

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. Chairman Schram announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room and invited the public to address the Commission. No public comments were received and no announcements were made.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published January 12, 2016 on Page 4 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held January 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Thursday, January 21, 2016:

1:30 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
TRS Advisory Committee Meeting

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4796 In the Matter of the Application of Traci Hartley, Bassett, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Long Pine Exchange of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order dismissing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4806 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Comcast Phone of Nebraska, LLC d/b/a CIMCO, a division of Comcast Business Services, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and First Communications, LLC, Akron, Ohio, seeking approval of a transfer of customer base: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

ADC-3 In the Matter of Maurice Gene Hand, Director of the Communications Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Victory Processing, LLC, Defendant: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0013 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1801 et seq. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Progression Order 50. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy discussed pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1864 Supplement 1 In the Matter of Smiley's, Winslow, seeking authority as a common carrier in the transportation of passengers by van between points in Washington and Dodge Counties and between points in said counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes in connection to Smiley's Bar and Party Service. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades to enter an order granting the application: Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

MR-1009/  
PI-70 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, initiating an investigation on range uniformity in the Official Intracity Household Goods Tariff 22, and to develop procedures for efficiently processing household goods mover tariff amendments: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an order setting a schedule. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, 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 fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 2: Mark Breiner reported to the Commission that the Tariff 7F fuel surcharge decreased to \$0.32 and the Tariff 22 fuel surcharge remained at \$0.00.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Chairman Schram invited the public to address the Commission. No public comments were received.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

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

Attorney General	\$	5,444.00
AS Central Services		7,738.43
University of Nebraska-Bureau of Business Research		9,960.75
Sprint Relay		32,910.89
Thomson Reuters		1,251.34
Rod Johnson		907.17

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The meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on January 25, 2016.

  
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Chairman

  
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Executive Director

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