

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

**AGENDA**

**May 20, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

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

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Cullen Robbins to travel to and attend the NARUC Summer Policy Summit in Boston, Massachusetts from July 26, 2025 to July 30, 2025 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram to travel to and attend the NARUC Summer Policy Summit in Boston, Massachusetts from July 27, 2025 to July 30, 2025 with lodging paid for by NARUC and all remaining expenses to be paid by the Commission.

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Notice was duly published March 25, 2025, on page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on April 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Commissioner Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Dan Watermeier, and Kevin Stocker 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 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 Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to enter an Order accepting the late-filed speed test data filed by Windstream. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**NUSF/TRS/911 Late-Filed Remittance Policy:** Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler Cullen Robbins seeks Commission approval for the revised Late-Filed Remittance Policy for NUSF/TRS/911. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

## **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

**B-1705.04:** In the Matter of the Application of Ability Wheel Chair Transportation, LLC, Hastings, seeking cancellation and revocation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket No. B-1705. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order Granting Cancellation of Certificate B-1705. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2066.02:** In the Matter of the Application of SLCT Transport d/b/a Snowleopard Medical Transport, Bennington, seeking to extend its authority and remove all restrictions to provide transportation 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 Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to enter an Order Granting Extension. Motion passed

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

**B-2130:** In the Matter of the Application of The Good Care, 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 Christian Mirch, 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-2140:** In the Matter of the Application of Sedic Group, LLC, Omaha, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority held by Harmony Transportation Services, in Certificate B-1878. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order Granting Transfer and Cancelling Certificate B-1878. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2144:** In the Matter of the Application of Heartland Health Rides, LLC, Fremont, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan, van, SUV, between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. 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.

**MT-0005:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its Own Motion, to require Ability Wheelchair Transportation, LLC; Big Premier Limousine/TAA, LLC d/b/a BIG Premier Limousine; Davis Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Ollie the Trolley; Down The Hatch; Family Empowerment Service, Inc.; Flatland Rentals, LLC; Kidcaboo, LLC; Medics At Home, Inc.; Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition; No Prob Limo, LLC; Omaha Brew Bus, LLC; Serving Nebraska Health Transportation Agency; and Unity Transportation Services, Inc; 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 Dismiss, In Part. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**ML-40.01:** In the Matter of Mo's Moving, Lincoln, seeking approval of a name change to ROJOLI Services, Inc. d/b/a MHC Moving-Mo's Home & Commercial. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Granting Name Change.

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

## **LEGISLATIVE**

Discussion on pending legislation.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:16 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 April 8, 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 April 7, 2025.



Chair



Executive Director

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Notice was duly published March 28, 2025, on page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on April 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

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

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

**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, 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order setting a Hearing for May 6, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**NUSF-37.457:** In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Greenfly Networks, Inc., Respondent. to enter an Order dismissing Complaint;

**NUSF-37.458:** In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. CallShaper, LLC, Respondent. to enter an Order dismissing Complaint;

**NUSF-37.459:** In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Zultys, Inc., Respondent. to enter an Order dismissing Complaint; and

**NUSF-37.461:** In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Discount Long Distance, LLC, 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.

**NUSF-57, PO #10:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Telehealth Program. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier,

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

**NUSF-139, PO #6:** 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 Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to enter an Order seeking comments due May 6, 2025 and, setting a hearing for May 14, 2025 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.

NUSF Fund Status Report.

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 March, 2025.

## LEGISLATIVE

Discussion on pending legislation.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve a revision to the Commission's Schedule of Fees to include the pro hac vice fee as required by the Nebraska Supreme Court rule. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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 Nathan Wolfgang to travel to and attend the General Fundamentals 1 FRA Training in Pueblo, Colorado from April 13, 2025 to April 19, 2025 with expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Nathan Wolfgang to travel to and attend FRA Training in Fort Dodge, Iowa from April 21, 2025 to April, 25, 2025 with expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier. 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 Commissioner Kevin Stocker to travel to and attend the 2025 MARC Circle City Circuit Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana from June 22, 2025 to June 25, 2025 with travel expenses to be paid by MARC and registration and lodging expenses to be reimbursed by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier. 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 10:27 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 April 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 2025.



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Executive Director

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Notice was duly published April 10, 2025, on page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on April 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Commissioner Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 9:59 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 announced a Commission staff's retirement from the Commission.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

## **COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**

**C-5600:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program in the 2024-2025 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order issuing grant awards and reopening Application Period. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, Commissioner Christian Mirch voting NAY, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker present not voting.

**C-5625:** In the Matter of the Commission on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the statewide Telecommunications Relay System (TRS) to be effective July 1, 2025, in the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order setting the surcharge. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**C-5638:** In the Matter of the Application of Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Monroe, Louisiana, seeking to discontinue the provisioning of long-distance voice services in 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.

**C-5646:** In the Matter of the Application of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, Nebraska, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Windstream Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order approving adoption of Interconnection Agreement. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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## NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

**NG-101.1:** In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, opening an investigatory docket for the purpose of general monitoring of issues regarding the natural gas industry and jurisdictional utilities in Nebraska. Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, and Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy. to enter assessment order CD-10;

**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. to enter assessment order CD-8; and

**NG-122:** In the Matter of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a natural gas general rate increase for Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter assessment order CD-3. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Nichole Mulcahy reported a total number of 15 consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during the second quarter of 2025. For each company: Black Hills Energy - 9; NorthWestern - 3; WoodRiver - 1; and Other Entities - 2.

**NG-122:** In the Matter of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a natural gas general rate increase for Nebraska. Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission a notice of extension was received from the parties that they have agreed to extend the negotiation deadline to May 5, 2025.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

**B-2070.02:** In the Matter of the Application of Deens T.H.D. Enterprise, LLC, Omaha, seeking to extend its authority by removing its current restriction against operating more than two (2) vehicles at any given time and by adding the ability to provide transportation of passengers in open class service by van between points in Burt, Dodge, and Washington counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Granting Extension of Authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2076:** In the Matter of the Application of Happy Hour Party Bus, LLC, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by Bus in Special Pary service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed

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

**B-2122:** In the Matter of the Application of Hamza Logistics, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van and SUV in and between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Lancaster counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2145:** In the Matter of the application of Tama Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking to provide transportation as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in Open Class by van in and between points in Douglas county, on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Washington and Sarpy counties over irregular routes pursuant to contracts with Express Home Healthcare, the North Omaha Area Health Clinic, 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. RESTRICTION: Service provided to 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 are limited to clients of Express Home Healthcare and the North Omaha Area Health Clinic. 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-2150:** In the Matter of the Application of Qabno Transportation Service, 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 points within Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties 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 Withdrawal of Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**MT-0005:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its Own Motion, to require Ability Wheelchair Transportation, LLC; Big Premier Limousine/TAA, LLC d/b/a BIG Premier Limousine; Davis Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Ollie the Trolley; Down The Hatch; Family Empowerment Service, Inc.; Flatland Rentals, LLC; Kidcaboo, LLC; Medics At Home, Inc.; Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition; No Prob Limo, LLC; Omaha Brew Bus, LLC; Serving Nebraska Health Transportation Agency; and Unity Transportation Services, Inc; to show cause why

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their authorities should not be revoked and why a civil penalty should not be assessed. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order to Dismiss, In Part. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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

## GRAIN DEPARTMENT

**GD-3084:** In the Matter of the Application of Frey Commodities USA Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, seeking approval of Grain Dealer License. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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 to approve Dave Sankey to travel to and attend the National Association of State 911 Administrators (NASNA) meeting and the National Emergency Numbering Associations (NENA) conference in Long Beach and Anaheim, California from June 20, 2025 to June 26, 2025 with registration fees to be paid by the Commission and travel and lodging to be reimbursed by the Commission; and

Executive Director's recommendation to approve James Almond to travel to and attend the National Association of State 911 Administrators (NASNA) meeting and the National Emergency Numbering Associations (NENA) conference in Long Beach and Anaheim, California from June 20, 2025 to June 26, 2025 with expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Christian Nielsen to travel to and attend the National Emergency Numbering Associations (NENA) conference in Long Beach, California from June 22, 2025 to June 26, 2025 with expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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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 April 29, 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 April 28, 2025.



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Notice was duly published April 17, 2025, on page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on April 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Commissioner Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room. Chair Schram stated that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room and invited the public to address the Commission. No public comment was offered. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

## **COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**

**C-5600:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motions, to administer the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program in the 2024-2025 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Nunc Pro Tunc. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioners Christian Mirch and Kevin Stocker present not voting.

**C-5643:** In the Matter of the Application of Abel Martinez, Fordyce, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. 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-5644:** In the Matter of the Application of HunTel Communications, Inc., Blair, Nebraska, seeking authority to withdraw its local and interexchange certificates of authority and cancel its tariffs. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Withdrawal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**NUSF-37.455:** In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Estech Systems, Inc., Respondent. to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint; and

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**NUSF-37.462:** In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. HyperCube Networks, 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.

## NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

**NG-123:** In the Matter of the Application of Glencore Ltd, New York, New York, seeking authority to operate as a Competitive Natural Gas Provider in the State of Nebraska. 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, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**NG-13:** In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §66-1801 et seq. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter Progression Order #87. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

**B-2111:** In the Matter of the Application of Badal, LLC d/b/a My Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan 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 Christian Mirch, 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-2119:** In the Matter of the Application of Home Care Advantage, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan and van between points in Douglas, Washington, Burt, Cuming, Stanton, Madison, Boone, Wheeler, Wayne, Platte, Colfax, Butler, Polk, Seward, Saline, Fillmore, York, Hamilton, Clay, Adams, Sarpy, Hall, Cass, Lancaster, Saunders, Dodge, Kearney, Merrick, Nance, Greeley, Howard, and Hall counties over irregular routes pursuant to contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, a medicaid-

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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.

**B-2127:** In the Matter of the Application of Blue Oasis Transportation Corporation, 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 Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Lancaster, Otoe, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, and Washington counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2129:** In the Matter of the Application of 402 Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan, SUV, and van, in and between points within Douglas, Cass, Dodge, Sarpy, Washington, 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. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2137:** In the Matter of the Application of Maryan Transportation, 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 Douglas, Sarpy, Lancaster, Adams, Boyd, Brown, Dodge, Dixon, Dawson, Dakota, Cass, Hall, Hamilton, Sioux, Seward, Colfax, Cuming, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, Valley, and Washington counties, on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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-2141:** In the Matter of the Application of I See You Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in Open Class service by van in and between points in Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Dodge, Washington, and Lancaster counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners

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

**B-2140.01r:** In the Matter of the Application of Sedic Group, 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.

**MCC-3209:** In the Matter of Dillon Keiffer-Johnson, Director of the Motor Transportation Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Tetris Moving, LLC, Omaha, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Approving Stipulation and Dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

## GRAIN DEPARTMENT

**GW-471:** In the Matter of the Application of Farmers Union Cooperative Company, Friend, Nebraska requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. to enter an Order Approving Application;

**GW-2174:** In the Matter of the Application of Pender Grain Elevator, Inc., Pender, Nebraska requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. to enter an Order Approving Application; and

**GW-2197:** In the Matter of the Application of Jelinek Custom Cleaning, Inc., Alliance, Nebraska requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Approving Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**GW-153 et al.:** In the Matter of the attached list of completed grain warehouse license renewals for 1st Quarter of 2025. Terri Fritz reports on the 1st Quarter grain warehouse renewal licenses.

**GW-852:** In the Matter of Country Partners Cooperative, Spalding, Nebraska: Terri Fritz reports on shortage of Milo.

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

**GD-3085/GDC-463:** In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Grain Director, Grain Warehouse and Dealer Department of the Nebraska Public Service

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Commission, Complainant, v. Dehy Alfalfa Mills, Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to grant Terri Fritz approval to open a Complaint against Dehy Alfalfa Mills, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**GD-153 et al.:** In the Matter of the attached list of completed grain dealer license renewals for 1st Quarter of 2025. Terri Fritz reports on the 1st Quarter grain dealer renewal licenses.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**R&R 213:** In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 15, Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Rules and Regulations for general cleanup and updates and for consistency with Nebraska Legislative Bill 362 (2025). Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Opening Docket, Releasing Proposed Rules, Seeking Comments due on or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025, and Setting Public Hearing for Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Central Time in the Commission Hearing Room. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

## **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

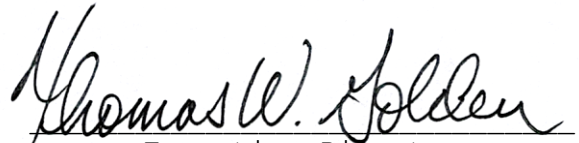
Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission Meeting minutes for February and March 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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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 6, 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 May 5, 2025.



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Executive Director

# Nebraska Public Service Commission

## Out of State Travel Authorization Form

Date of Request	<input type="text" value="05/15/25"/>	Leaving	<input type="text" value="7/26/25"/>	Returning	<input type="text" value="7/30/25"/>
Employee Name	<input type="text" value="Cullen Robbins"/>				
Department	<input type="text" value="Telecommunications"/>				
Meeting/Purpose	<input type="text" value="NARUC Summer Policy Summit"/>	Was meeting attended last year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
Meeting Location	<input type="text" value="Boston, MA"/>	Registration Fee	<input type="text" value="\$ 650.00"/>		

Airline	<input type="text" value="United"/>	Round Trip Cost	<input type="text" value="\$ 607.00"/>
Departing From	<input type="text" value="LNK"/>	Connecting City	<input type="text" value="ORD"/>
Returning From	<input type="text" value="BOS"/>	Connecting City	<input type="text" value="ORD"/>

Personal Miles	<input type="text"/>	Mileage Rate	<input type="text" value="\$ 0.670"/>	Mileage Cost	<input type="text" value="\$ 0.00"/>
Taxi Fares	<input type="text" value="\$ 0.00"/>	Rental Car	<input type="text" value="\$ 0.00"/>		
Other Transportation	<input type="text" value="\$ 0.00"/>	Other Type	<input type="text"/>		

Lodging per night	<input type="text" value="\$ 269.00"/>	Meals per day	<input type="text" value="\$ 57.98"/>
Number of nights	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Visit <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877">http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877</a> for guidelines on meal expenditures.	
Lodging total	<input type="text" value="\$ 1,076.00"/>	Meal total	<input type="text" value="\$ 289.90"/>

Estimated Total

Other Remarks

Accounting Use:  
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Authorized ☐ yes ☐ no

Supervisory Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no

Budgetary Approval

Authorized ☒ yes ☐ no

Executive Director

*Suzanne Hinzman*

*Thomas W. Golden*

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Authorized ☐ yes ☐ no

Supervisory Approval

Authorized ☐ yes ☐ no

*Suzanne Hinzman*  
Budgetary Approval

Authorized ☐ yes ☐ no

Executive Director