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Notice was duly published April 11, 2017 on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on April 18, 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 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Mary Ridder 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. Chairman Schram announced that Commissioner Mary Ridder is attending a funeral today and will not be attending the Commission Meeting.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Wednesday, April 19, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NUSF- In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
99.01 its own motion, to Administer the Universal Service Fund
High-Cost Program. CenturyLink Broadband Grant Requests
2016. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing
Officer.

Tuesday, April 25, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

2:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
NUSF Advisory Board Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-3206 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to
administer the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund. Motion
made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal
Rhoades, to approve opening a new round of grants. Motion passed with
Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim
Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

C-4896 In the Matter of the Application of Wisconsin Independent
Network, LLC, d/b/a WIN, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, seeking
authority to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange
telecommunication services within the State of Nebraska. Motion made
by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to
enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with
Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim
Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4858/ DR-0007 In the Matter for Declaratory Order of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink and Dex Media, Inc. seeking a determination that Neb.Admin.Code, Title 291, Chap. 1, §019.01 et. seq; Title 291, Chap. 5, §002.22A and 010.09; and Title 291, Chap. 10, §006.07A be clarified or waived entirely or partially to permit compliance by digitally published directories, including online, rather than traditional paper printing and publication. Commissioner Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting in part and denying in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

ADC-10 In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director of the Communications Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Broadnet Teleservices, LLC, Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

C-4906 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Carrier Partner for Interconnected VoIP Provider Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Airus, Inc., Chicago, Illinois: 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 and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

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NUSF-37.343 In the Matter of Sue Vanicek, Director of the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. WiMacTel, Inc. Respondent(s): Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that the next NUSF Advisory Board Meeting has been scheduled for April 25, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

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NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0078.3 In the Matter of Black Hills Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy seeking authority to increase the Safety and Integrity Charges and decrease the Pipeline and Safety Charges in its Nebraska Tariff. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Assessment Order BE-009. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

NG-0090 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Papillion, seeking approval of a Farm Tap Safety Proposal and Associated Tariff. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Assessment Order BE-006. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

LEGISLATIVE

Nichole Mulcahy stated that LB 263, with amendments, moved to Select File, on April 11, 2017.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1848 In the Matter of Promotion Audio Music Services, York, seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. B-1848;

B-1875 In the Matter of KC Cruisers, Lodgepole, seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in B-1875; and

M-14163 In the Matter of Darrin L. Bice, d/b/a Advantage Moving, Lincoln, seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No.

M-14163: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter orders canceling Certificates in Docket Numbers B-1848, B-1875, M-14163. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

M-14225 In the Matter of Rojoli Transportation, Inc., d/b/a Two Men and a Truck, Fairfax, Missouri, seeking suspension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. M-14225. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting suspension request. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

M-14239 In the Matter of CHHJ Lincoln, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of household goods between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes; and

M-14240 In the Matter of Mo's Moving, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of household goods between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Dockets M-14239 and M-14240. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

BR-528/
B-1886 In the Matter of Ambassador Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3: Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order authorizing Ambassador Transportation to amend its rates on an emergency basis, effective April 18, 2017. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

Schedule A & E Rates In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine reasonable A and E storage rates and charges for Public Grain Warehouses for the 2017-2018 storage year. Commissioner Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order setting a hearing for May 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Mary Ridder 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 Rod Johnson, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting, and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused not voting.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)7

Attorney General	\$	10,888.00
DAS Central Finance		5,665.78
Sprint Relay		23,351.46
Voyager		1,931.59

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM: \$ 8,232.36

Alternative Hearing
Audiology and Hearing Center
Beltone
Carl A. Johnson
Complete Hearing
Nebraska Hearing Center
Profession Hearing-Aid Services
Teltex
U-Save Pharmacy & Medical Supply
Weitbrecht Communications, Inc.
Western ENT Associates, P.C.

The meeting adjourned at 10:18 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, and Tim Schram present and Commissioner Mary Ridder excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 25, 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 April 24, 2017.


Chairman


Executive Director