

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

AGENDA

January 7, 2025

10:00 AM

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Nathan Wolfgang to travel to and attend the FRA General Fundamentals Training in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from January 13, 2025 to January 17, 2025 with expenses to be paid by the Commission.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Greg Walklin to travel to and attend the NARUC Winter Policy Summit in Washington, D.C. from February 22, 2025 to February 25, 2025 with expenses to be paid by the Commission.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Dan Watermeier to travel to and attend the NARUC Winter Policy Summit in Washington, D.C. from February 22, 2025 to February 26, 2025 with expenses to be reimbursed by the Commission.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission Meeting minutes for December 2024.

Commissioners' directive to the Executive Director to return staff to pre-pandemic office work policies, subject to necessary revisions and exceptions.

Nebraska Public Service Commission Out of State Travel Authorization Form

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Employee Name

Department

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Airline Round Trip Cost

Departing From Connecting City

Returning From Connecting City

Personal Miles Mileage Rate Mileage Cost

Taxi Fares Rental Car

Other Transportation Other Type

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Lodging total Meal total

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Other Remarks Accounting Use:
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Authorized yes no

Dillon Keiffer-Johnson
Supervisory Approval

Authorized yes no

Suzanne Hinzman
Budgetary Approval

Authorized yes no

Thomas W. Golden
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Eric M. Nambler

Supervisory Approval

Authorized yes no

Suzanne Hinzman

Budgetary Approval

Authorized yes no

Executive Director

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Notice was duly published November 21, 2024, 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 December 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Commissioner Dan Watermeier called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, and Kevin Stocker present in the Commission Hearing Room. Chair Watermeier 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 DEPARTMENT

C-5564, PI-250: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to review and consider modifications to the Commission's service outage reporting requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order adopting service outage reporting policy. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5607: In the Matter of the Application of Applied Connective Technologies, LLC, Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order granting application for interexchange authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5610: In the Matter of the Application of Windstream IT-Comm, LLC, Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking authority to withdraw its local and interexchange certificates of authority and cancel its tariffs. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order granting withdrawal of authority. 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 Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order releasing partial challenge determinations. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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NUSF-37.452: In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. PNG Telecommunications, Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order dismissing the Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-079: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to consider recommendations of the 911 Service System Advisory Committee for statewide uniform standards that will allow PSAPs on the 911 service system to communicate, coordinate, and engage with the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order opening docket and adopting recommendations statewide uniform standards. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-115.1: In the Matter of the Commission, to conduct a management review of gas supply schedules implemented by NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1854. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an order adopting audit findings and closing the review. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NG-115.1: In the Matter of the Commission, to conduct a management review of gas supply schedules implemented by NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1854. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter assessment order BW-7. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

R&R 212: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 8, Grain Warehouse and Grain Dealer Rules and Regulations for general cleanup and updates and to comply with Nebraska Legislative Bill 262 (2024). Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram 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.

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Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission Meeting minutes for October 2024. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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 10:13 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Dan Watermeier, Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, and Kevin Stocker present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on December 9, 2024.



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Executive Director

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Notice was duly published December 4, 2024, 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 December 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Commissioner Dan Watermeier called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, and Kevin Stocker present in the Commission Hearing Room. Chair Watermeier 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 DEPARTMENT

C-5611: In the Matter of the Application of Sandra Roes, Hemingford, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hemingford Exchange of Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company;

C-5612: In the Matter of the Application of Curtis Nixon, Hemingford, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hemingford Exchange of Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company;

C-5613: In the Matter of the Application of Scott and Caitlin Schaefer, Hemingford, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hemingford Exchange of Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company;

C-5614: In the Matter of the Application of Nancy Nixon, Hemingford, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hemingford Exchange of Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company; and

C-5615: In the Matter of the Application of Rick and Betsy Horstman, Hemingford, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hemingford Exchange of Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram 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 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 an Extension of Project Deadline for the Oshkosh Fiber Project. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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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. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order granting Skywave an Extension of Project Deadline for the Cuming County Area 1 Project. 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. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order granting Spectrum Mid-America, LLC a/k/a Charter, an Extension of Project Deadline for the Lancaster County Project. 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. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order granting CenturyLink a/k/a Lumen, an Extension of Project Deadline for the McLean, West Point, and Clarkson Projects. 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. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order granting Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company an Extension of Project Deadline for the Butler County Project. 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 informs the Commission of the Complaints and Outages received for November, 2024.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2063: In the Matter of the Application of Hands Across Nebraska, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by 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. to enter an Order Dismissing Application;

B-2103: In the Matter of the Application of Catch a Cab, LLC, d/b/a Catch a Cab, Kearney, seeking authority as a common carrier in

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Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in taxicab service by SUV in and between points in Adams, Buffalo, and Hall, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. to enter an Order Dismissing Application; and

B-2104: In the Matter of the Application of Cosmos Coaches, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by Bus in Charter service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. 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-2091: In the Matter of the Application of God's Will Trans, 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 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 Denying Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2096: In the Matter of the Application of Happy Moments Home Healthcare, LLC, Omaha, 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 Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Washington, Polk, Dodge, Cheyenne, Gage, York, Lincoln, Grant, Burt, Boyd, Colfax, Holt, Butler, Franklin, Howard, Dawes, and Scotts Bluff counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2133: In the Matter of the Application of Peaceful Ride, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common 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. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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.

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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order Setting Fee. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric

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

B-1901.02r: In the Matter of the Application of Mike's Handy Van, LLC, Lincoln, 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 Tim Schram, 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.

Notification of enforcement action against Triple D Car Service.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GW-1119: In the Matter of the Application of Trotter, Inc., Arcadia, 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 granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GD-3067/GDC-460: In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Grain Director, Grain Warehouse Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Home City Grain, Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler Terri Fritz requests Commission approval to open Complaint against Home City Grain, Inc. 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 a contract with Bates White, LLC to provide natural gas consulting services. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. 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 MARC Commissioners Only Summit in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from January 9, 2025 to January 11, 2025 with lodging expenses to be paid by MARC and all other travel costs to be reimbursed by MARC. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker present not voting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:18 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Dan Watermeier, Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, and Kevin Stocker present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on December 16, 2024.



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Executive Director

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Notice was duly published December 6, 2024, 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 December 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Commissioner Dan Watermeier called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, and Kevin Stocker present in the Commission Hearing Room. Chair Watermeier 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 by John Zimmer. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order granting Extension of Completion Deadline for Cuming County Area 2 Project. 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. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order Granting Extension of Project Deadline for the Seward County Project. 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. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Granting Extension of Project Deadline for the Adams and Denton Projects. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-37.451: Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Net2Phone 2.0 America, Inc., Respondent. to enter an Order dismissing the Complaint; and

NUSF-37.454: Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Ooma, Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order dismissing the

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

NUSE-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 Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order granting Great Plains Communications, LLC's Motion for Leave to redirect BDS allocation. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

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 Tim Schram to enter an order approving the 2025 SSIR Charge. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

P-13.27: In the Matter of Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha d/b/a Metropolitan Utilities District providing notice required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1863, as amended, that it intends to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas main. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an order closing the docket. 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. to enter assessment order CD-7; and

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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter assessment orders CD-6 and CD-7. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

E-2537: In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1993.02: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Dak Family Transportation, LLC, Lincoln, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order Sustaining Show Cause and Revoking Certificate B-1993. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2118: In the Matter of the Application of Long Drive Luxury Shuttle, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Limousine service by van in and between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Lancaster, Buffalo, and Hall counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2128: In the Matter of the Application of Zum Services, Inc., Redwood City, California, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by charter or special party bus service using vehicles with a capacity of fifteen (15) or greater passengers in and between points in Adams, Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Gage, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Holt, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Knox, Lancaster, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Stanton, Thayer, Thurston, Washington, Wayne, Webster, and York counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: None. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2134: In the Matter of the Application of Medigo, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by wheelchair accessible 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 Tim Schram, 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.

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B-2138: In the Matter of the Application of Meba Logistics, LLC, d/b/a Meba Logistics, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by SUV in and between Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

PI-253: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the operations of The Driver Full Circle, Omaha, Nebraska, and the company's status as a private carrier. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order Issuing Findings and Closing Investigation. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram and Kevin Stocker voting AYE, and Commissioners Eric Kamler and Dan Watermeier voting NAY.

In the Matter of the 2024 Annual Report to the Legislature on the status of the Implementation of LB-629 (2015): Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to approve filing the 2024 Annual Report to the Legislature on the status of the implementation of LB-629 (2015). Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MR-1023/PI-234/B-1322.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Limo One, Inc., d/b/a Old Market Limousine, Papillion, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. to enter an Order Granting Rates on an Emergency Basis;

MR-1023/PI-234/B-1624.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Windstar Lines, Inc., Carroll, Iowa, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. to enter an Order Granting Rates on an Emergency Basis;

MR-1023/PI-234/B-1640.01r: In the Matter of the Application of VIP Limousine, LLC d/b/a VIP Limousine, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. to enter an Order Granting Rates on an Emergency Basis;

MR-1023/PI-234/B-1665.03r: In the Matter of the Application of James Blundell, d/b/a M & G Taxi, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. to enter an Order Granting Rates on an Emergency Basis;

MR-1023/PI-234/B-1861.04r: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Metro Transportation, d/b/a Metro Sedan & Limousine Services, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. to enter an Order Granting Rates on an Emergency Basis; and

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MR-1023/PI-234/B-1942.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Big A Holdings, LLC d/b/a OmaLink, Lincoln, 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker 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.

Report on Motor Transportation and Railroad Complaints received by the Department during the Month of November, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE

Discussion on pending legislation. No Motion was made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram to travel to and attend the MARC Commissioners Only Summit in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from January 9, 2025 to January 11, 2025 with lodging expenses to be paid by MARC, and all other travel expenses 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 Commission Dan Watermeier to travel to and attend the MARC Commissioners Only Summit in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from January 9, 2025 to January 11, 2025 with lodging expenses to be paid by MARC, and all other travel expenses to be reimbursed by MARC. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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 for the Commission to enter into a contract with 911 Authority, LLC for the purposes of Independent Verification and Validation of the Next Generation 911 System provided by Lumen. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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 the Commission Meeting minutes for November 2024. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Dan Watermeier, Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, and Kevin Stocker present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 7, 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 January 6, 2025.



Chair



Executive Director

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