

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

AGENDA

October 6, 2026

10:00 AM

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

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Notice was duly published July 31, 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 August 4, 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. No public comment offered. Chair Schram announced and welcomed John Jones to the Commission as the new Grain Inspector.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5713: In the Matter of the Application of Kathryn Schmidt, 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 Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Boundary Change. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

WC 26-96: In the Matter of Reforming Legacy Rules for an All-IP Future; and

WC 10-90: In the Matter of Connect America Fund: A National Broadband Plan for our Future High-Cost Universal Support. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to approve the Communications Department 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.

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 Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Accepting Late-Filed Submission. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-133: In the Matter of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a 2027 Systems Safety and Integrity Rider. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to

enter a Notice of Assessment. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2163.01: In the Matter of the Application of Family Transit, LLC, Fremont, seeking to extend its authority by removing geographical territory restrictions to authorize 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 Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Extension of Authority as Amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2185: In the Matter of the Application of Med Smart Billing, LLC d/b/a 100CareRide, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan, van, and SUV in and between points in Lancaster, Seward, Gage, Saline, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, York, Fillmore, Johnson, Butler, Clay, Hamilton, and Hall counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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-2187: In the Matter of the Application of Heartwell Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van in and between points within Douglas, Sarpy, Dodge, Washington, Saunders, Lancaster, Madison, and Gage counties, on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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.

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 Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting a Request for Extension of Time.

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

TNC-2: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the annual fee for Transportation Network Companies. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Setting Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GD-2199: In the Matter of the Application of Belden Grain, LLC, Belden, NE, seeking approval of Grain Dealer License. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker 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.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation that the Commission enter into a contract with 911 Authority, LLC for the purpose of providing technical assistance in transitioning to the new statewide vendor for Emergency Services IP Network (ESInet) and Next Generation Core Services (NGCS). Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter into the proposed contract with 911 Authority, LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 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 18, 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 17, 2026.



Chair



Executive Director

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Notice was duly published August 7, 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 August 18, 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, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker 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. Chair Schram announced and welcomed Aaron Davis and Traci Christman to the Commission and congratulated Commissioner Dan Watermeier on his appointment as co-Chair on the NARUC Committee on Infrastructure.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5709: In the matter of the joint application of Great Plains Communications, LLC, Blair, Nebraska, and American Broadband Holding Company, Overland Park, Kansas, 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 Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Application and Requiring Ongoing Reporting. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5714: In the Matter of the Application of Kinetic ABS NE LLC, Little Rock, Arkansas, 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 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 Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Clarifying Speed Testing Requirements for the Line Extension Program. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-1, PO #7: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the audit requirements related to the Nebraska Universal

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Service Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to approve Cullen Robbins' request to grant Fulton Communications, Inc.'s audit extension request to September 30, 2026 for the NUSF Remittance Audit Report otherwise due on December 31, 2025. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-1, PO #7: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the audit requirements related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve Cullen Robbins' request to grant Global Connection Inc of America's audit extension request to August 1, 2026 for the NUSF Remittance Audit Report otherwise due on December 31, 2025. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-1, PO #7: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the audit requirements related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve Cullen Robbins' request to grant Hughes Network Systems, LLC's audit extension request to September 30, 2026 for the NUSF Remittance Audit Report otherwise due on December 31, 2025. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-148.10: In the Matter of Great Plains Communications LLC, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Citizens Telecommunications of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska Support Areas;

NUSF-148.11: In the Matter of Great Plains Communications LLC, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Windstream Nebraska, Inc. support areas; and

NUSF-148.12: In the Matter of Great Plains Communications LLC, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporations d/b/a CenturyLink QC or United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink support areas. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRS-34: Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Global Connection Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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 reports for July 2026.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-002: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the 911 Service System Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Scheduling Hearing for Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Central Time. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

911 Service System Advisory Committee member appointments: Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch Dave Sankey requests Commission approval to appoint two members to the 911 Service System Advisory Committee. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MCC-3211: In the Matter of Dillon Keiffer-Johnson, Director of the Motor Transportation Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Paradise Limo, LLC, Hastings, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Issuing Default Judgment and Scheduling a Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2201: In the Matter of the Application of Story Management, LLC d/b/a Story Management, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in Charter service by bus in and between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. 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.

B-2206: In the Matter of the Application of Capital City Charters, LLC, d/b/a Blackout Event Services, Hickman, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in Open Class service by Special Party by bus in and between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. 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 Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Extension of Time for Lyft, Inc. to submit data to September 4, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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B-2180.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Catch a Ride Taxi and Transportation, LLC, Kearney, 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.

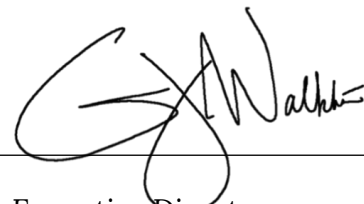
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Dillon Keiffer-Johnson to travel to and attend the 2026 Association of State Rail Safety Managers in New York, New York from September 14, 2026 to September 18, 2026 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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 10:22 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 25, 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 24, 2026.



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Executive Director

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Notice was duly published August 17, 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 August 25, 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. No public comment offered. Chair Schram congratulated Commissioner Stocker on his appointment to the Governor's Data Center Committee.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5705: In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Nebraska, Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking authority to deregulate its Lincoln exchange pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1601 et seq. 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.

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 of Project Deadline to March 4, 2027 at 5:00 p.m. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-139: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to consider appropriate modifications to the high-cost distribution and reporting mechanisms in its Universal Service Fund program in light of federal and state infrastructure grants. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Setting the Schedule for Transition Applications. 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 Issuing Grant Awards. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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HOUSING DEPARTMENT

MANF-19: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Manufactured Home Program;

MODF-21: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Modular Housing Program; and

RVF-20: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter Orders setting a Hearing for Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. 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 Aaron Davis to travel to and attend the MP&E Commission Meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from September 14, 2026 to September 18, 2026. A state vehicle will be provided for travel, and lodging and meals will be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to approve Aaron Davis's 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 Kevin Stocker to travel to and attend the 2026 NARUC Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico from November 8, 2026 to November 11, 2026 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to approve Commissioner Stocker's travel request. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker present not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:09 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 September 1, 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 31, 2026.



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Executive Director