

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

AGENDA

September 15, 2026

10:00 AM

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Director, Dave Sankey, for travel and attendance of the Presentation to the FCC's CSRIC Committee in Washington, D.C. from September 22, 2026, to September 24, 2026. All expenses to be paid by the Commission.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Grain Director, Terri Fritz, for travel and attendance of the AGRO Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan from October 4, 2026, to October 8, 2026. Director Fritz will drive her own vehicle and will be reimbursed at the lowest cost of flight or mileage to be paid by the Commission.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Grain Program Manager, Robert Leigh, for travel and attendance of the AGRO Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan from October 5, 2026, to October 8, 2026. Manager Leigh will drive his own vehicle and be reimbursed at the lowest cost of flight or mileage to be paid by the Commission.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner, Kevin Stocker, for travel and attendance of the AGRO Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan from October 5, 2026, to October 7, 2026. All expenses to be paid by the Commission.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner, Dan Watermeier, for travel and attend the NARUC Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico from November 7, 2026, to November 12, 2026. All expenses to be paid by the Commission.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission Meeting Minutes for July 2026.

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Out of State Travel Authorization Form

Date of Request		Leaving		Returning	
Employee Name					
Department					
Meeting/Purpose				Was meeting attended last year?	
				☐ yes ☐ no	
Meeting Location		Registration Fee			

Airline		Round Trip Cost	
Departing From		Connecting City	
Returning From		Connecting City	

Personal Miles (incl. miles to/from airport if applicable)		Mileage Rate		Mileage Cost	
Taxi Fares		Rental Car			
Other Transportation		Other Type			

Lodging per night		Meals per day	
Number of nights		Visit http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877 for guidelines on meal expenditures.	
Lodging total		Meal total	

Estimated Total

Other Remarks
(if claiming personal mileage for anything other than travel to/from airport, please note the reason for not using a state vehicle)

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Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no

Supervisory Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no

Budgetary Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no

Executive Director

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Date of Request	08/28/26	Leaving	10/4/2026	Returning	10/8/2026
Employee Name	Terri Fritz				
Department	Grain				
Meeting/Purpose	AGRO Conference			Was meeting attended last year?	
				☒ yes ☐ no	
Meeting Location	Grand Rapids, MI	Registration Fee	\$ 0.00		

Airline	American Airlines	Round Trip Cost	\$ 387.00
Departing From	OMA	Connecting City	Chicago
Returning From	Grand Rapids, MI	Connecting City	Chicago

Personal Miles (incl. miles to/from airport if applicable)	110	Mileage Rate	\$ 0.760	Mileage Cost	\$ 83.60
Taxi Fares	\$ 110.00	Rental Car			
Other Transportation	\$ 136.00	Other Type	airport parking and bag		

Lodging per night	\$ 256.90	Meals per day	\$ 50.40
Number of nights	4	Visit http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877 for guidelines on meal expenditures.	
Lodging total	\$ 1,027.60	Meal total	\$ 252.00

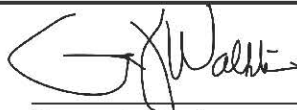
Estimated Total \$ 1,996.20

Other Remarks
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Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no


Supervisory Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no


Budgetary Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no


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Date of Request	08/28/26	Leaving	10/5/2026	Returning	10/8/2026
Employee Name	Robert Leigh				
Department	Grain				
Meeting/Purpose	AGRO Conference			Was meeting attended last year?	
				☒ yes ☐ no	
Meeting Location	Grand Rapids, MI	Registration Fee	\$ 150.00		

Airline	American Airlines	Round Trip Cost	\$ 396.40
Departing From	Omaha	Connecting City	Chicago
Returning From	Grand Rapids, MI	Connecting City	Chicago

Personal Miles (incl. miles to/from airport if applicable)	320	Mileage Rate	\$ 0.760	Mileage Cost	\$ 243.20
Taxi Fares	\$ 110.00	Rental Car			
Other Transportation	\$ 136.00	Other Type	airport parking and bag		

Lodging per night	\$ 246.62	Meals per day	\$ 49.00
Number of nights	3	Visit http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877 for guidelines on meal expenditures.	
Lodging total	\$ 739.86	Meal total	\$ 196.00

Estimated Total \$ 1,971.46

Other Remarks
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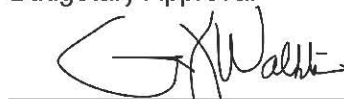
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Supervisory Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no


Budgetary Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no


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Nebraska Public Service Commission Out of State Travel Authorization Form

Date of Request 08/25/26 Leaving 10/5/2026 Returning 10/7/2026
Employee Name Kevin Stocker
Department Commissioner
Meeting/Purpose AGRO Conference Was meeting attended last year?
☒ yes ☐ no
Meeting Location Grand Rapids, MI Registration Fee \$ 300.00

Airline United Round Trip Cost \$ 484.00
Departing From Lincoln Connecting City Chicago
Returning From Grand Rapids, MI Connecting City Chicago

Personal Miles
(incl. miles to/from airport if applicable) 25 Mileage Rate \$ 0.760 Mileage Cost \$ 19.00
Taxi Fares \$ 80.00 Rental Car
Other Transportation \$ 120.00 Other Type check 1 bag + parking

Lodging per night \$ 234.82 Meals per day \$ 46.67
Number of nights 2 Visit <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877> for guidelines on meal expenditures.
Lodging total \$ 469.64 Meal total \$ 140.01

Estimated Total \$ 1,612.65

Other Remarks
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All expenses paid for by PSC.

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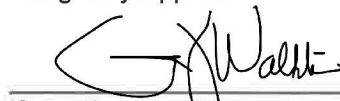
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Supervisory Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no


Budgetary Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no


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Date of Request 08/25/26 Leaving 11/7/2026 Returning 11/12/2026
Employee Name Dan Watermeier
Department Commissioner
Meeting/Purpose NARUC Annual Conference Was meeting attended last year?
☒ yes ☐ no
Meeting Location San Juan, Puerto Rico Registration Fee \$ 680.00

Airline United Round Trip Cost \$ 366.00
Departing From Omaha Connecting City Chicago
Returning From San Juan, Puerto Rico Connecting City Chicago

Personal Miles (incl. miles to/from airport if applicable) 120 Mileage Rate \$ 0.760 Mileage Cost \$ 91.20
Taxi Fares \$ 50.00 Rental Car
Other Transportation \$ 145.00 Other Type 1 bag each way + parking

Lodging per night \$ 304.14 Meals per day \$ 118.00
Number of nights 5 Visit <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877> for guidelines on meal expenditures.
Lodging total \$ 1,520.70 Meal total \$ 708.00

Estimated Total \$ 3,560.90

Other Remarks
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All expenses paid by PSC.

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Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no

Tim Schram
Supervisory Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no

Laurie Casados
Budgetary Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no

G. Walker
Executive Director

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Notice was duly published July 3, 2026, on page 9 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on July 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Christian Mirch, and Eric Kamler present in the Commission Hearing Room and Commissioners Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier appearing virtually. Chair 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. Founder and President of the Nebraska Association of Non-Emergency Medical Professionals, Mike, offered public comment regarding certain Transportation Department business. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5687: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Anacoco Capital Partners, LLC, Wayne, Pennsylvania, and ABC Parent Holdings LP, Overland Park, KS, seeking approval of a transfer of control of American Broadband Holding Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries in Nebraska, including Arlington Telephone Company, Blair Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone Company, and HunTel Cablevision Inc., each doing business as Fastwyre Broadband. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Withdrawal of Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5701/DC-106: In the Matter of the Complaint of Cullen Robbins, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Communications Department, Complainant, vs. Carriers: Airus, Inc.; Allo Communications, LLC; Allo Asset Entity 1, LLC; Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC; Convergia, Inc.; Discount Long Distance, LLC; dishNET Wireline, LLC; Easton Telecom Services, LLC; GoDaddy.com, LLC; IDT America, Corp; InContact, Inc.; KDDI America, Inc.; Long Lines Siouxland, LLC; Nebraska Long Distance Company LLC; NGA911, LLC; PBN, LLC; Peerless Network of Nebraska, LLC; Peetz Cooperative Telephone Company; Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.; Quick Current-Nebraska, LLC; Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint, In Part. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5708: In the matter of Spectrotel Ultimate Holdings, LLC, Washington, D.C.; AireSpring, Inc., Neptune, New Jersey; Spectrum Aggregator, LP, Boston, Massachusetts; and Spectrotel of the West, LLC, Neptune, New Jersey, jointly seeking approval of a transfer of control. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Granting Transfer of Control. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5710/NUSF-153: In the matter of the application of Consolidated Telephone Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to expand its eligible telecommunications carrier designation. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Granting expansion of ETC Designation. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5711: In the Matter of the Application of Broadvox-CLEC, LLC, Chicago, Illinois, seeking authority to withdraw its local and interexchange certificates of authority and cancel its tariffs. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting IXC Withdrawal of Broadvox-CLEC, LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

AD-750: In the Matter of the Application of TMone, LLC, Iowa City, Iowa, seeking authority to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-148.01: In the Matter of Mobius Communications Company, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation or United Telephone Company of the West territory;

NUSF-148.02: In the Matter of Pinpoint Communications Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Windstream Nebraska, Inc territory;

NUSF-148.03: In the Matter of Pinpoint Communications, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation territory;

NUSF-148.04: In the Matter of Pinpoint Communications, Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska territory;

NUSF-148.05: In the Matter of Midstates Data Transport, LLC, dba Stealth Broadband, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation, dba Lumen, territory;

NUSF-148.06: In the Matter of Midstates Data Transport, LLC, dba Stealth Broadband, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska territory;

NUSF-148.07: In the Matter of Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Windstream Nebraska, Inc., territory;

NUSF-148.08: In the Matter of Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation and United Telephone Company of the West territory; and

NUSF-148.09: In the Matter of Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in

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Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska territory. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Ubiquiti, Inc: Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to grant Director Robbin's request to grant a one-time waiver of NUSF & TRS remittance fees for Ubiquiti, Inc.'s initial remittance filing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Report on Telecommunications Complaints and Outages received by the Communications Department during the preceding month: Cullen Robbins informed the Commission of the complaints and outages received in the preceding month.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2142: In the Matter of the Application of Royalty Party Buses, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Special Party and Charter service by bus in and between points within 100 miles of the city limits of Lincoln over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order granting additional extension. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2164: In the Matter of the Application of L.E. Services, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van and sedan in and between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties and within a 60 mile radius of Omaha over irregular routes pursuant to a contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, a medicaid-managed care organization under contract with NDHHS, or another agent working on behalf of NDHHS to provide Medicaid NEMT service. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order denying application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2170.01: In the Matter of the Application of Bellevue Home Health Care, Lincoln, seeking authority to extend its authority by removing the vehicle restriction to allow transportation by van and by extending its contract carrier authority to include transportation of clients pursuant to a contract with Bellevue Home Health Care. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order granting extension of authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2186: In the Matter of the Application of Twenty West, LLC d/b/a Black Tie Rides, Morse Bluff, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in limousine service by limousine, bus, and SUV, in and

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between points in Dodge, Saunders, Washington, Butler, Lancaster, Colfax, and Seward counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MT-0006.01: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to collect and review data to compile the 2026 TNC Annual Report pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-343. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order opening docket, setting procedural schedule, and seeking data submissions. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2194.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Edward and Willa Community Collaborative, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Emergency Requested. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order granting rates on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

In the Matter of completed Household Goods Mover License renewal: Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewal of CHHJ Lincoln, LLC d/b/a College Hunks Moving ML-21, David Tarrence d/b/a Local Movers ML-23, City Delivery and Moving, Inc. ML-31.

Report on Motor Transportation Complaints and Railroad complaints received by the Department during the June, 2026. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson informs the Commission of the Complaints received for June, 2026.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GW-19 et al.: In the Matter of the attached list of completed grain warehouse license renewals for 2nd quarter of 2026. Terri Fritz reports on the 2nd quarter grain warehouse renewal licenses.

GW-2147: In the Matter of Lorensen Lumber & Grain, LLC, Pender, Nebraska. Terri Fritz reports that the grain warehouse license was cancelled as of June 8, 2026.

GD-19 et al.: In the Matter of the attached list of completed grain dealer license renewals for 2nd quarter of 2026. Terri Fritz reports on the 2nd quarter grain dealer renewal licenses.

GD-3091: In the Matter of CSC Gold, Inc., Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Terri Fritz reports that the grain dealer license was cancelled as of June 23, 2026.

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Executive Director's recommendation to approve the minutes for the May and June 2026 Commission Meetings: Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by

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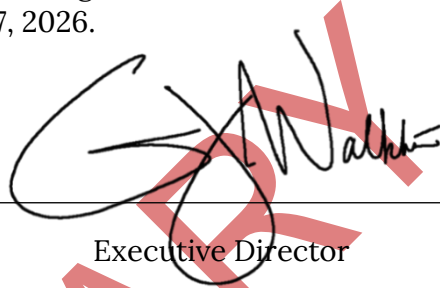
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Commissioner Eric Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on July 27, 2026.



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Executive Director

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Notice was duly published July 20, 2026, on page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on July 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room. Chair 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. Dr. Thomas Janousek, Director of the Division of Behavioral Health, offered public comment regarding certain Transportation Department business. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5712: In the Matter of the Application of Ruth Bender, St. Helena, seeking authority to receive telecommunications capability service from the Hartington Exchange of the Hartington Telephone Company. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

AD-751r: In the Matter of the Application of Niche Markets, Iowa City, Iowa, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Reston, Virginia. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

CPF-1: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order accepting Pinpoint's late-filed completion documents for its Brock, Lorton, and Otoe projects. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

CPF-2: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order granting Vistabeam's request for a further extension for its Morrill HWY 26 Project deadline to December 31, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-92.49: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its Own Motion, to Administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program: Application to the

Nebraska Broadband Program received from Allo Communications, LLC and Lincoln Public Schools. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Closing Pilot Program. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, et al., FCC Section 214 Application:

Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve Cullen Robbins request to file comments on the Section 214 Application filed with the FCC by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, et al., to discontinue legacy copper services in Nebraska and other states. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-134: In the Matter of the Application of Coho Climate Advisors, LLC, Bethesda, Maryland, seeking authority to operate as an Aggregator in the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting the Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NG-13: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §66-1801 et seq. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter Progression Order No. 92. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NG-101.1: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, opening an investigatory docket for the purpose of general monitoring of issues regarding the natural gas industry and jurisdictional utilities in Nebraska;

NG-102: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to review policies and practices relating to the administration of customer choice programs for natural gas service offered within the State of Nebraska; and

NG-128: In the Matter of the Joint Application of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Black Hills Corporation, Rapid City, South Dakota, and NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a merger. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter Assessment Orders CD-18, CD-4, and No. CD-16, respectively. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

E-2552: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Pawnee County. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting the Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker voting NAY.

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E-2553: In the Matter of the Application of Norris Public Power District, Beatrice, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting the Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker voting NAY.

E-2554: In the Matter of the Application of Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Platte County. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting the Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker voting NAY.

Nichole Mulcahy reported a total number of 15 Consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during the second quarter of 2026. For each company: Black Hills Energy - 10; NorthWestern - 0; and Other Entities - 5.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1912.01: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to require Grand Island Party Bus, LLC, Grand Island, to show cause why the Commission should not revoke or suspend its Certificate of Public Convenience of Necessity or assess an administrative fine. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Sustaining Show Cause and Issuing a Cease and Desist from Certain Operations. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2178: In the Matter of the Application of BioCargo, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van, in Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: yes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Denying Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MT-0006.01: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to collect and review data to compile the 2026 TNC Annual Report pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-343. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Requesting Additional Information from TNCs and Granting a Request for Extension of Time for River North Transit's submission of TNC data to September 18, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MT-0007: In the Matter of the Commission on its own Motion examining the operations of RideCare under Neb. Rev. Stat. 75-303. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Finding Exemption Under

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Neb. Rev. Stat § 75-303(16). Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-1351.03r: In the Matter of the Application of Midwest Special Services, Inc., Curtis, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Emergency Action Requested. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Denying Emergency Request. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-1861.05r: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Metro Transportation, d/b/a Metro Sedan & Limousine Services, Omaha, seeking to amend its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Amending Rates on an Emergency Basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

In the Matter of completed Household Goods Mover License renewals: Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewal of JTW Omaha Movers, Inc. d/b/a Two Men and a Truck ML-05.

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GW-22: In the Matter of the Application of Ag Valley Cooperative, Non Stock, Arapahoe, Nebraska, requesting to terminate a Storage Contract in Accordance with the Provisions of Nebraska Rev. Stat § 88-544 and 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 8-002.13. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GW-535/ GWC-471: In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Director, Grain Warehouse Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Farmers Union Cooperative Supply Company, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GW-1806/ GWC-470: In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Director, Grain Warehouse Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Tyson's Inc. dba Tyson Elevator, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GD-1806: In the Matter of the Application of Tyson's Inc. dba Tyson Elevator., Blair, NE, seeking approval of Grain Dealer License. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Grain Dealer License.

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Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation that the Commission enter into a contract with CostQuest Associates, LLC, for the purpose of updating the State Broadband Cost Model. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter into the contract with CostQuest Associates, LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Webex to Teams Transition: Executive Director reports on the Commission's ongoing, agencywide transition from Webex to Teams.

The meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on August 3, 2026.



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Executive Director