

Chairman Gerald Vap called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. Chairman Vap announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and invited the public to address the Commission. No announcements were made.

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#### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published September 8, 2015 on Page 4 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held September 15, 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, September 15, 2015:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking  
Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 1, Rules of Commission Proce-  
#192 dure, to update the chapter in its entirety. Commissioner  
Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

#### COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4778 In the Matter of the Application of April Kelley, Julia Schank and Angela Klute, Clarks, Nebraska, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hordville Exchange of Hamilton Telephone Company: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Sue Vanicek informed the Commission that Lifeline Awareness Week is September 14-20, 2015.

#### TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1829/  
PI-195 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to conduct a departmental investigation of Golden Plains Services, Inc., dba GPS Transportation, Lincoln, for alleged violations of Commission rules and state statutes. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Mark Breiner informed the Commission that a Hearing Officer Order was entered September 14, 2015 scheduling a hearing for September 29, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1884 In the Matter of Grace Transportation Services, LLC, Omaha, seeking to transport passengers by van in Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, Cass, Burt, Dodge, Saunders and Lancaster counties in Nebraska. 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 Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order dismissing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

B-1912 In the Matter of Grand Island Party Bus, LLC, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority held by Grand Island Party Bus (GIPB) in Certificate B-1810: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application and revoking Certificate B-1810. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

T-2 In the Matter of Lyft, Inc., San Francisco, California, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intra-state commerce to operate as a Transportation Network Company in the transportation of passengers: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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 to \$1.96 per truck per trip.

## HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter orders setting fees for Dockets RVF-9, MODF-9 and MANF-8. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting Aye and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

RVF-9 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program.

MODF-9 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Modular Housing Program.

## HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

MANF-8 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Manufactured Home Program.

## 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 Crystal Rhoades, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

AS Central Services	\$	1,014.90
Laurie Casados		1,699.50
Sprint Relay		31,728.79

## NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Hamilton Telephone Co.	\$	323.84
Teltex, Inc.		846.35
Alternative Hearing		276.46
Audiology & Hearing Center		160.50
Beltone		739.11
Carl A. Johnson		356.40
Harris Communications		98.95
Hearing Aid Center of Columbus		181.85
Grand Island Hearing Aid Center		228.87
Nebraska Hearing Center		163.74
Professional Hearing Aid Services		546.95
Sherard Hearing Aid Centers		640.19
Teltex, Inc.		3,710.80
Teltex, Inc.		802.30
The Hearing Clinic		160.45
Western Hearing Solutions		345.85
White's Hearing Aid Specialists		166.08

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to execute the Federal Railroad Administration 2016 Technical Training Funding Agreement effective October 1, 2015. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Scott Elston to travel to and attend the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) State Manager's Meeting to be held in Tyson's Corner, Virginia from October 19-23, 2015 with all expenses to be paid by the FRA. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

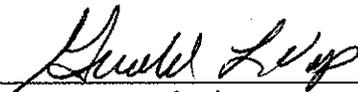
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

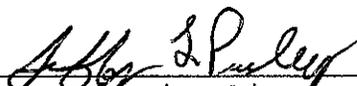
Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve salary increases for the Grain Warehouse Department. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to upgrade an employee in the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department from part time to full time status. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m. with Commissioners Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 22, 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 September 21, 2015.

  
Chairman

  
Executive Director