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Notice was duly published August 22, 2017 on Page 4 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on August 29, 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, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present. 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, August 29, 2017:

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
R-186 In the Matter of the Application of Kaapa Ethanol Ravenna, LLC, Ravenna, seeking a waiver of Title 291, Ch. 4 minimum clearance requirements for an ethanol loadout structure at the ethanol plant in Ravenna, Nebraska. Commissioner Mary Ridder presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, August 30, 2017:

9:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
NUSF-100 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on  
PI-193 its own motion, to consider revisions to the universal service fund contribution methodology. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln  
MCC-3193 In the Matter of Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant, vs. Terry L. Blakey Enterprise, LLC, d/b/a Goodwill Medical Transportation, Omaha, Nebraska, Respondent; and  
MCC-3195 In the Matter of Jamie L. Reyes, Director, Motor Transportation Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant, vs. Rick Klabenes, d/b/a Good Times Bus, Norfolk, Nebraska, Respondent. Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cullen Robbins discussed TRS Late-Filed Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, that one-time waivers be given to Broadview Networks, Inc., and MegaPath Cloud Company, LLC, and that a complaint be opened against DishNet Wireline LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-99.04 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Universal Service Fund High-Cost Program: CenturyLink Broadband Grant Requests 2016. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting application, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NUSF-99.05 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to administer the Universal Service Fund High-Cost Program: CenturyLink Broadband Grant Requests 2016. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT

911-042.09 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: City of McCook; and

911-042.18 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service: City of North Platte: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter Orders approving funding in Dockets 911-042.09 and 911-042.18. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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NEBRASKA 911 DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-060.09 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: City of McCook;

911-060.14 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: City of Holdrege;

911-060.18 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: City of North Platte; and

911-060.26 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate and determine whether additional funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund should be made available to public safety answering points for costs to implement text to 911 solutions: Dawson County: Motion made by

Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Orders in Dockets 911-060.09, 911-060.14, 911-060.18, and 911-060.26 approving applications for funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

911-067        In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on  
/PI-208        its own motion, seeking to implement provisions of LB 938  
                 [2016] and to plan, implement, coordinate, fund, deploy,  
manage and maintain a plan for the 911 service system: Commissioner  
Tim Schram presiding as Hearing Officer. Dave Sankey announces that a  
Hearing Officer's Order was entered on August 21, 2017 setting the  
required 2nd Hearing in this matter for October 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.  
at the North Platte City Hall Council Chambers, 211 West 3rd Street,  
North Platte, Nebraska.

Dave Sankey announces to the Commission that the next  
scheduled E911 Advisory Board Meeting is Monday, October 23, 2017 at  
10:00 a.m., at the Cornhusker Marriot Hotel, 333 South 13th Street,  
Lower Level Conference Center, Lincoln, Nebraska.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0053.1 In the Matter of Nebraska Resources Company, LLC, Tulsa, Oklahoma, seeking to Withdraw Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Operate as a Jurisdiction Utility in Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder, to enter an Order granting withdrawal of certificate: Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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 Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter Assessment Order BE-0012. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

E-2438 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, Nebraska, seeking authority to refurbish, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lincoln, Dawson, and Gosper Counties: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1729 In the Matter of the Omaha Fiesta Bus, Omaha, seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. B-1729: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter an Order Cancelling Certificate. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

B-1899 In the Matter of Galaxy Shuttle Party Bus, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in charter and special party service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order Cancelling Certificate. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1910        In the Matter of Crescent Transport, LLC, Crescent, Iowa, MCC-3194 seeking to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. B-1910. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order Cancelling Certificate. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

B-1926        In the Matter of Mid-Plains Center for Behavioral Healthcare Services, Inc., Grand Island, seeking authority as a contract carrier for the Office of Probation in the transportation of passengers by van and sedan within the State of Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-445        In the Matter of Farmers Union Cooperative Co., Spencer, Nebraska. John Fecht reported on shortage of Soybeans.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-2986        In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission seeking to determine potential grain dealer claims to the security of previously licensed grain dealer, Able LLC, Auburn, Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order nunc pro tunc. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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, Mary Ridder and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Buell Advertising	\$	10,000.00
Crystal Rhoades		157.56
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The following invoices were paid August 22, 2017 through August 28, 2017 and should be ratified:

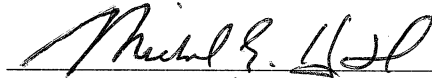
Troy Cordle	\$	288.52
Shana Knutson		215.18
Kea Morovitz		167.27

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The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, and Tim Schram present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 6, 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 September 5, 2017.



Chairman



Executive Director