

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, ) APPLICATION NO. RVF-6  
on its own motion, seeking to )  
determine the fees for the ) ORDER SETTING FEES  
Recreational Vehicle Program. )  
)  
) ENTERED: August 28, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

The above-captioned proceeding was opened by the Commission, on its own motion, to determine the appropriate fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program (Program). The Commission is charged by statute to hold an annual public hearing to determine the level of seal fee and plan review fee necessary to carry out the provisions of the Recreational Vehicle Program pursuant to the Uniform Standard Code for Recreational Vehicles *Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-4601 to 71-4620.01 (2010 Cum. Supp.)*. The seal fees are subject to a statutory minimum of Ten dollars (\$10.00) and a maximum of Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per recreational vehicle. The plan review fees are subject to a statutory minimum of Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour and a maximum of Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per hour.<sup>1</sup>

Notice of the proceeding appeared in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 13, 2012. The order opening the above-captioned docket and setting the hearing was entered on July 10, 2012, and mailed to all interested parties. A Public hearing was held on August 14, 2012 in the Commission Hearing Room.

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Mark Luttich, Director of the Commission's Housing Department, testified on behalf of the Staff. Director Luttich testified that the revenues generated by the current seal fees and plan review fees are more than sufficient at the current levels of Forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per seal fee and Sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per hour plan review fee to cover the costs of the Program. The revenues generated at the current levels are more than required to operate the Recreational Vehicle Program, therefore, Director Luttich recommends the seal fee and plan review fee be reduced to Twenty-two dollars and Fifty-cents (\$22.50) per seal and Thirty-two dollars and Fifty-cents (\$32.50) per hour plan review fee.

A letter dated July 30, 2012, was submitted by Apache Camper Center with locations in Bellevue and Lincoln, Nebraska,

<sup>1</sup> *Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-4604.01(3) (2010 Cum. Supp.)*

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urging the Commission to not raise the fees in the Recreational Vehicle Program at this time.

A letter dated July 23, 2012, was submitted by Rich and Sons located in Grand Island, Nebraska, also urging the Commission to not raise the fees of the Program at this time.

The Commission has been monitoring the situation regarding the funding of the Recreational Vehicle Program and finds that the recommendation of Director Luttich is reasonable and that the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program should be reduced to Twenty-two dollars and Fifty-cents (\$22.50) per seal and Thirty-two dollars and Fifty-cents (\$32.50) per hour plan review fee, effective October 1, 2012.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that, pursuant to the Uniform Standard Code for Recreational Vehicles, the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program should be reduced to Twenty-two dollars and Fifty-cents (\$22.50) per seal and Thirty-two dollars and Fifty-cents (\$32.50) per hour plan review fee, effective October 1, 2012.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schram*

*Gene Boyle*

*Guadalupe*

//s// Rod Johnson

Chairman

*Rod Johnson*

ATTEST:

*Phil S. J. S.*

Executive Director