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with TCG Omaha, Douglasville, Georgia, previously granted in Docket C-3095.

C-3798 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Rate Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., Douglasville, Georgia, previously granted in Docket C-3095.

C-3799 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Collocation Terminations Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Windstream of the Midwest, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, previously granted in Docket C-1530.

C-3800 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Collocation Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Allo Communications, LLC, Imperial, previously granted in Docket C-2936.

C-3801 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a New Negotiated Wireline Interconnection Agreement with Unite Private Networks, LLC, Kansas City, Missouri.

C-3415/
NUSF-25 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish an interim policy on eligible telecommunications carrier standards: This docket was addressed under the Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department agenda.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-023.11 In the Matter of Merrick County, Central City, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs associated with Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order denying the funding request. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting funding requests for software in Dockets 911-023.27 and 911-023.29. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-023.27 In the Matter of Platte County, Columbus, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation.

911-023.29 In the Matter of Saline County, Wilbur, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs associated with Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order approving, in part, funding requests for equipment in Dockets 911-023.39, 911-023.40 and 911-23.50. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-023.39 In the Matter of Norfolk Police Department, Norfolk, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs associated with Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation.

911-023.40 In the Matter of Boone County, Albion, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation.

911-023.50 In the Matter of Harlan and Phelps Counties, Holdrege, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation.

911-023.64 In the Matter of Gothenburg Police Department, Gothenburg, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order scheduling a hearing for June 19, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Vap was appointed as Hearing Officer.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-25, PO #18 C-3415 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of federal universal service support: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order clarifying the previous order of May 15, 2007 and grant a waiver to all Eligible Telecommunications Carriers for Title 291, Chapter 5, Rule 009.04A1. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-57 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Telehealth Program: Jeff Pursley discussed the telehealth network relative to NUSF-62. Mr. Pursley recommended that additional funding not be provided and that contracts be re-bid. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to not provide additional funding for the affected services. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

WC Docket #05-337 In the Matter of the Iowa Telecom Petition for Forbearance under 47 U.S.C. 160(c) from the Universal Service High Cost Loop Support Mechanism; and Petition for Interim Waiver of the Commission's Universal Service High-Cost Loop Support Mechanism (filed May 8, 2006): Jeff Pursley discussed Iowa Telecom's application for federal USF funding in 10 states, including Nebraska, and requested Commission approval to file an ex parte letter with the state of Vermont. Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the filing of an ex parte letter with the state of Vermont. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

WC Docket #05-337 In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service: Jeff Pursley discussed a recommendation by the Joint Board and requested approval to file comments. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the filing of comments in this docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Jeff Pursley reported that the NUSF Advisory Board Meeting previously scheduled for May 24, 2007, had been rescheduled via video for May 31, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission Library, Lincoln and McCook Community College, McMillen Hall, Room #208, McCook.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Jeff Pursley reported on the late-filed Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to file complaints against Ernest Communications, Inc., Trinsic Communications, Inc. and, under the revised fining policy, against McLeod USA Telecommunications. Additionally, that the complaint approved in the Commission meeting on May 15, 2007 against Telrite Corporation be filed as an amendment to the current complaint opened as Docket NUSF-37.112, filed under the new revised fining policy. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1562 In the Matter of Nebraska City Chamber of Commerce, Nebraska City, seeking a name-change to Nebraska City Tourism & Commerce, Nebraska City: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order recognizing applicant's name change. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1685 In the Matter of James E. & Rhonda Joneson, d/b/a Leisure
Supp. 1 Limousine & Sedan Service, Lincoln, seeking to extend its authority in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage in limousine service and sedan between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Lancaster, Washington, Saunders, Seward and Cass counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

M-14198 In the Matter of Smoldt Moving and Storage, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to Portable Storage of Nebraska, LLC, d/b/a PODS, in Certificate M-14186: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting temporary authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1562 In the Matter of Nebraska City and Tourism (formerly known
Supp. 1 as Nebraska City Chamber of Commerce), Nebraska City, seek-
ing authority to add "transportation of passengers and
their baggage by trolley in charter and special party originating
within a 100 mile radius of Nebraska City": Motion made by Commis-
sioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an
order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne
Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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 retained at 68 cents per mile.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-1871 In the Matter of Hergert Grain, Inc., Scottsbluff: John
Fecht reported on the status of the proceeding and informed
the Commission that the department planned to proceed with the hearing
scheduled for June 4, 2007.

GW-1883 In the Matter of Salem Grain Co., Inc., Salem, seeking a
measure-up of grain in its facilities: Motion made by
Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to grant
the request. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod John-
son, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GW-462 In the Matter of Countryside Cooperative, Firth: John
Fecht discussed the shortage of milo and soybeans.

GW-2156 In the Matter of Norder Agri Supply, Inc., Hebron: John
Fecht discussed the shortage of soybeans.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-2903 In the Matter of Hawkeye Commodities Company, Grimes, Iowa:
John Fecht reported on discussion with Hawkeye Commodities
officials on May 15, 2007 regarding their financial ability to conduct
business as a grain dealer.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commis-
sioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation
for approval of the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with
Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and
Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

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| Attorney General | \$ | 2,719.63 |
| DAS Central Finance | | 2,984.95 |
| Larry Fauss | | 990.00 |
| Frank Landis | | 59.18 |
| Gerald Vap | | 911.84 |

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to extend the Commission's agreement with Technocom for the provision of technical consulting services relating to wireless E911 at the current rate of pay. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to extend the Commission's agreement with Rob Hotz to provide legal services on a month-to-month basis, as determined by the Director of the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety department and the Executive Director, pursuant to the current terms and conditions. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to schedule third quarter meeting dates as follows. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

July 3, 10, 24
August 1 (Wednesday), 7, 14, 21, 28
September 5 (Wednesday), 11, 18, 25
There will be no meeting the week of July 16-20, 2007.

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis, Schram and Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 5, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on June 4, 2007.

Chairman

Executive Director