

Chairman Tim Schram 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. Chairman 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. Chairman Schram announced that next week's Commission meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published December 6, 2011 on Page 4 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on December 6, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, December 13, 2011:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

NUSF 69.09 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to implement policies and procedures related to providing dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services: U.S. Cellular Corporation.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

The Broadband Planning Team provided the Commission with a report on three project areas: Capacity Building, Technical Assistance and Regional Planning. The team also reviewed feedback from the November 6, 2011, Broadband Conference including tentative plans for next fall's conference.

C-4420 In the Matter of the Application of XO Communications Services, Inc., Midvale, Utah, seeking authority to change its name to XO Communications, LLC: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4421 In the Matter of the Application of Nextlink Wireless, Inc., Herndon, Virginia, seeking authority to change its name to Nextlink Wireless, LLC: Motion made by Commissioner 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.

C-4424 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Unite Private Networks, L.L.C., Kearney, Missouri, and Ridgemont Equity Partners I, L.P., Charlotte, North Carolina, seeking approval to transfer of control to Ridgemont Equity Partners I, L.P: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that Sprint Relay will no longer be providing Video Relay Services effective January 4, 2012, due to recent changes in the Federal Communications Commission's regulations.

Gene Hand reported that five companies responded to the Commission's Request for Proposal (RFP) seeking Broadband Mapping and Data Collection Services and staff evaluations of the proposals are complete.

Gene Hand reported the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications has organized a task force to identify any barriers to implementing the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Connect America Fund (CAF) order.

Gene Hand reported an access tariff filing by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska was received on December 12, 2011, introducing a new tariff section on Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-054/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-181 to investigate and determine costs eligible for funding
from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund pursuant to Neb. Rev.
Stat. § 86-465 (2) (b) and (c): Commissioner Gerald Vap presiding as
Hearing Officer: Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer's Order
entered December 6, 2011, scheduling a hearing for January 23, 2012 at
1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-61.04 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, seeking to review traffic studies to determine the appropriate percentage of assessable revenues subject to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: United States Cellular Corporation's (U.S. Cellular) request for approval of traffic study: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving the traffic study. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0066 In the Matter of gas supply cost adjustment schedules
HS-003 implemented by Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1854. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter Assessment Order HS-003. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NG-0067 In the Matter of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Lakewood,
HS-002 Colorado, seeking approval of a general rate increase. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Assessment Order HS-002. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

RULES AND REGULATION

Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 9, Natural Gas and Pipeline
#179 Rules and Regulations, to adopt rules regarding General Rate Filings; Rate Principles' Affiliate Transactions and Tariff Filings. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: The Commission was informed that the rules were forwarded to the Attorney General for approval.

Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 5, Telecommunications Rules and
#181 Regulations, to adopt rules in accordance with Nebraska Legislative Bill 723 [2010]. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: The Commission was informed that the rules were approved by the Attorney General and will be forwarded to the Governor for signature.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1761 In the Matter of Limousine Services, LLC, seeking to change the stock ownership as follows: Current Ownership: Mike Roth (100%); Proposed ownership: James Campin (50%), Tom Schmidt (50%): Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting temporary authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1806 In the Matter of TAA, LLC, Grand Island, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority held by Kravek, LLC, dba Aquila Limo Service, Grand Island, in Certificate B-1758: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application and revoking Certificate B-1758. 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 decreased to \$1.10 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge to \$7.32 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GD-2889 In the Matter of AGP Grain Marketing, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska, requesting a waiver of the background check for a 30 day period: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting a 30 day waiver of the background check. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, 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.

University of Nebraska-Bureau of Business Research	\$	9,424.25
GIS Workshop		3,600.00
Voyager		1,319.22
Anne Boyle		16.95

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission minutes for November, 2011. 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 post the "Letter of Intent to Contract" for the Broadband Data Collection and Mapping Services Request for Proposal. 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 Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to schedule Commission meeting dates for 2012. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission's 2012 Fee Schedule. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 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 20, 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 19, 2011.

Chairman

Executive Director