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PSC WIRELESS MEETING TO BE AUGUST 12 IN LINCOLN

LINCOLN – A public meeting to examine the feasibility of regulating wireless telecommunications service in Nebraska will be held in Lincoln on August 12.

The meeting, which will be at 6 p.m. in the Nebraska Public Service Commission Hearing Room on the third floor of The Atrium, 1200 N Street, will be conducted informally. Anyone who wishes to comment on various aspects of wireless service, including, but not limited to billing, advertising, service contracts, and quality of service, may make a presentation to the Public Service Commission.

First District Commissioner Frank Landis of Lincoln will host the meeting. “What we are doing here is fact-finding, gathering information for use by the Legislature,” Landis said. “We know from the number of complaints that there are bad experiences. We also want to hear from people who believe competition and choice is the correct arena for reasonable rates and better service.”

This will be one of eight meetings held throughout the state during the months of August and September. The Commission is collecting information for a report to assist the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Nebraska Legislature, in conducting an interim study on wireless regulation as directed by Legislative Resolutions LR 264 and LR 309.

“The entire record of these hearings, including written comments, will be turned over to the Legislature,” Landis said.

Other meetings will be in Omaha, North Platte, McCook, Fremont, Grand Island, Norfolk, and Scottsbluff. Individuals may also submit written comments by August 31 to the Public Service Commission at its offices in Lincoln care of P.O. Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68509-4927.

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