

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
AGENDA
October 29, 2024
10:00 AM

GA-1 Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission Meeting minutes for August and September 2024.

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Notice was duly published July 26, 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 August 6, 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, Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler 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-5580: In the Matter of the Application of Richard Bruening, St. Helena, seeking authority to receive telecommunications service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. to enter an Order scheduling a hearing on September 23, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Helena Social Club, 207 West Jones Avenue, St. Helena, Nebraska;

C-5587: In the Matter of the Application of Randy Bruening, St. Helena, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. to enter an Order scheduling a hearing on September 23, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Helena Social Club, 207 West Jones Avenue, St. Helena, Nebraska;

C-5588: In the Matter of the Application of Jon & Janet Wiechelman, Crofton, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. to enter an Order scheduling a hearing on September 23, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Helena Social Club, 207 West Jones Avenue, St. Helena, Nebraska;

C-5593: In the Matter of the Application of Roger Albin, Crofton, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. to enter an Order scheduling a hearing on September 23, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Helena Social Club, 207 West Jones Avenue, St. Helena, Nebraska; and

C-5594: In the Matter of the Application of Claudette Wiepen, St. Helena, 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 scheduling a hearing on September 23, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Helena Social Club, 207 West Jones Avenue, St. Helena, Nebraska. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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C-5600: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program in the 2024-2025 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order opening docket, seeking comments due Friday, September 13, 2024 and, scheduling a hearing for Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 10:30 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-37.445: In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. KDDI America, Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order dismissing NUSF Remittance Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-1, PO #6: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Three River Communications and Three River Telco. to enter an Order granting an audit extension request to July 24, 2024, for the 2022 NUSF Payment Audit otherwise due December 31, 2023; and

NUSF-1, PO #6: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Dalton Telephone Company. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order granting a second audit extension request to August 1, 2024, for the 2022 NUSF Payment Audit otherwise due December 31, 2023. 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 Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Bandwidth, Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order granting an audit extension request to August 1, 2024, for the 2022 NUSF Remittance audit, otherwise due December 31, 2023. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

CallTower, Inc. and Interface Security Systems, LLC: Cullen Robbins seeks Commission approval to open NUSF Remittance Complaints against CallTower, Inc. and Interface Security Systems, LLC; and

Interface Security Systems, LLC: Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram Cullen Robbins seeks Commission approval to open a TRS Remittance Complaint against Interface Security Systems, LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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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 July, 2024.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-019/PI-118: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement provisions of LB 1222 [2006] and to establish a permanent funding mechanism for wireless enhanced 911 service; and

911-073/PI-232: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to consider recommendations of the Service System Advisory Committee for creation of a new funding system for Next Generation 911. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order Nunc pro tunc to correct clerical errors and file a corrected Order amending PSAP payments. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

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

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1958.03: In the Matter of the Application of Blair Blue Community Transportation, LLC, Blair, seeking suspension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket B-1958 until August, 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order Granting Suspension of Authority granted in B-1958 from September 1, 2024 until August 31, 2025. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2032: In the Matter of the Application of Prestige Experiences LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party service over regular routes in Lancaster County and between points in Lancaster, Hall, and Buffalo counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No.;

B-2037: In the Matter of the Application of Steele Events, LLC d/b/a Steele Pro Party Bus, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No.; and

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B-2040: In the Matter of the Application of Raah Nissi Chauffer's LLC d/b/a Raah Nissi Chauffeur's, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by sedan, bus, van, and SUV in open class service between points in Douglas, Lancaster, Dodge, Washington, and Cass counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order of Pending Dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2095: In the Matter of the Application of Premium Accessibility and Transit of Omaha, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Limousine service by luxury van in and between points in Douglas and Sarpy 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 Withdrawal and Dismissal of Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-1801.03r: In the Matter of the Application of City Taxi, Inc., Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order Granting Rates on an Emergency Basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2085.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Night Ryder Party Bus, LLC, Elkhorn, 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 Eric Kamler 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 Complaints and Railroad complaints received by the Department during the preceding Month. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson informs the Commission of the Complaints received for July, 2024.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GDC-458/GD-3032: In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Grain Director, Grain Warehouse Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, vs. NORAG LLC, Stilwell, Kansas, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Approving Motion to Withdraw, and Dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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GW-1766: In the Matter of the Application of Grain States Soya, West Point, Nebraska, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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-3060: In the Matter of Dakota Growers Coop, Plankinton, South Dakota: Terri Fritz reports that the grain dealer license was cancelled as of July 1, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Discussion on pending legislation.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Dan Watermeier to travel to and attend the FCC's Precision AGTask Force Meeting in Washington, D.C, from August 13, 2024 to August 15, 2024, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Tim Schram to travel to and attend the ITRS meeting in Louisville, Kentucky from September 7, 2024 to September 8, 2024 with all expenses to be paid by ITRS. 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 the ECATS contract renewal for the term of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025, regarding the E911 Management Informational 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 the Commission Meeting minutes for June 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 10:32 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 August 20, 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 August 19, 2024.



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Executive Director

PRELIMINARY

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Notice was duly published August 9, 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 August 20, 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 10:03 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler 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 Eric Kamler to enter an Order releasing Revised Proposed Policy and Notice of Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5565/ NUSF-142: In the Matter of the Application of TruConnect Communications, Inc., Los Angeles, California, seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska for the Limited Purpose of Providing Lifeline and NTAP Service to Qualifying Customers. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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.

C-5598: In the Matter of the Application of Isaac Samuelson, Polk, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hordville Exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-37.443: In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Syndeo, LLC, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order dismissing NUSF Remittance Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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Working Assets Funding Service, Inc., and GoDaddy.com, LLC: Cullen Robbins seeks Commission approval to amend the current Complaint against Working Assets Funding Service and, to open a Complaint against GoDaddy.com, LLC. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-077/C-5581/PI-252: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, conducting an investigation into 911 service outages occurring in areas of Nebraska served by Lumen and its affiliates. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order expanding the Lumen investigation. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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-5;

NG-101.2: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, opening an investigatory docket for the purpose of general monitoring of issues regarding the natural gas industry and jurisdictional utilities in Nebraska. NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy. to enter assessment order CD-3;

NG-112.3: In the Matter of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a 2024 Systems Safety and Integrity Rider. to enter assessment order CD-3;

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. to enter assessment order BW-5; 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter assessment order CD-2. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

MANF-17: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Manufactured Home Program. to

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enter an Order setting a Hearing for Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln;

MODF-18: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Modular Housing Program. to enter an Order setting a Hearing for Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln; and

RVF-18: 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 an Order setting fees a Hearing for Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 11:30 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.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1822.01: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Executive Coach, LLC, Paxton, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. to enter an Order to Show Cause and Schedule Hearing;

B-1948.03: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Careem Transportation, LLC, Omaha, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. to enter an Order to Show Cause and Schedule Hearing; and

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

B-2114: In the Matter of the Application of Karaoke Kruzin, LLC d/b/a Karaoke Kruzin seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by Bus in Special Party and Charter services, in and between points in Burt, Washington, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Cumming, Dodge, Saunders, Lancaster, Stanton, Colfax, Butler, and Seward counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. 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.

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

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B-2002.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Oceans Enterprise, LLC d/b/a Oceans Drive Transportation, 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 Tim Schram, 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.

B-2110.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Venus Home Care, LLC d/b/a Venus Transportation, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order Granting Rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2112.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Cheve, LLC, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order Granting Rates on an Emergency Basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker voting NAY.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Discussion on pending legislation.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Joshua Smith to travel to and attend the FRA Fundamentals Training in Pueblo, Colorado, from September 9, 2024 to September 13, 2024, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Joshua Smith to travel to and attend the FRA Recurrent Training in Pueblo, Colorado from September 16, 2024 to September 20, 2024 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. 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 Dillon Keiffer-Johnson to travel to and attend the FRA Conference in Pueblo, Colorado from September 16, 2024 to September 20, 2024 with all other expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with

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

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Maria Rowan to travel to and attend the FRA Conference in Pueblo, Colorado from September 16, 2024 to September 20, 2024 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. 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 James Almond to travel to and attend the Kansas NENA/APCO Conference in Wichita, Kansas from September 22, 2024 to September 25, 2024 using a state vehicle and with all other expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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 purchase a 2025 Chevy Trailblazer to replace the vehicle used by the MP&E Inspector in the Transportation Department. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioners Christian Mirch and Tim Schram voting NAY.

Executive Director's recommendation to upgrade and replace the audio equipment in the Commission Hearing room. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to upgrade and replace audio equipment in the Commission Hearing room through Bizco Technologies. 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.

The meeting adjourned at 10:56 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 September 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 September 9, 2024.



Chair



Executive Director

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Notice was duly published August 27, 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 September 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, Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler 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-5368: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2022 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order granting Second Extension of Project Deadline for Springfield Project. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5566: In the Matter of the Application of Mason Buschelman, Fordyce, seeking authority to receive telecommunications service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. 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.

C-5578: In the Matter of the Application of Ron Wieseler, St. Helena, seeking authority to receive telecommunications service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

NUSF-37.449: In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Interface Security Systems, LLC, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order dismissing NUSF Remittance Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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NUSF-37.450: In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. GoDaddy.com, LLC, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order dismissing NUSF Remittance Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRS-29: In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Communications Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Interface Security Systems, LLC, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order dismissing TRS Remittance Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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 Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order scheduling hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

911-018/PI-117: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish audit requirements related to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order regarding Audit Waiver requests. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

E-2534: 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 Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

E-2535: In the Matter of the Application of Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Platte 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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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 November 4, 2024.

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. Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission that a hearing officer order was entered setting the hearing for November 6, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1808.03: In the Matter of Handivan Transports, Inc., Papillion, seeking voluntary cancellation and revocation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Docket B-1808. to enter an Order Granting Cancellation of Certificate No. B-1808 and Dismissing Show Cause; and

B-1897.03: In the Matter of Stutheit Transportation Services, Inc., Papillion, seeking voluntary cancellation and revocation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Docket B-1897. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Granting Cancellation of Certificate No. B-1897 and Dismissing Show Cause. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2032: In the Matter of the Application of Prestige Experiences LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party service over regular routes in Lancaster County and between points in Lancaster, Hall, and Buffalo counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. to enter an Order Dismissing Application;

B-2037: In the Matter of the Application of Steele Events, LLC d/b/a Steele Pro Party Bus, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in special party service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. to enter an Order Dismissing Application; and

B-2040: In the Matter of the Application of Raah Nissi Chauffer's LLC d/b/a Raah Nissi Chauffeur's, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by sedan, bus, van, and SUV in open class service between points in Douglas, Lancaster, Dodge, Washington, and Cass counties, and between said counties, over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order Dismissing Application.

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

B-2117: In the Matter of the Application of Visats Non Emergency Medical Transport, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by sedan, van, and SUV in Open Class service in and between points within Lancaster, Seward, Douglas, York, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Butler, Clay, Hamilton, Gage, Johnson, Fillmore, and Hall 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 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.

ML-66: In the Matter of the Application of Tetris Moving, LLC, Omaha seeking a license to provide household goods moving services in Nebraska intrastate commerce between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Granting License. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2115.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Trusted Transit NEMT, LLC, Bellevue, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Granting Rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

In the matter of completed Household Goods Mover License renewals. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewals of Senior Moving Services, LLC (ML-41) and Dale Bierman d/b/a Dolly Giant Movers (ML-52).

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GW/GD-2024-001: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to open a docket 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order closing docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GW-153: In the Matter of the Application of Farmers Cooperative Company, Lincoln, Nebraska requesting a deductible on its stock

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insurance higher than \$10,000. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, 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.

GD-2189: In the Matter of the Application of Bossen Livestock Company dba Bossen Feeding Company, Arcadia, Nebraska, seeking approval of Grain Dealer License. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Cullen Robbins to travel to and attend the FCC Intergovernmental Advisory Committee meeting in Washington, D.C., from September 25, 2024 to September 27, 2024, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. 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 Terri Fritz to travel to and attend the 2024 AGRO Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from October 6, 2024 to October 10, 2024 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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 Matt Gross to travel to and attend the 2024 AGRO Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from October 7, 2024 to October 10, 2024 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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 Jerry Kile to travel to and attend the 2024 AGRO Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from October 7, 2024 to October 10, 2024 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Alex Timperley to travel to and attend the NARUC Rate School in Clearwater Beach, Florida from October 13, 2024 to October 19, 2024 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with

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

Executive Director's recommendation to approve the FY2025-FY2027 biennial budget request. 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 the minutes for the July 2024 Commission Meetings. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler Commissioner's travel expense budget. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:36 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 September 24, 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 September 23, 2024.



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Notice was duly published September 12, 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 September 24, 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, Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler 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-5575/ DC-103: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission regarding the 2023 Annual Report Filings. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order sustaining Annual Report Complaint, levying fines and revoking authorities of Comtech 21, LLC and XYN Communications of Nebraska, LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

2024 Annual Report on Telecommunications to the Legislature. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to approve the 2024 Annual Report on Telecommunications. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-25, PO #46: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of federal universal service support; and

NUSF-66: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of state universal service support. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order certifying high-cost carriers for state and federal universal service support in the 2025 program year. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-92.63: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from United States Cellular Corporation. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order granting US Cellular's request to cancel

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Beaver Crossing award and return funding. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSE-92.64: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from United States Cellular Corporation. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order granting US Cellular's application, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSE-131, PO #3: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to establish reverse auction procedures and requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order issuing initial auction results. 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 August, 2024.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

C-5575/ DC-103: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission regarding the 2023 Annual Report Filings. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order sustaining Annual Report Complaint, levying fines and revoking authorities of Comtech 21, LLC and XYN Communications of Nebraska, LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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NUSE-25, PO #46: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the purpose of certifying the use of federal universal service support; and

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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 August, 2024.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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

T-6: In the Matter of the Application of River North Transit, LLC, New York, NY, seeking authority to operate as a transportation network company in the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an order

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

ML-67: In the Matter of the Application of Right Way Moving and Transportation, Omaha, seeking a license to provide household goods moving services in Nebraska intrastate commerce between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an order granting a license. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2092.01r: In the Matter of the Application of The Community Transportation Services, 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an order granting the rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2107.01r: In the Matter of the Application of JM Limo d/b/a J.M.Y. Limo & Services, LLC, Gering, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an order granting the rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2108.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Comfort Squad Medical Transport, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an order granting the rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GW-537: In the Matter of the Application of Cooperative Supply, Inc., Dodge, Nebraska, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. to enter an Order granting application;

GW-1033: In the Matter of the Application of Fordyce Farmers N/S Coop, Fordyce, Nebraska, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. to enter an Order granting application; and

GW-1036: In the Matter of the Application of Farmers Coop Assn, Lindsay, Nebraska, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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.

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GD-3085: In the Matter of the Application of Dehy Alfalfa Mills, Inc., Arlington, Nebraska, seeking approval of Grain Dealer License. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order granting Grain Dealer License. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GD-2189: In the Matter of the Application of Bossen Livestock Company dba Bossen Feeding Company, Arcadia, Nebraska, seeking approval of Grain Dealer License. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Dave Sankey to travel to and attend the National Association of State 911 Administrators (NASNA) in Denver, Colorado, from October 21, 2024 to October 24, 2024, with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. 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 Commissioner Christian Mirch to travel to and attend the NARUC Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California from November 10, 2024 to November 13, 2024 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan

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Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch present not voting.

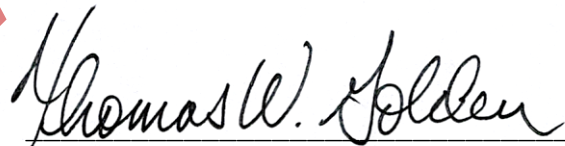
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Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Kevin Stocker to travel to and attend the NARUC Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California from November 10, 2024 to November 13, 2024 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram. 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 10:39 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 October 8, 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 October 7, 2024.



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