

Vice Chair Anne Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Gerald Vap present. Vice Chair Boyle 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 January 10, 2012 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on January 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Monday, January 23, 2012:

911-054/ Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
PI-181 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
1:30 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.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4432 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Communications
Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC, Denver, Colorado, seek-
ing approval of an Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement
with United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink, Denver,
Colorado: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commis-
sioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order approving the application. Motion
passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting
AYE, and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis excused not
voting.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that two Telecommunica-
tions Relay Service (TRS) Advisory Committee members have been recom-
mended for reappointment.

Gene Hand reviewed the tentative agenda for meetings with
BroadMap in Lincoln on January 31 and February 1, 2012.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-010 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish the policy regarding required quarterly submissions from wireless carriers: Sue Vanicek discussed Working Assets' quarterly report extension request. Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the extension request to January 31, 2012. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis excused not voting.

Sue Vanicek discussed Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Dockets 10-90, 09-51, 07-135, 05-337, 01-92, 96-45, 03-109, and 10-208 requesting approval for the Public Service Commission to file comments with the FCC due January 18, 2012. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the filing of comments with the FCC. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Frank Landis and Rod Johnson excused not voting.

WC 10-90 Connect America Fund
GN 09-51 National Broadband Plan for Our Future
WC 07-135 Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers
WC 05-337 High-cost Universal Service Support
CC 01-92 Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime
CC 96-45 Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
WC 03-109 Lifeline and Link-up
WT 10-208 Universal Service Reform-Mobility Fund

Sue Vanicek discussed the E-911 Late-Filed Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to open a complaint against STI Prepaid, LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis excused not voting.

Sue Vanicek discussed the NUSF Late-Filed Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve a late-fee against Cable One and that complaints be opened against AT&T Corporation, NetOne International, Public Communications Services, deltathree, Inc. and STI Prepaid LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis excused not voting.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0069 In the Matter of Vista Energy Marketing, LP, Houston, Texas, seeking authority for a Competitive Natural Gas Provider Certificate in the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter assessment orders in Dockets NG-0013 and NG-0061. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis excused not voting.

NG-0013 P.O. 34 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act [LB 790, 2003]. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

NG-0061 HS-0038 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha, seeking a General Rate Increase for Black Hills Energy's Rate Areas One, Two and Three (Consolidated). Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

NG-0067 In the Matter of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Lakewood, Colorado, seeking approval of a general rate increase. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Laura Demman discussed an order entered by the Hearing Officer on January 13, 2012, amending the schedule. A rehearing conference was scheduled for March 15, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Parties wishing to participate in the conference via telephone should dial 888-820-1398, access code 4207969#. A hearing on the revised rates was also scheduled for May 15, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room. In addition, town hall meetings were scheduled as follows:

Monday, February 13, 2012:

11:00 AM CST Plainview High School, Old Gym, 301 West Pilcher, Plainview

Wednesday, February 15, 2012:

7:00 PM MST Gering Civic Center, Pioneer Platte River and Pony Room, 1050 M Street, Gering

Thursday, February 16, 2012:

2:00 PM CST McCook Heritage Senior Center, 1312 West 5th, McCook
7:00 PM CST Fraternal Order of Eagles Club, 223 West Avenue, Holdrege

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Friday, February 17, 2012:

10:00 AM CST Babel's Barn, 510 West Old Military Road, Wood River

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 5, Telecommunications Rules and
#176 Regulations, to adopt rules in accordance with Nebraska
 Legislative Bill 181 [2010]. Commissioner Tim Schram pre-
siding as Hearing Officer: The Commission was informed that the rules
were signed by the Governor, filed with the Secretary of State on
January 11, 2012 and became effective January 16, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE

Angela Melton provided the Commission with staff recommen-
dations to be taken by the agency on proposed legislation. Motion made
by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to
accept the staff recommendations. Motion passed with Commissioners
Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE and Commissioners Rod
Johnson and Frank Landis excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1768 In the Matter of Rosa's Plaza, Schuyler, seeking a suspen-
 sion of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
issued in Application B-1768 until May 1, 2012: Motion made by Com-
missioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an
order granting the suspension of B-1768 until May 1, 2012. Motion
passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting
AYE and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis excused not voting.

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 \$1.04 per
mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$6.88 per truck per trip.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

Mark Luttich provided an update on the financial status of
the department.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-3 In the Matter of K.W. Carter Company dba J.W. Carter Co, St. Edward, NE, seeking to cancel its warehouse license: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to cancel the grain warehouse license effective January 13, 2012. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis excused not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis excused not voting.

Attorney General	\$ 8,166.00
AS Central Services-IM Services	1,318.46

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Deputy Director's recommendation to approve the updated Electronic Government Services Level Agreement between Nebraska Interactive, LLC, Nebraska State Records Board and Nebraska Public Service Commission. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, and Gerald Vap present and Commissioners Rod Johnson and Frank Landis excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 24, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on January 23, 2012.

Vice Chair

Deputy Director