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### **JULY 24 PSC MEETING TO EXPLORE COMMUTER SERVICE**

LINCOLN – Individuals with an interest in commuter service between Omaha and Lincoln as well as other nearby communities may express their thoughts in a Nebraska Public Service Commission meeting on July 24.

The 6:30 p.m. meeting will be conducted simultaneously at two sites with a video link: In Omaha at the Nebraska State Office Building, 1313 Farnam, Room 207, and in Lincoln at the Public Service Commission Library, 1200 N Street (The Atrium), Third Floor.

Commissioner Anne Boyle of Omaha said, “After our April meeting, the Commission received quite a few messages from commuters who would like to find alternative transportation because of escalating gas costs. We have scheduled the meeting in the evening for the convenience of those who work during the day.”

Since the first meeting, Boyle noted, gas prices have risen 40 cents per gallon to the current three dollars “with no end in sight.” She further stated, “A few people said they regretted accepting recent employment opportunities that required commuting from one city to the other because of increased costs. That is not good for the economic health of our cities.”

Those unable to attend may forward comments and suggestions to the Commission at: Nebraska PSC, P.O. Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68509 or post comments on the Commission website at [www.psc.state.ne.us](http://www.psc.state.ne.us).

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