

PRELIMINARY MINUTES

Notice was duly published August 29, 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 September 6, 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:

Wednesday, September 6, 2017:

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.

Tuesday, September 12, 2017:

10:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
Commission Meeting

11:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln
MANF-10 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the seal fee for the Manufactured Home Program;
MODF-11 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the fees for Modular Housing Unit Program; and
RVF-11 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program: Commissioner Crystal Rhoades presiding as Hearing Officer.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-4931 In the Matter of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink, Monroe, Louisiana, seeking a business and residential rate increase. Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that an insufficient number of petitions were received to initiate a review of the proposed rate increase, therefore, a letter was sent September 5, 2017, informing United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink that the rate increase could be implemented.

C-4932 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Monroe, Louisiana, seeking a business and residential rate increase. Cullen Robbins informed the Commission that an insufficient number of petitions were received to initiate a review of the proposed rate increase, therefore, a letter was sent September 5, 2017, informing Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC that the rate increase could be implemented.

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

Telephone Company	Affected Area	Number of Access Lines	Outage Date	Completion Date	Duration in hours	Cause Primary	Cause Secondary	Comments
CenturyLink QC	Omaha	276	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	4	Damaged Cable	Nature	Wet Cable
Great Plains	Rushville, Nebraska, Northwest Region	30	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	3	Cable Cut	Unknown	
Great Plains	Northwest Nebraska, Kilgore	50	8/11/2017	8/11/2017	4	Equipment	Equipment	
Great Plains	Northeast Nebraska, North Bend	20	8/11/2017	8/11/2017	1	Equipment	Equipment	
Henderson Coop Telephone Co.	Henderson Exchange	800	8/20/2017	8/20/2017	11	Equipment		
Glenwood Telephone Membership Corp.	Blue Hill and Funk	3000	8/20/2017	8/20/2017	11	Equipment		Long Distance Service
CenturyLink QC	Crawford	111	8/23/2017	8/23/2017	2	Cable Cut	Public	
CenturyLink QC	Omaha	237	8/25/2017	8/28/2017	78	Cable Cut	Public	Cables damaged by contractor boring operation
CenturyLink QC	Omaha	250	8/29/2017	8/31/2017	52	Damaged Cable	Vandalism	
Windstream	Lincoln	400	8/29/2017	9/1/2017	60	Damaged Cable		Cables damaged by contractor boring operation

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

M-14242 In the Matter of Paid in Full Transportation, LLC, d/b/a Black Belt Movers, Omaha, 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 Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Mary Ridder, Crystal Rhoades and Tim Schram voting AYE.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

BR-536 In the Matter of Bar Crawler Party Bus, Omaha, seeking to
B-1950 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 granting the application on an emergency
basis. 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.

Latimer Reporting	\$	5,561.40
Crystal Rhoades		534.51
Mary Ridder		1,020.78
Tim Schram		763.98

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 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 12, 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 11, 2017.

Chairman

Executive Director