

Chairman Rod Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, and Tim Schram present, and Commissioner Gerald Vap excused. Chairman Johnson 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 Johnson announced that the Commission meeting on April 10, 2012 will be held at 9:00 a.m.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published March 27, 2012 on Page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on April 3, 2012 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, April 3, 2012:

NG-0066 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
1:30 In the Matter of gas supply cost adjustment schedules 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.

Thursday, April 5, 2012:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Robo-Call Informational Workshop

Monday, April 9, 2012 through Wednesday, April 11, 2012:

9:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer. NOTE: Hearing will begin on 10:00 on Tuesday, April 10 and 9:00 on Wednesday, April 11. Public comment will only be taken on Wednesday, April 11.

B-1121 In the Matter of Happy Cab Co., dba Checker Cab Co., Omaha, Supp. 6 seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intra-state commerce in the transportation of passengers by taxi in Lancaster County, and between points in Lancaster County, 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. HHS Designation: Yes.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

B-1122 In the Matter of Happy Cab dba Yellow Cab Co., Omaha, seek-
Supp. 6 ing authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate
 commerce in the transportation of passengers by taxi in
 Lancaster County, and between points in Lancaster County,
 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.
 HHS Designation: Yes.

B-1215 In the Matter of Happy Cab Co., dba Happy Cab, Omaha, seek-
Supp. 4 ing authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate
 commerce in the transportation of passengers by taxi in
 Lancaster County, and between points in Lancaster County,
 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.
 HHS Designation: Yes.

B-1410 In the Matter of DonMark, Inc., dba Cornhusker Cab Company,
Supp. 1 Papillion, seeking authority as a common carrier in
 Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of pas-
 sengers by taxi in Lancaster County, and between points in
 Lancaster County, 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. HHS Designation: Yes.

B-1744 In the Matter of Valor Transportation Company, Omaha, seek-
Supp. 1 ing authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate
 commerce in the transportation of passengers by taxi in
 Lancaster County, and between points in Lancaster County,
 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.
 HHS Designation: Yes.

10:00 Platte Conference Room, Lincoln.
 E-911 Advisory Board Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

 Cheryl Elton informed the Commission of complaints received
in March 2012. She reported there were a total of 36 complaints: 25 -
wireline and 11 - wireless. The complaints were categorized as
follows: 19 billing, 12 service and 5 miscellaneous issues.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3206 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund: Gene Hand informed the Commission that \$119.34 was transferred from the Competitive Marketplace Fund to the Internet Enhancement Fund on March 27, 2012.

C-4431 In the Matter of Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska, seeking a residential rate increase: Gene Hand informed the Commission that an insufficient number of petitions were received to initiate a review of the proposed rate increase; therefore, a letter was mailed April 2, 2012, informing Cox Nebraska Telecom that the rate increase could be implemented as proposed.

Gene Hand reported the 5th round data submission was filed with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) on March 30, 2012, and the Broadband Planning Team will be providing an update at the April 10, 2012, Commission meeting.

Gene Hand discussed the large volume of tariff filings in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC's) Lifeline order.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

NUSF-37. In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska 266 Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant v. Coast to Coast, Inc., Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

NUSF-69.05 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: United States Cellular Corporation: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order approving reimbursement. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter orders granting petitions for formal intervention in Dockets NUSF-77.01, PO #5 through NUSF-77.07, PO #5. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting. In addition, Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer's Order entered March 28, 2012 scheduling a planning conference for April 3, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Niobrara Conference Room, Lincoln. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

NUSF-77.01 In the Matter of the Petition of the Nebraska Telecommunications Association for investigation and review of processes and procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Pilot Program (NEBP) received from Mobius Communications Company.

NUSF-77.02 In the Matter of the Petition of the Nebraska Telecommunications Association for investigation and review of processes and procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Pilot Program (NEBP) received from Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of NE.

NUSF-77.03 In the Matter of the Petition of the Nebraska Telecommunications Association for investigation and review of processes and procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Pilot Program (NEBP) received from Nyecome Teleservices Inc.,/ Plainview Telephone Company.

NUSF-77.04 In the Matter of the Petition of the Nebraska Telecommunications Association for investigation and review of processes and procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Pilot Program (NEBP) received from Great Plains Communications.

NUSF-77.05 In the Matter of the Petition of the Nebraska Telecommunications Association for investigation and review of processes and procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Pilot Program (NEBP) received from Consolidated Telephone Company.

NUSF-77.06 In the Matter of the Petition of the Nebraska Telecommunications Association for investigation and review of processes and procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Pilot Program (NEBP) received from N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-77.07 In the Matter of the Petition of the Nebraska Telecommuni-
PO #5 cations Association for investigation and review of pro-
cesses and procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal
Service Fund: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Pilot
Program (NEBP) received from CenturyLink.

Sue Vanicek recommended the approval of Patrick Haggerty
and Loren Duerksen as Telecom Carrier Representatives to the NUSF
Advisory Board. Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by
Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve new NUSF Advisory Board members.
Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis, and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused
not voting.

Sue Vanicek discussed Public Notice DA 12-493 released by
the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on March 29, 2012 which
provides guidance regarding the effective date of certain rules
adopted in the Lifeline Reform Order in the following dockets.

WC 11-42 Lifeline and Link-up Reform and Modernization
WC 03-109 Lifeline and Link-up
CC 96-45 Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
WC 12-23 Advancing Broadband Availability through Digital Literacy
Training

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

OP-0001 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-183 to establish guidelines for prosecution of applications
under the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act. Commissioner Jerry
Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Laura Demman discussed Progression
Order 1 entered by the Hearing Officer on March 28, 2012, consolidat-
ing the hearings in Rule and Regulation No. 183 and OP-0001/PI-183
scheduled for May 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. CDT in the Commission Hear-
ing Room, Lincoln.

Laura Demman reported a total number of 8 consumer com-
plaints and inquiries received during March. For each company: Black
Hills - 3 and SourceGas - 5.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 Offi-
cer: Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission that the rules were
signed by the Governor, recorded by the Secretary of State and became
effective April 2, 2012.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont.)

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 pre-
siding as Hearing Officer: Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission
that the rules were signed by the Governor, recorded by the Secretary
of State and became effective April 2, 2012.

Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 9, Natural Gas and Pipeline
#183 Rules and Regulations, to adopt rules regarding pipelines
and to implement the provisions of the Major Oil Pipeline
Siting Act. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer:
Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer's Order
was entered March 28, 2012 releasing Progression Order No. 1 and
scheduling a hearing for May 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission
Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 7, Transmission Lines Rules and
#184 Regulations, to adopt the 2012 edition of the National
Electrical Safety Code as the official rules of the Commis-
sion for the construction, operation, and maintenance of overhead and
underground electric transmission lines: Motion made by Commissioner
Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order
opening the docket and seeking comments due May 4, 2012. Motion passed
with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, and Tim
Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting. Com-
missioner Tim Schram was appointed as Hearing Officer.

LEGISLATIVE

Angela Melton discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1433 In the Matter of BJZ, Inc., dba Checker Cab Company, Nor-
Supp. 3 folk, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska
intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by
taxi between points in Platte County, and between points in Platte
County, 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. HHS Designation: Yes.
Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank
Landis, to enter an order granting the application as amended. Motion
passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, and
Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1581 In the Matter of Servant Cab Company, LLC, dba Yellow Cab
Supp. 1 Company and Capital Cab Company, Lincoln, seeking to extend
 its authority in the transportation of passengers and their
baggage by taxicab between points in Nebraska over irregular routes.
RESTRICTION: The transportation of passengers and their baggage by
taxicab originating from or point to point within any territory where
a taxicab holds a certificate or permit, except Douglas, Sarpy, and
Washington counties, is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Upon
agreement of all Commissioners present, a Planning Conference Order
and Notice of Hearing was entered scheduling a hearing for June 19,
2012, at 1:30 p.m. and June 20 and June 21, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the
Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, and the Nebraska State Office
Building, Room 207, 1313 Farnam Street, Omaha. Commissioner Rod
Johnson was appointed as Hearing Officer.

B-1730 In the Matter of American Medical Response, Omaha, seeking
 revocation and cancellation of the common carrier certifi-
cate in B-1730: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by
Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order revoking the authority in
Certificate B-1730. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod
Johnson, Frank Landis, and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner
Jerry Vap excused not voting.

Rate Division

MR-1009/
PI-70 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, initi-
 ating an investigation on range uniformity in the Official
 Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22 and to develop proce-
dures for efficiently processing household goods mover tariff amend-
ments: Upon agreement of all Commissioners, a hearing was scheduled
for May 22, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lin-
coln. Commissioner Schram was appointed Hearing Officer.

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 \$1.14 per
mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge to \$7.92 per truck per trip.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

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

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, 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, and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

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| Kent Pribyl | \$ | 703.80 |
| Anne Boyle | | 466.20 |
| Tim Schram | | 745.80 |

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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| A.G.N. Sales | \$ | 745.85 |
| Alternative Hearing | | 490.00 |
| Amplified Phone Services | | 5,757.37 |
| B Hear | | 592.40 |
| Beltone | | 3,634.21 |
| Complete Hearing Solutions | | 472.00 |
| Glassman Hearing Aid Technology | | 160.40 |
| Grand Island Hearing Aid Center | | 830.00 |
| Hearing Aid Center of Columbus | | 339.90 |
| Carl A. Johnson | | 605.24 |
| Professional Hearing Aid Services | | 1,419.40 |
| Sherard Hearing Aid Center | | 674.10 |
| Teltex Inc. | | 3,650.60 |
| Weitbrecht Communications | | 1,120.21 |

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission minutes for March, 2012. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, and Tim Schram present and Gerald Vap absent. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 10, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 9:00 a.m. on April 9, 2012.

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Executive Director