

Chair Anne Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. Chair Boyle invited the public to address the Commission and also announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room. No announcements were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published November 25, 2008 on Page 9 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held December 2, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Thursday, December 4, and Friday, December 5, 2008:

C-3945 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
NUSF 60.02 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-138 to conduct an investigation of Qwest Corporation's Proposed
10:00 Switched Access Charge Rates. Commissioner Frank Landis
presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Elton informed the Commission that there were 80 complaints received in November, 2008, as follows: 49 wireline and 31 wireless, categorized as follows: 41 billing, 27 service and 12 miscellaneous issues.

C-3978 In the Matter of Tammy Hubl, Guide Rock, seeking authority
to receive telephone service from Glenwood exchange of the
Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation: Commissioner Rod Johnson
was appointed as Hearing Officer.

C-3980 In the Matter of Integra Telecom of Nebraska, Inc., Minnea-
polis, Minnesota, seeking authority to withdraw its local
exchange and interexchange certificates of authority: Motion made by
Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to
enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commis-
sioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry
Vap voting AYE.

C-3981 In the Matter of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc.,
Hartington, seeking approval to borrow from the United
States of America through the Rural Utility Service: Motion made by
Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter
an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners
Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting
AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders approving applications C-3970, C-3974, and C-3976. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3970 In the Matter of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Embargo, Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of an Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement with Granite Telecommunications, LLC, Quincy, Massachusetts.

C-3974 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order ("TRO/TRRO") Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., Hiawatha, Iowa, previously approved in Docket C-2023.

C-3976 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Single Point of Presence (SPOP) Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Verizon Wireless fka U S WEST New Vector Group, Inc., Walnut Creek, Iowa, previously approved in Docket C-1608:

Nichole Underhill discussed the petition from Verizon Business filed November 26, 2008, asking the Commission to suspend the Nebraska Access Service Catalog tariff filing made November 20, 2008, by Qwest and open an investigation.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

NUSF-69 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to implement policies and procedures related to providing dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services: N.E. Colorado Cellular Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer's Order of November 25, 2008, admitting a non-resident attorney.

NUSF-69.02 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to implement policies and procedures related to providing dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services: Long Lines Wireless, LLC. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer's Order of November 25, 2008 admitting a non-resident attorney.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1343 In the Matter of Denver Coach, Inc., Scottsbluff, seeking Commission approval to transfer the stock of Denver Coach, Inc., to Kevin Stocker: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the transfer of stock. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1650 In the Matter of Eastern Horizon Transportation, Inc., Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Washington counties, on the one hand, and points between said counties on the other hand. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Commissioner Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, the video hearing previously scheduled for December 3, 2008, was continued to a date later to be determined.

Rate Division

TR-169 In the Matter of Servant Cab Company, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority to amend its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application as amended on an emergency basis. 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 Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was decreased to \$.58 per mile, and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge was decreased to \$2.20 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-615 In the Matter of Oshkosh Grain, Inc., Oshkosh: Shortage of corn.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-2919 In the Matter of Herman Gerdes, Stromsburg. John Fecht discussed the progress of the Grain Dealer application.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

Central Finance - Office Supplies	\$ 630.35
Parrish Blessing & Associates	4,000.00
Kent Pribyl	1,044.60
Tim Schram	278.46

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Alternative Hearing	1,653.53
Associated Hearing & Health Care	248.93
B Hear Inc.	603.93
Beltone	1,854.65
Glassman's Hearing Aid Service	291.94
Grand Island Hearing Aid Center	1,337.00
Hamilton Telecommunications	194.90
Johnson Hearing Aid Services	246.27
K-D Communications	982.85
Professional Hearing Aid Services	1,520.65
Sherard Hearing Aid Center	929.50
Teltex Inc.	458.78
The Hearing Clinic	1,000.00
Weitbrecht Communications	896.90
Western ENT Associates	179.95

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to schedule Commission meeting dates for the first quarter, 2009 as follows. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

January 6, 13, 21 (Wednesday) and 27, 2008
February 3, 10 and 24, 2008
March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2008
There will be no Commission meeting on February 17, 2008.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 9, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on December 8, 2008.

Chair

Deputy Director