

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

AGENDA

August 5, 2025

10:00 AM

Executive Director's recommendation to enter into an amendment to the Commission's contract with CostQuest Associates for the purpose of updating the State Broadband Cost Model (SBCM) used by the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department for the calculation and distribution of high-cost support.

Executive Director's recommendation to renew the Commission's contract with Intrado Life & Safety, Inc. for ECaTS, MIS, Text Reporting, MIS Dashboard, and Wireless Routing Analysis, effective August 28, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission Meeting minutes for June 2025.

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Notice was duly published May 16, 2025, on page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on June 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Commissioner Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, 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. No public comment was offered. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS/NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5627: In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska, Inc., Dallas, Texas, and Frontier Communications of America, Inc., Dallas, Texas, seeking approval of a transfer of control to Verizon Communications, Inc., New York, New York. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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-5647: In the Matter of the Application of FiberComm, L.C., Sioux City, Iowa, seeking authority to withdraw its local and interexchange certificates of authority and cancel its tariffs. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting withdrawal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5529: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve Cullen Robbins to grant request for a waiver of deadline for Vistabeam's late-filed completion notices. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-4, PO #31: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the level of the fund necessary to carry out the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act beginning July 1, 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order setting surcharge. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1380.01: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition, Inc., Lincoln, seeking cancellation and revocation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket No. B-1380. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Cancelling Certificate. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2017.01: In the Matter of the Application of No-Prob-Limo, LLC, Lincoln, seeking cancellation and revocation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket No. B-2017. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Cancelling Certificate. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2109: In the Matter of the Application of Doing Time Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Denying Request for Reconsideration. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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 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 Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Scheduling Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2144.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Heartland Health Rides, LLC, Fremont, seeking to establish 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 Granting Rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2145.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Tama Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking to establish 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 Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Rates on an Emergency basis.

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

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GW-535: In the Matter of the Application of Farmers Union Coop Supply Co., Clarkson, Nebraska, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. to enter an Order Approving Application; and

GW-2185: In the Matter of the Application of Pride Enterprises, Inc. dba Pride Grain LLC, Long Pine, Nebraska, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Approving Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GD-2910/GDC-464: Terri Fritz, Director, Grain Warehouse and Grain Dealer Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, vs. Superior Feed Ingredients, LLC, 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-3085/GDC-463: Terri Fritz, Director, Grain Warehouse and Grain Dealer Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, vs. Dehy Alfalfa Mills, Inc, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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.

GD-3082: In the Matter of the Application of Mark Miller, LLC, Bloomfield, Nebraska, seeking authority to operate as a Grain Dealer. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Dismissing Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GD-3087: In the Matter of the Application of Trenton Agri Products, LLC, Trenton, Nebraska, seeking approval of Grain Dealers License. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Grain Dealer License. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GD-2910: In the Matter of Superior Feed Ingredients, LLC, Waconia, Minnesota: Terri Fritz reports that the grain dealer license was canceled as of May 16, 2025.

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GD-3024: In the Matter of Lathrop FSG, LLC, Mission, Kansas: Terri Fritz reports that the grain dealer license was canceled as of December 31, 2024.

GD-3085: In the Matter of Dehy Alfalfa Mills, Inc., Arlington, Nebraska: Terri Fritz reports that the grain dealer license was canceled as of January 1, 2025.

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Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Dan Watermeier to travel to and attend the 2025 MARC Annual Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana from June 22, 2025 to June 25, 2025 with registration fees to be paid by the Commission, lodging expenses to be paid by MARC, and up to \$500 of travel costs to be reimbursed by MARC. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Sallie Dietrich to travel to and attend the NARUC Summer Policy Summit in Boston, Massachusetts from July 26, 2025 to July 29, 2025 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 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 June 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on June 16, 2025.


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Executive Director

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Notice was duly published June 9, 2025, on page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on June 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Commissioner Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, 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. No public comment was offered. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS/NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5635: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Arlington Telephone Company, The Blair Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone Company, and HunTel Cablevision Inc. d/b/a American Broadband Nebraska Communications, Inc., all d/b/a Fastwyre Broadband, Blair, Nebraska, jointly seeking authority to obtain debt financing. 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-5645/DC-105: In the Matter of the Complaint of Cullen Robbins, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Communications Department, Complainant, vs. Carriers: Crown Castle Fiber, LLC; Dalton Telecommunications, LLC; Dalton Telephone Company, LLC; Elsie Communications, LLC; First Communications, LLC; Five Nines Technology Group, LLC; GC Pivotal, LLC; GoDaddy.com, LLC; Hypercube Networks, LLC; inContact, Inc.; Impact Telecom, LLC; Quick Current-Nebraska, LLC; Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC; Sirius Computer Solutions, LLC; SQF, LLC; Teliix, Inc.; U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc.; Viaero Fiber Networks; Working Assets Funding Service. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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-5648: In the Matter of the Application of Dean Jansen, Fordyce, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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C-5650: In the Matter of the Application of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, Nebraska, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with CenturyLink QC, Monroe, Louisiana. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Approving Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-37.456: Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant v. Skye Telecom LLC, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-92.59: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Cellular. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting Viaero's request to cancel an awarded project. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-92.63: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program; and

NUSF-92.64: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order approving stipulation. 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 for the Month of May 2025.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

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. Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, and Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter assessment orders BW-3 and CD-12. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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NG-112.4: In the Matter of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a 2025 Systems Safety and Integrity Rider. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter assessment order CD-10. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

E-2520: In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an order cancelling authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2132: In the Matter of the Application of SHSH Transportation, LLC d/b/a SHSH Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan and van in and between points within Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, Cass, and Saunders counties 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. HHS Designation: Yes. 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.

B-2156: In the Matter of the Application of Leader Limo of Omaha, LLC d/b/a VIP Limo & VIP LimoBus, Omaha, seeking authority seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authorities held by VIP limousine, LLC and VIP LimoBus, LLC, in B-1640 and B-1641, respectively. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Transfer and Cancelling Certificates B-1640 and B-1641. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Report on Motor Transportation Complaints and Railroad complaints received by the Department during the preceding Month. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson informs the Commission of the Complaints received for May 2025.

In the Matter of completed Household Goods Mover License renewals. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewals of A Helping Hand Moving, LLC ML-43; Action Movers ML-17; Chet's Transfer of Kearney, Inc. ML-10; Chet's Transfer, Inc.- Lincoln ML-16; CHHJ Lincoln, LLC d/b/a College Hunks Moving ML-21; Chieftain Van Lines, Inc. ML-35; City Delivery and Moving, Inc. ML-31; Cohagen Transfer & Storage Co.

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ML-02; David Tarrence dba Local Movers ML-23; Dudley Movers of Omaha, Inc. ML-36; Firefighters on the Move, LLC ML-27; Grizzly Movers, LLC ML-59; R & R Delivery ML-25; Select Van & Storage ML-28; Tymar, LLC d/b/a Second to None Moving ML-26; VonRentzell Van & Storage, Inc. ML-38; 10 Men Movers ML-60.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Dan Watermeier to travel to and attend the NARUC Summer Policy Summit in Boston, Massachusetts from July 27, 2025 to July 30, 2025 with all expenses to be reimbursed by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by 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 June 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on June 23, 2025.



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Notice was duly published June 26, 2025, on page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on July 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Commissioner Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Eric Kamler and Christian Mirch, 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. No public comment was offered. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS/NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5484: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year (Extension Request for Diller Telephone Company/Diode Cable Company - Plymouth West project). Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Extension Request for Diller's Plymouth West project to Friday, August 25, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Central Time. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5484: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year (Extension Request for Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. d/b/a Hartelco - Projects A1, A2, B, and E). Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Extension Requests for Hartington Projects A1, A2, B, and E to Friday, July 10, 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.

C-5484: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year (Extension Request for Pinpoint Communications, Inc. - Rural Beatrice 2, Rural Cook to Talmage, and Rural Oxford-Edison projects). Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Extension Requests for Pinpoint's Rural Beatrice 2, Rural Cook to Talmage to January 9, 2026, and Rural Oxford-Edison Projects to Friday, October 10, 2025. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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C-5600: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program in the 2024-2025 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order issuing grant awards. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-122: In the Matter of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a natural gas general rate increase for Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an order approving the settlement agreement. Also, to enter an order approving loan repayment. Motions passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NG-101.1/PI-224: 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; Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, and Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, to enter assessment order CD-13. Also, to enter a nunc pro tunc order BW-3;

NG-122: In the Matter of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a natural gas general rate increase for Nebraska, to enter assessment order CD-5; and

NG-124: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a general rate increase. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter assessment orders CD-1 and CD-2. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NG-124: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a general rate increase. Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission a Hearing officer order was issued, setting the hearing for October 14 to October 17, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room and available via Webconference.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1951.04: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Black Diamond S&S, Scottsbluff, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Sustaining Show Cause

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and Revoking Certificate B-1951. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MT-0006: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to collect and review data to compile the 2025 TNC Annual Report pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-343. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler 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-2122.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Hamza Logistics, LLC, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order Granting Rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

R&R 213: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 15, Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Rules and Regulations for general cleanup and updates and for consistency with Nebraska Legislative Bill 362 (2025). Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Adopting Proposed Rules and Issuing Certificate of Adoption. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:29 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 15, 2025, 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 14, 2025.



Chair



Executive Director