

Chair Anne Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Gerald Vap and Tim Schram present. 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. Chair Boyle also announced that due to Commission attendance at NARUC in Denver, Colorado, there will be no Commission meeting on July 23, 2013. The next Commission meeting will be held on July 30, 2013.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published July 9, 2013 on Page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held July 16, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-554r In the Matter of the Application of Tele-Town Hall, LLC, Arlington, Virginia, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Des Moines, Iowa: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

AD-555r In the Matter of the Application of Tele-Town Hall, LLC, Arlington, Virginia, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Chicago, Illinois: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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.

Petition of Vonage Holdings Corp. for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15 (g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Access to Numbering Resources; Petition of Telecommunication Systems, Inc. and HBF Group, Inc. for Waiver of Part 52 of the Commission's Rules for WC 13-97 (Numbering Policies for Modern Communications), WC 04-36 (IP-Enabled Services), WC 07-243 (Telephone Number Requirements for IP-Enabled Services Providers), CC 95-116 (Telephone Number Portability), CC 01-92 (Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime), WC 10-90 (Connect America Fund), and CC 99-200 (Numbering Resource Optimization): Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, seeking approval to file comments. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

E-2339 In the Matter of the Application of Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Boone County: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order cancelling the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

CG 03-123 Notice of Certification of American Network as a provider of Internet Protocol Relay Service (IP Relay), Video Relay Service (VRS), Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone Relay Service (IP CTRS) eligible for compensation from the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Fund: Gene Hand informed the Commission that the Federal Communications Commission provided notice that Nebraska's Telecommunications Relay Services Program has been recertified for five years beginning July 26, 2013, and ending July 25, 2018.

Gene Hand discussed the Broadband Mapping/Planning Grant and provided an update on the regional plans that will be aggregated into a state plan targeting broadband adoption.

Gene Hand reported that the Commission received a letter from Loel Brooks on July 11, 2013, providing notice that the transfer of control of Sprint Corporation to SoftBank Corp. was completed on July 10, 2013.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-058/
PI-188 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct a study to examine issues surrounding the state-wide implementation of Next-Generation 911 funded through the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund as required by LB 595 [2013]: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the request for proposal seeking the third-party vendor to conduct the NextGen 911 Study required by LB 595. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-37. In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska
290 Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Convergia, Inc., Respondent(s): Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Sue Vanicek discussed the Hearing Officer order entered July 15, 2013, scheduling a hearing for August 20, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln for Dockets NUSF-77, PO #8 and NUSF-69. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer:

NUSF-77 In the Matter of the Petition of the Nebraska Telecommuni-
PO #8 cations Association for investigation and review of pro-
 cesses and procedures regarding the Nebraska Universal
 Service Fund.

NUSF-69 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
 its own motion, seeking to implement policies and proce-
 dures related to providing dedicated universal service
 support for wireless telecommunications services.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

FC-1359 In the Matter of the Formal Complaint of Marilyn M. Reeser,
 Grand Island, v. NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South
Dakota, alleging inaccurate gas usage charges. Commissioner Jerry Vap
presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap,
seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order denying the
motion for reconsideration. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne
Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Rate Division

BR-425 In the Matter of Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln,
 seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion
made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim
Schram, to enter an order granting the application 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: Goods Tariff 7F is increased to \$1.10 and Tariff 22 is
increased to \$7.40. A hearing was scheduled for August 14, 2013 at
1:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Commissioner Tim
Schram was appointed as Hearing Officer.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES DEPARTMENT

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

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, 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-OCIO	\$	895.27
Parrish, Blessing & Associates, Inc.		6,000.00
Thomas Reuters		1,080.95

The meeting adjourned at 10:18 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Gerald Vap and Tim Schram present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 30, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on July 29, 2013.

Chair

Executive Director