

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

AGENDA

July 14, 2026

10:00 AM

Executive Director's recommendation to approve the minutes for the May and June 2026 Commission Meetings.

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Notice was duly published May 5, 2026, on page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on May 12, 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 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. Chair Schram welcomed Johanna Dorhout, Law Clerk, to the Commission.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

AD-745: In the Matter of the Application of TCN, Inc., St. George, Utah, seeking authority to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Approving Withdrawal of Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRS-36: Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Interface Security Systems LLC., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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.

NUSF-37.477: Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Ooma, Inc., 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.

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.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

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 services offered within the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter Progression Order No. 9 setting a workshop for June 30, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.

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

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

T-2.01: In the Matter of the Application of Lyft, Inc., San Francisco, California, seeking authority to extend its permit to provide Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation 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 pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-342. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting extension of Permit. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MT-0005.01: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require At Your Service, LLC; Black Votes Matter Institute of Community Engagement d/b/a North Omaha Legacy Tours; Caring Hearts Transportation; Chief School Bus Service, Inc. Comfort Squad Medical Transport; Davis Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Ollie The Trolley; Family Empowerment Service, Inc.; Justin Sango d/b/a Just In Time Medical Transportation; Mojo Mobility, LLC; The Community Transportation Services, LLC; and Zogar Wheels; to show cause why their authorities should not be revoked and why a civil penalty should not be assessed. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order to sustain in part, dismiss in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2068.03: In the Matter of the Application of Oswine Logistics, LLC, d/b/a Oswine Logistics, Omaha, seeking a voluntary suspension of its authority until August 3, 2026. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order granting voluntary suspension. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2087.02: In the Matter of the Application of Good Time Party Bus MX, LLC, Bellevue, seeking suspension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket B-2087. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order granting voluntary suspension. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2171: In the Matter of the Application of Inclusive Ride, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan, van, and SUV in and between points in Douglas, Lancaster, 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 Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order granting application as amended. Motion passed with

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

B-2195: In the Matter of the Application of DS Leasing, Inc., Gering, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in Limousine and Special Party service in and between points in Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Dawes, Sheridan, Box Butte, Garden, Morrill, Cheyenne, and Deuel counties over irregular routes. 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.

B-2089.04r: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Taxi 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 Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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.

B-2167.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Wellness Portal, Bellevue, 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 Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting rates. 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 Inside and Outside Moving Company ML-64 company then docket number.

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

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GD-2976/GDC-469: Terri Fritz, Director, Grain Warehouse and Dealer Departments of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, vs. Lackawanna Products Corp., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve Terri Fritz request to open complaint against Lackawanna Products Corp. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Nathan Wolfgang to travel to and attend on the job training inspections in Cheyenne, Wyoming from May 18, 2026 to May 22, 2026. A state vehicle will be provided for travel, and the lodging and meals will be paid for by the

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Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve the travel request. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram to travel to and attend the 2026 MARC Annual Conference in Madison, Wisconsin from June 7, 2026 to June 10, 2026, with lodging to be included in the cost of registration, and the Commission reimbursing all expenses surpassing the \$1000 stipend to be provided by MARC. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to approve the travel request. 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 2026 NARUC Summer Policy Summit in Minneapolis, Minnesota from July 18, 2026 to July 22, 2026 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve the travel request. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission to enter into a contract with GeoComm to provide additional services to extend the use of the existing statewide NG 911 GIS data set for Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) software applications and other end-use systems at the State and local levels. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to approve the travel request. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 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 May 19, 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 May 18, 2026.



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Executive Director

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Notice was duly published May 6, 2026, on page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on May 19, 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 10:01 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

WC-25-208: Accelerating Network Modernization; and

WC-25-311: Reforming Legacy Rules for an All-IP Future. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve Cullen Robbins's request to file comments with the FCC in response to the above-captioned dockets. 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. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Motion to Modify Project Area (Cox). 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 Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Granting Second Extension of Project Deadline to September 1, 2026 for Vistabeam's North Scottsbluff Project. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-108: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to make adjustments to its high-cost distribution mechanism and to make revisions to its reporting requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order granting Motion to Modify NUSF Funding (Pierce). Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-150: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to explore additional funding opportunities in the Telehealth program. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order to Adopt a Telehealth Pilot Program and Set the Program Window for Filing. Motion

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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.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-082: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the 911 Service System Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Authorizing PSAP Payments. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

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

NG-132: In the Matter of the Application of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking authority to issue debt securities. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an order. 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. Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, and Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy;

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 System Safety and Integrity Rider;

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;

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; and

NG-132: In the Matter of the Application of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking authority to issue debt securities. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter assessment orders CD-17, CD-11, CD-17, CD-12 and CD-13, and CD-1, respectively.

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

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MCC-3216: In the Matter of Dillon Keiffer-Johnson, Director of the Motor Transportation Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Bus it and Booze it, LLC, Norfolk, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order dismissing complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker voting NAY.

B-2180: In the Matter of the Application of Catch A Ride Taxi and Transportation, LLC, Kearney, seeking authority to acquire, through transfer and acquisition of control through stock transfer, the authority held by Catch A Ride Taxi and Transportation, LLC. Temporary operating authority is sought. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order of pending dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2191: In the Matter of the Application of Midwest Transport Services, LLC, seeking authority as a contract carrier by sedan, van, and SUV in and between all points in Nebraska 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 Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting application as amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2173.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Doing Time 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 Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order approving rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2177.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Express Care 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 Christian Mirch, to enter an Order approving rates. 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 10 Men Movers LLC ML-60 and GoForth LLC dba Kearney Moving Service ML-57.

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GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GD-2149: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission seeking to determine potential grain dealer claims to the security of previously licensed grain dealer, Hansen-Mueller Co., Omaha, Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order approving grain dealer claims. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GD-2976/ GDC-469: In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Grain Warehouse and Grain Dealer Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, vs. Lackawanna Products Corp., 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.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Dan Watermeier to travel to and attend the 2026 NARUC Summer Policy Summit in Minneapolis, Minnesota from July 17, 2026 to July 22, 2026 with all expenses to be paid for and/or reimbursed by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to approve the travel request. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:46 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 2, 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 June 1, 2026.



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Executive Director

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Notice was duly published May 21, 2026, on page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on June 2, 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 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. Public comment was offered in reference to Commission Docket No. E-2549 by Melanie Coffman of Halsey, Nebraska; Lemoyne Dailey, Daniel and Barbara Welch, and Twyla Witt of Thedford, Nebraska; Ivan Schneidereit and Tracy and Justin Bradley of Brewster, Nebraska; Amy Ballheh of Burwell, Nebraska, Marion Arneson of Valentine, Nebraska; and Trent Loos of Hazard, Nebraska. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5688: In the Matter of the Application of Vyve Business Services, LLC, Rye Brook, New York, seeking approval of a transfer of control to Cable One, Inc. d/b/a Sparklight, Phoenix, Arizona. 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.

C-5700: In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a VoIP Provider Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC, Boulder, Colorado, previously approved in C-3916. 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.

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, Respondents. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, 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.

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C-5702: In the Matter of the Application of Legent Comm LLC, d/b/a DC Communications, Cheyenne, Wyoming, seeking authority to withdraw its interexchange certificate of authority and cancel its tariff. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Granting Withdrawal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5703: In the Matter of the Application of Kinkaid Feeders, LLC, Kearney, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Gibbon Exchange of the Nebraska Central Telephone Company. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5704: In the Matter of the Application of NebraskaLink, LLC, Lincoln, NE, seeking authority to discontinue provision of Interexchange Telecommunications Services, to Withdraw Tariff and to Relinquish Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. 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.

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 Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Awarding Line Extension Grant Funds. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

AD-749r: In the Matter of the Application of Echo 19 LLC, dba Echo Research, Washington, DC, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Approving Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

E-2533: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Scotts Bluff County. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Cancelling Authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

E-2549: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lincoln, Logan, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Holt and Wheeler Counties. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an order Granting the Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim

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Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, Commissioner Kevin Stocker voting NAY, and Commissioner Christian Mirch present not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2019.02: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Justin Sanango d/b/a Just In Time Medical Transportation, Lincoln, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order dismissing show cause. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

ML-75: In the Matter of the Application of Davis Relocation, LLC, Omaha, seeking a license to provide household goods moving services in Nebraska intrastate commerce between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order granting License. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2183.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Li-Ya Reliable 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. 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 Grizzly Movers, LLC ML-59.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Nathan Wolfgang to travel to and attend the certification walk and training in Glasgow, Montana from June 22, 2026 to June 26, 2026 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve the travel request. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram to travel to and attend the 2026 NARUC Summer Policy Summit in Minneapolis, Minnesota from July 19, 2026 to July 22, 2026 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to approve the travel request. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve the minutes for the April 2026 Commission Meetings. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:08 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 16, 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 June 15, 2026.



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Executive Director

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Notice was duly published June 4, 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 June 16, 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 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 offered. Chair Schram welcomed Eric Olson, Transportation Investigator, to the Commission.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5706: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Central Telecom, Inc. d/b/a NCTC Long Distance, Inc., Aurora, Nebraska, seeking authority to withdraw its interexchange certificate of authority and cancel its tariff. 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-5707: In the Matter of the Application of AccessLine Communications Corporation d/b/a Voice Telco Services, Inc., Sunnyvale, California, seeking authority to withdraw its interexchange certificate of authority and cancel its tariff. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Granting Withdrawal of IXC Authority. 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. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Pinpoint Communications, Inc.'s Third Extension Request to January 8, 2027 for the Rural Beatrice 2 Project. 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. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Allo Communications, LLC's Request for an Extension of the Speed Testing and Project Completion Reporting Deadlines to July 30, 2026 for the South Sidney Project. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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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. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Hartington Telecommunication Co., Inc's Second Extension Request of project deadline to July 9, 2027 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time for Project A1, Project A2, Project B, and Project E. 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 enter an Order Revising Ference Agronomy's Grant Award. 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 the federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska, re: Allo; and

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, re: Allo. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Granting Extension of Speed Testing and Project Completion Reporting Deadlines to July 30, 2026 for the Branched Oak Observatory, Seward County 7, Seward County 8, Hallam, and Kramer Projects (CPF-1), and the Blue River Lodge/Saline County Rural, East Valentine, North Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff National Monument, South Bridgeport, Village of Bradshaw, West Valentine, and Wayne Rural-Wakefield Projects (CPF-2). Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-4: 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, 2026. 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.

NUSF-57: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Telehealth Program. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Modifying Invoice Timeline Requirements. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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NUSF-108: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to make adjustments to its high-cost distribution mechanism and to make revisions to its reporting requirements, re: Pierce Telephone Company, Inc ("Pierce"). Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Nunc Pro Tunc correcting incorrectly listed amounts of capped block support that Pierce may reallocate from the May 19 Order. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-37.480: Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Tube Inc., Respondent; and

NUSF-37.481: Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Unitas Global Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter Orders Dismissing Complaints. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRS-40: Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Tube 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.

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 May 2026.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

PI-258: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the use of transportation network companies to provide the transportation of railroad carrier employees. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order issuing finds and closing investigation. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler voting NAY.

PI-260: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate whether pedal pubs are a Commission regulated motor carrier. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order issuing findings, seeking comments, and scheduling a Hearing. The Order to be entered includes a written concurrence from Commissioner Mirch, joined by Commissioner Stocker, and a written dissent from Commissioner Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler voting NAY.

B-2139.01: In the Matter of the Application of SeniorLine Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking to extend its authority by adding the ability to operate vans in its operations. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting extension. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2157: In the Matter of the Application of Safepath Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan, van and SUV, between all points in Nebraska 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 Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order dismissing application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2174: In the Matter of the Application of LAFA, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan, van, and SUV in and between all points in Nebraska 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 Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order granting application as amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2194: In the Matter of the Application of Edward and Willa Community Collaborative, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Open Class service by SUV in and between points in Douglas County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, all points in Nebraska over irregular routes pursuant to contracts with Kelly House Supportive Housing Transport and 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, as amended. 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 Cohagen Transfer & Storage Co. ML-02, Able Corporation ML-04, Chet's Transfer of Kearney, Inc. ML-10, Chet's Transfer, Inc.- Lincoln ML-16, Firefighters on the Move, LLC ML-27, Chieftain Van Lines, Inc. ML-35, Dudley

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Movers of Omaha, Inc. ML-36 completed their renewal, and A Helping Hand Moving, LLC ML-43.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 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 30, 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 June 29, 2026.



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Notice was duly published June 18, 2026, on page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on June 30, 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, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room and Commissioner Eric Kamler 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. No public comment offered. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5667/PI-255: In the matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to review and consider the impact upon Nebraskans of the pending sale of certain assets of Lumen Technologies, Inc., Monroe, LA, to Forged Fiber 37, LLC, Dallas, TX, a subsidiary of AT&T Inc., Dallas, TX. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Closing Investigation and Requiring Ongoing Reporting. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5669: In the Matter of the Application of Haleigh Eschliman, Arcadia, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Arcadia Exchange of Nebraska Central Telephone Company. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5699: In the Matter of the Application of NextCity Networks Nebraska, LLC, Juno Beach, Florida, seeking authority to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Application for Authority. 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, Respondents. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch,

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seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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-5561: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2024 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting ALLO Communications, LLC's Extension Requests for their West Lake Maloney and Fremont to Schuyler projects until January 14, 2027 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-5561: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2024 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Pinpoint Communications, Inc.'s Extension Requests for their Beaver City 3, Gothenburg 1, Gothenburg 2, Gothenburg 3, North Syracuse, and South Stamford-Orleans projects to January 14, 2027. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-37.479: Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Troomi Wireless Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-081: In the Matter of Originating Service providers seeking to establish an alternative timeframe for connecting to the NG911 network pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-1029.04. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Approving Alternative Timeframe. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

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;

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 System Safety and Integrity Rider;

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; and

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NG-132: In the Matter of the Application of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking authority to issue debt securities. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter assessment orders CD-3; CD-12 and CD-13; CD-14 and CD-15; and CD-2, respectively. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

E-2550: 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 granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker present not voting.

E-2551: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Thurston County. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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 present not voting.

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. Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission of the next status meeting on July 14, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room and via Webex.

NG-101.2: 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. NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy. Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission of the next status meeting on July 15, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room and via Webex.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2061.03: In the Matter of the Application of 360 Transportation Services, LLC, seeking to extend its authority by adding Dawson and Madison counties to its service territory. The restriction as to the inability to transport passengers through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Children and Family Services would remain. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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.

B-2070.03: In the Matter of the Application of Deens T.H.D. Enterprise, LLC, Omaha, seeking to extend its authority by expanding its geographical service territory to all points

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in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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.

B-2138.02: In the Matter of the Application of Meba Logistics, LLC, d/b/a Meba Logistics, Omaha, seeking suspension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket B-2138. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order granting voluntary suspension until June 30, 2027. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2170: In the Matter of the Application of Bellevie Home Health Care, Lincoln, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan, van, and wheel chair accessible vans in and between points in Lancaster, Seward, Butler, Saunders, Cass, Otoe, Gage, Saline, Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, and Dodge 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 Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order nunc pro tunc. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2195.01r: In the Matter of the Application of DS Leasing, Inc., Gering, 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 Kevin Stocker, 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.

In the Matter of completed Household Goods Mover License renewal: Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewal of Kwik But Careful Movers of Omaha, LLC d/b/a All My Sons Moving & Storage ML-14, Action Movers ML-17, R & R Delivery ML-25, Tymar, LLC d/b/a Second to None Moving ML-26, VonRentzell Van & Storage, Inc. ML-38, and Movers and Shakers ML-63.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve revisions to the Commission's Schedule of Fees, effective July 1, 2026. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to approve the revisions. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director, Greg Walklin, requests Commission approval to travel to and participate in the Council of State Governments' (CSG) 2026 Henry Toll Fellowship Program in Lexington, Kentucky from August 21, 2026 to August 26, 2026. CSG will pay for

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lodging and provide a \$500.00 travel stipend. Any additional costs will be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to approve the request. 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 14, 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 June 13, 2026.



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