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Chairman Gerald Vap called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. Chairman Vap 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 June 30, 2015 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 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Thursday, July 9, 2015:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
NG-0074.1 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 Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

Friday, July 10, 2015:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
B-1802 In the Matter of Camelot Transportation, Inc., Kearney, seeking to expand its authority as a common carrier of passengers by vans by the removal of its restriction against point-to-point transportation in Lancaster County and by the amendment of language related to transportation services originating within Lancaster County to groups of six (6) or less not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

Monday, July 13, 2015:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
E-911 Advisory Board Meeting

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4737 In the Matter of the Application of Cassey Kallhoff, Meadow Grove, seeking authority to receive telephone service from the Pierce exchange of the Piece Telephone Company: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order withdrawing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E-2400 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter orders granting applications E-2400 and E-2401. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-042.14 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: City of Holdrege: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-50 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to make adjustments to the universal service fund mechanism established in NUSF-26: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order authorizing payments. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1901 In the Matter of Mike's Handy Van, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van in Lancaster County. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, 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 the fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was decreased to \$.60 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge to \$2.40 per truck per trip.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Attorney General	\$	8,166.00
University of Nebraska-BBR		9,960.75
Ted Burkey		1,820.00
Dell		2,339.90
Fred Massing		2,125.00
Ken Stadler		1,680.00
Kent Pribyl		820.56
Tim Schram		625.60
Crystal Rhoades		950.41
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Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Scott Elston to travel to and attend the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) MP&E Recurrency Class to be held in Cambridge, Massachusetts from August 3-7, 2015 with all expenses to be paid by the FRA. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to go into closed session to discuss personnel issues. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission entered into closed session at 10:07 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to return to open session. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission returned to open session at 10:25 a.m.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve a salary increase for an employee in the Natural Gas Department. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 21, 2015 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 20, 2015.

  
Chairman

  
Executive Director