

Vice Chairman Tim Schram 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. Vice Chairman Schram 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 4, 2015 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held August 11, 2015 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 11, 2015:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
BR-483 In the Matter of the Application of T. Blakey d/b/a Goodwill Medical, Omaha, in the prescription of reasonable rates and charges for motor carriers passengers and property for hire subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2014), Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4152 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to adopt a relief plan for the 402 area code: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order closing the docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4770 In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications Company, L.P., Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval to discontinue wireline consumer long-distance services and related features: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

C-4771 In the Matter of the Application of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service, Atlanta, Georgia, seeking approval to withdraw its interexchange authority: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4773/ NUSF-103 In the Matter of the Application of TracFone Wireless, Inc., Miami, Florida, seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska for the limited purpose of offering lifeline service to qualified households: Commissioner Frank Landis was appointed as Hearing Officer.

E-2402 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Hamilton and York Counties: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Sue Vanicek informed the Commission that the next Wireless E-911 Advisory Board Meeting has been scheduled for October 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Sue Vanicek discussed the NUSF Late-Filed Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to amend the current complaint against Telmate, LLC to include the June, 2015 data period and that late fees be levied against Bandwidth.com, Inc., Convergia, Inc., FiberComm, LC (IXC and CLEC), Flash Wireless, Hypercube Telecom, LLC, IDT America Corporation, NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. and Southeast Nebraska Communications. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0076 In the Matter of the Application of Interconn Resources, LLC, Birmingham, AL, seeking authority for a Competitive Natural Gas Provider Certificate in the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting withdrawing authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Assessment Orders in NG-0074.1 and NG-0078.1. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE:

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NG-0074.1 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, BE-005 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.

NG-0078.1 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution, BE-006 LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking authority to put into effect a System Safety and Integrity Rider Tariff and Safety and Integrity Rider Charge for recovery of 2015 Eligible Costs. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Angela Melton reported a total number of 6 consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during July. For each company: Black Hills - 0; SourceGas - 3; NorthWestern - 1; and Other Entities -2.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1909 In the Matter of Bus at the Yard, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority held by GF2 in Certificate B-1773 and the authority held by RT Investments, LLC, d/b/a Luxury Limousines in Certificate B-1767: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order granting temporary operating authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, 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: The Tariff 7F fuel surcharge was decreased to \$.54 per mile and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge to \$1.92 per truck per trip.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-279 In the Matter of the Application of Farmers Cooperative, Dorchester, Nebraska, seeking authority to terminate a storage contract pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 88-544 and 291 NAC 8, § 002.13: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GW-578 In the Matter of Farmers Cooperative Grain and Supply Company, Trenton, Nebraska: Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission of their shortage of corn.

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GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Grain Dealer Division

GD-3006 In the Matter of the Application of U.S. Energy Partners, L.L.C. dba White Energy, Russell, Kansas, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-903 (Reissue of 2009): Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the Grain Dealer License. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GD-2849 In the Matter of Wyo-Braska Bean LLC, Bridgeport, Nebraska: Nichole Mulcahy discussed a request to cancel the dealer license effective August 1, 2015.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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.

AS State Accounting	\$	16,775.00
AS Material		2,453.00
AS Material		635.04
AS Personnel		2,681.38
AS Risk Management		3,187.00
AS Risk Management		28,041.00
Voyager		1,917.65
Crystal Rhoades		1,085.11

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

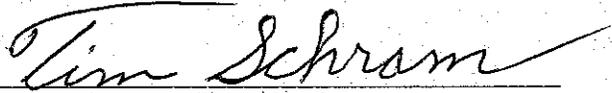
A.G.N. Sales		743.28
Harris Communications		425.00
Nebraska Hearing Center		292.92
Sherard Hearing Aid Center		177.57
Sprint Communications	\$	599.98
Teltex, Inc.		1,166.25
U-Save Pharmacy & Medical Supply		465.94
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Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, 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 10:12 a.m.

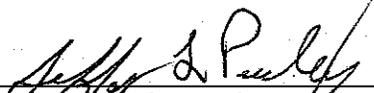
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, 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 10:41 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 18, 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 August 17, 2015.



Vice Chairman



Executive Director

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