

Chair Anne Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Frank Landis, Gerald Vap and Tim Schram present, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. 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 August 20, 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 August 27, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Tuesday, August 27, 2013:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
C-4621/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
NUSF-89 to conduct an inquiry into the operations of Telrite Com-
munications d/b/a Life Wireless, an Eligible Telecommunica-
tions Provider for the limited purpose of participating in
the Lifeline Program within the state of Nebraska, for
violations of Commission Rules and Regulations regarding
Lifeline in Nebraska. Commissioner Anne Boyle presiding as
Hearing Officer.

Commissioner Rod Johnson entered the Commission Hearing
Room.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Gene Hand discussed call completion letters from the
Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to US Senator Patrick Leahy
and reported on the announcement from Alliance for Telecommunications
Industry Solutions (ATIS) and National Exchange Carrier Association
(NECA) about the launch of a voluntary Joint National Call Testing
Project (JNCTP).

Gene Hand reported that the final draft of the National
Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Federalism
Task Force Report titled "Cooperative Federalism and Telecom in the
21st Century" has been posted to the NARUC website at:

<http://www.naruc.org/Publications/20130825-final-DRAFT-Federalism-Task-Force-Report.pdf>

Gene Hand reported that Dr. Doug Kristensen will provide a
keynote speech at the October 16-17, 2013 Broadband Connecting
Nebraska Conference to be held in Kearney.

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]: Sue Vanicek discussed the selection of a contractor from proposals received and the Letter of Intent. Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Letter of Intent. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0074 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Omaha, seeking approval of an infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge, pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Laura Demman discussed the Hearing Officer order entered August 22, 2013 amending the progression schedule to clarify response times and other issues and a Protective Order entered August 26, 2013.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1844 In the Matter of Omaha & Lincoln Metro, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by charter bus between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: 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.

Rate Division

BR-430 In the Matter of Emerald Limousine, Iowa, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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.

LR-338 In the Matter of Limousine Services, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges on an emergency basis: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was retained at \$1.14 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge at \$7.88 per truck per trip.

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-Network Services	\$	3,509.80
University of Nebraska-ARRA Broadband Planning		110,348.78
Sprint		42,643.13
Rod Johnson		783.09
Gerald Vap		796.68

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Amplified Phone Services	\$	79.13
Beltone		1,065.50
Complete Hearing Solutions		388.86
Glassman Hearing Aid Technology		277.08
Grand Island Hearing Aid		843.76
Carl A. Johnson		134.36
Professional Hearing-Aid Services		398.55
Talk To Me Technologies		1,000.00
Teltex Inc.		1,009.15
Weitbrecht Communications		5,308.39

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to authorize Commissioners to travel to and attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Annual Meeting to be held in Orlando, Florida from November 16-20, 2013. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Gene Hand to travel to and attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Annual Meeting to be held in Orlando, Florida from November 15-20, 2013 with most expenses to be paid by a NARUC stipend. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Laura Demman to travel to and attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Annual Meeting to be held in Orlando, Florida from November 16-19, 2013. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 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 September 4, 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 September 3, 2013.

Chair

Executive Director