

Chairman Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. Chairman Tim Schram invited the public to address the Commission and 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 22, 2011 on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on November 29, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Commissioner Rod Johnson entered the Commission Hearing Room.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4340 In the Matter of the Application of Larry Ellis, Kevin Stewart, Les Tweedy and Alvin Satterwhite of Emerson, Nebraska, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Jackson-Hubbard exchange of the Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, Nebraska: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer order was entered November 21, 2011, cancelling the hearing on November 21, 2011. Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4417 In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska, Mound, Minnesota, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broomfield, Colorado: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Gene Hand reported on the status of the Request for Proposal (RFP) released November 23, 2011.

Gene Hand reported that Frontier Communications sent notice of a proposed business rate increase of \$2.00 per month to its business customers on November 25, 2011. The public informational meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. on January 16, 2012, in the Harmon Park Activities Center, Kearney and January 17, 2012, in the Madison Public Library, Madison.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Gene Hand announced that the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) "Connect America Fund" order adopted October 27, 2011, was published in the Federal Register today.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Telecommunications Committee will be holding a conference call at 1:00 p.m. CT on November 30, 2011, to discuss the FCC's "Connect America Fund" order.

Gene Hand reported that National Regulatory Research Institute (NRRI) will be hosting a teleseminar on December 1, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. CT titled "The Future of Federal-State Jurisdictional Relationships in the New Broadband World".

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

NUSF-50 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to make adjustments in the Universal Service Fund mechanism established in NUSF-26: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order authorizing a change in payments. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0056 In the Matter of Asgard Energy LLC, Denver, Colorado, seeking authority for a Competitive Natural Gas Provider Certificate in the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order recognizing the change in ownership. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

RULES AND REGULATION

Rule and Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 9, Natural Gas and Pipeline #179 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking Rules and Regulations, to adopt rules regarding General Rate Filings; Rate Principles' Affiliate Transactions, and Tariff Filings. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an Order Nunc Pro Tunc and reissue the Certificate of Adoption. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1741 In the Matter of Pristine Limousine, North Platte, seeking to change the ownership of the certificate holders as follows: Current ownership: Jason Bryant, 100%; Proposed ownership, Dorothy M. Savory and Hubert W. Sorrells, 50% and 50%; Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap Voting AYE.

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 Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was retained at \$1.16 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge decreased to \$8.00 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

AS Central Services-Network Services	\$	2,963.75
Sprint		59,069.73
Rod Johnson		1,025.64

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the purchase of a personal computer for use in General Administration. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 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 6, 2011, 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 5, 2011.

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Executive Director