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Notice was duly published February 28, 2017 on Page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on March 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chairman Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. Chairman Schram stated 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. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, March 7, 2017:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
C-4890 In the Matter of the Commission on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the statewide Telecommunications Relay System (TRS) to be effective July 1, 2017, in the State of Nebraska. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, March 14, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4889 In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking approval of a Commercial Mobile Radio Services Interconnection Agreement with T-Mobile West, LLC, Bellevue, Washington: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission of the telecommunications complaints and outages received by the Communications Department during the preceding month.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Telephone Company	City	Outage Date	Outage Time	Date Reported	Time Reported	Completion Date	Completion Time	Duration Hrs:Min:Sec	Cause of Outage	Number of Access Lines
Great Plains	Sutherland	<u>2/13/2017</u>	10:30:00 AM	2/13/2017	11:00:00 AM	<u>2/13/2017</u>	4:23:00 PM	5:53:00	Cable Cut	200
Windstream	Hickman	<u>2/8/2017</u>	8:00:00 AM	2/8/2017	4:26:00 PM	<u>2/8/2017</u>	12:10:00 PM	4:10:00	Fiber Outage - Weather	960

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NUSF- Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Telecommunications
 37.342 Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of the Nebraska
 Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Spiral Solutions
 and Technologies, Respondent(s): Motion made by Commissioner Crystal
 Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order
 dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis,
 Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and
 Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Shana Knutson discussed the NUSF Late-Filed Carrier
 Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by
 Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to open a complaint against WiMacTel,
 Inc. and to levy late fees against DeltaComm, LLC and MegaPath Cloud
 Company, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary
 Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner
 Rod Johnson excused not voting.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole informed the Commission that LB 483 advanced on
 March 1, 2017 with no amendments.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MCC-3192 Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department,
 Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska,
 Complainant vs. Black Tie Limousine; D&L Express, Inc.; Denver Coach,
 Inc.; National Health Transport, Inc.; Goodwill Medical
 Transportation; The Happy Bus, LLC; Advantage Moving; Canning Truck
 Service, Inc., Respondents: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder,
 seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order to show cause
 and setting a hearing for April 11, 2017, in the Commission Hearing
 Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary
 Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner
 Rod Johnson excused not voting.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

BR-523/ In the Matter of First Student, Inc., Omaha, seeking to
 B-1809 establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions
 of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3: Motion
 made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary
 Ridder, to enter an order granting the rates on an emergency basis.
 Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal
 Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson
 excused not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by
 Commissioner Mary Ridder, to approve the Executive Director's
 recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with
 Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE,
 Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting, and Commissioner Rod
 Johnson excused not voting.

Ted Burkey	\$	2,205.00
Claritus		1,487.00
Kent Pribyl		654.15
Ken Stadler		1,632.70
Voyager		1,175.11
Tim Schram		691.22

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM:	\$	8,862.05
Alternative Hearing		
Beltone		
Carl A. Johnson		
Professional Hearing Aid Services		
Sherard Hearing Centers		
Teltex		
U-Save Pharmacy & Medical Supply		
Viaero		
Weitbrecht Communications, Inc.		
Western Hearing Solutions		

The following invoices were processed between 3/1/17 and
 3/6/17 and should be ratified:

Rod Johnson	\$	1,720.15
Mary Ridder		1,020.78

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, for consideration of and action on Executive Director's job description. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, for consideration of and action on description of Commissioners' duties. Motion passed with Commissioners Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m. with Commissioners Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Rod Johnson excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on March 13, 2017.



Chairman



Executive Director