

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

AGENDA

January 13, 2026

10:00 AM

Executive Director's recommendation to approve the minutes for the November and December 2025 Commission meetings.

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Notice was duly published October 24, 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 November 4, 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 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room and Commissioner Eric Kamler attending virtually via Webex. 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

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: Ooma, Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to approve an audit extension request to July 30, 2026. 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: Skype Communications US Corp. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to approve an audit extension request to March 31, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Report on telecommunications complaints and outages received by the Communications Department during the preceding month: Cullen Robbins informed the Commission of the complaints and outages received in the preceding month. Also, The Communications Department is hosting an informational seminar on the rules regarding automatic-dialing announcing devices on Tuesday, November 18, at 1:30 p.m. Central Time, in the Commission Hearing Room & via Webex at: <http://psc.nebraska.gov/stream>.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-002: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the 911 Service System Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Setting the Surcharge. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-126: In the Matter of the Application of Horizon Power and Light, LLC, Dallas, Texas, seeking authority to operate as a Competitive Natural Gas Provider in the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Granting Authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NG-127: In the Matter of the Application of Resource Energy Systems, LLC, Ellicott City, Maryland, seeking approval of a transfer of control to Conservice Parent, LLC, River Heights, Utah. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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.

NG-124: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a general rate increase. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter Assessment Order BW-5. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NG-128: In the Matter of the Joint Application of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Black Hills Corporation, Rapid City, South Dakota, and NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a merger. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter Notice of Assessment. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

E-2544: 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 Boone County; and

E-2545: 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 Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter Orders Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1901.04: In the Matter of the Application of Safe & Reliable Transportation Services, Lincoln, seeking suspension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket B-1901 until October 1, 2026. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting voluntary suspension until October 1, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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B-2044.03: In the Matter of the Application of Legacy Services Transportation, Omaha, seeking to extend its authority by altering its service type from a contract carrier to a common carrier in the transportation of passengers in open class service within the Omaha Metropolitan area and Dodge County over irregular routes and adding the ability to utilize SUVs in its service. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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-2077.02: In the Matter of the Application of Integrity Ride, LLC, Lincoln, seeking to extend its authority by removing the current restriction relating to the amount of vehicles that can be operated. 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-2085.02: In the Matter of the Application of Night Ryder Party Bus and Limo, LLC, Omaha, seeking suspension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket B-2085 until August 3, 2026. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order granting voluntary suspension until August 3, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2169: In the Matter of the Application of Rollin Transportation, LLC, Verdigre, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority held by Rollin Transportation, LLC in B-2081, pursuant change in ownership. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order granting transfer of authority and cancelling Certificate B-2081. 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 October, 2025. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson informs the Commission of the Complaints received for October, 2025.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GWC-468: Terri Fritz, Director, Grain Warehouse and Dealer Departments of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, vs. Roberts Seed Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to approve Terri Fritz to open complaint against Roberts Seed Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GW-2137: In the Matter of Grovijohn Feed & Seed Inc., Howells, Nebraska: Terri Fritz reports that the grain warehouse license was canceled as of October 8, 2025.

GD-2149 / GDC-467: Terri Fritz, Director, Grain Warehouse and Dealer Departments of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, vs. Hansen-Mueller Co., Respondent.

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Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Approving Stipulated Agreement and Dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Kevin Stocker voting AYE, and Commissioner Dan Watermeier present not voting.

GD-3068: In the Matter of Northern Feed & Bean, Inc., Lucerne, Colorado: Terri Fritz reports that the grain dealer license was canceled as of October 28, 2025.

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Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Kevin Stocker to travel to and attend the NARUC Annual Meeting and Education Conference in Seattle, Washington from November 9, 2025 to November 11, 2025 with registration and lodging expenses to be paid by the Commission and travel costs to be reimbursed by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker present not voting.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve James Almond to travel to and attend the NENA Standards and Best Practices meeting and the Critical Issues Forum in New Orleans, Louisiana from January 11, 2026 to January 16, 2026 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Christian Nielsen to travel to and attend the NENA Standards and Best Practices meeting and the Critical Issues Forum in New Orleans, Louisiana from January 11, 2026 to January 16, 2026 with all 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 modify the Commission's Schedule of Fees to increase the Moisture Meter Inspection fees, effective immediately. 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.

Executive Director's recommendation for the Commission to enter into a contract with Guidehouse, Inc. to receive support services related to the Capital Projects Fund ("CPF") program. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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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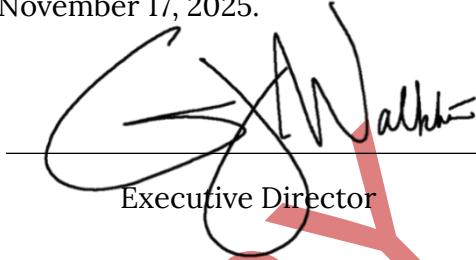
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The meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on November 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on November 17, 2025.



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Executive Director

PRELIMINARY

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Chair Commissioner Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room and Commissioner Christian Mirch absent. 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-5670: In the Matter of the Application of SQF, LLC, Portland, Maine, seeking approval of a transfer of control. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

C-5682/PI-257: In the matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to review and consider the impact upon Nebraskans of a merger transaction between Windstream Parent, Inc. and Uniti Group Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an order opening the docket and seeking comments by January 23, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

CPF-1: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an order granting CenturyLink's second extension request of the Clarkson Project deadline to September 30, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

CPF-2: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an order granting Pinpoint's extension request for the Syracuse to Palmyra Project deadline to June 4, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

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CPF-2: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an order granting Great Plains Communications' extension requests for their Brunswick, Emmet, and McCook South Project deadlines to June 4, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

CPF-2: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an order granting Midstate's extension request for their Boone County Project deadline to February 28, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

CPF-2: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an order granting Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company an extension request for their Polk County Project deadline to June 6, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

CPF-2: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an order granting Allo Communications, Inc's extension request for its North Ogallala Project deadline to June 4, 2026. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

CPF-2: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an order granting Vistabeam's extension requests to June 4, 2026 for its North ScottsBluff Project deadline and to September 4, 2026 for its Morrill Highway 26 Project deadline. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

NUSF-33/PI-68: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the audit requirements related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Audit Waiver Order. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

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NUSF-139 PO#9: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to consider appropriate modifications to the high-cost distribution and reporting mechanisms in its Universal Service Fund program in light of federal and state infrastructure grants. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an order issuing opinions and findings. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

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 Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Regarding Audit Waiver Requests. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

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;

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;

NG-124: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a general rate increase; and

NG-128: In the Matter of the Joint Application of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Black Hills Corporation, Rapid City, South Dakota, and NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a merger. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter assessment orders CD-15, CD-8, CD-11 and CD-12, and CD-1, respectively. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

HOUSING & RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

MANF-18: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Manufactured Home Program. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Setting the Seal Fee. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

MODF-19/PI-001: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to gather information regarding the current state of housing affordability

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and partner with various stakeholders to develop innovative housing solutions. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Closing the Docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

MODF-20: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine the seal fee amount for the Modular Housing Program. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Setting the Seal Fee. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

RVF-19: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Setting the Fees. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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 Party service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order of pending dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

B-2098.02: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Hudson Sherlock Holdings, LLC d/b/a Nebraska Party Bus, Omaha, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order scheduling Show Cause. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

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 Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order of pending dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

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B-2136: In the Matter of the Application of Statewide Taxi Service LLC, Beatrice, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passenger in taxicab service by van in and between points in Gage, Thayer, Jefferson, Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson and Saline counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

B-2153: In the Matter of the Application of Finafa Family Services Counseling and Consulting, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van in and between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes pursuant to a contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, a medicaid-managed care organization under contract with NDHHS, or another agent working on behalf of NDHHS. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

B-2155: In the Matter of the Application of Your Time Delivery, 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 in Douglas, Lancaster, 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 Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order granting extension. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

B-2161: In the Matter of the Application of Evans Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska interstate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van in and between points within the city limits of Omaha and within a 50 miles radius of Omaha 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 Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

B-2162: In the Matter of the Application of Vitalmove, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van in and between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker,

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seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

B-2164: In the Matter of the Application of L.E. Services, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van and sedan in and between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties and within a 60 mile radius of Omaha 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 to provide Medicaid NEMT service. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order scheduling a hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

B-2165: In the Matter of the Application of Better Care Mobility, LLC, Roca, 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 in Cass, Gage, Lancaster, and Saline 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 Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

PI-258: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the use of transportation network companies to provide the transportation of railroad carrier employees. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order opening docket and scheduling hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

PI-256: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate requirements for carriers providing household goods moving services in Nebraska intrastate commerce. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson informs the Commission of the agenda for the November 19, 2025 workshop.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GW-2204: In the Matter of the Application of Midwest Grains of Sutherland, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska, seeking approval of Grain Warehouse License. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting License. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

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Executive Director's recommendation for the Commission to enter into a contract with Public Safety Network Americas ("PSN Americas") for the use of their 911Logix platform as the State 911 Department's NG911 reporting system. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

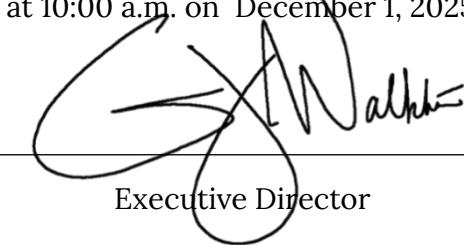
Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission Meeting minutes for September and October 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve the 2026 Commission Meeting schedule. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Eric Kamler, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present, and Commissioner Christian Mirch absent. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 2, 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 December 1, 2025.



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Executive Director



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Chair Commissioner Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room. Chair Schram stated that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room and invited the public to address the Commission. No public comment was offered. Chair Schram announced the addition of Stephanie Plummer, Brock Oakley, and Shane Flynn to the Commission staff.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-5675: In the Matter of the Application of Mark Hans, St. Helena, seeking authority to receive telecommunications capability service from the Hartington Exchange of the Hartington Telephone Company. 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.

C-5677: In the Matter of the Application of Iris Bergen, Sutton, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Stockham Exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company. 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.

CPF-1: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an order issuing additional grant fund availability. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

AD-741r: In the Matter of the Application of Broadnet Teleservices, LLC, Littleton, Colorado, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Littleton, Colorado. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to enter an order granting applications. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1745.03: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require WADDI, LLC d/b/a Wings of Love, LLC, Omaha, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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-2019.02: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Justin Sanango d/b/a Just In Time Medical Transportation, Lincoln, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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-2096.02: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Happy Moments Home Healthcare, LLC, Omaha, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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-2173: In the Matter of the Application of Doing Time Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. RESTRICTION: The authority authorized shall be limited to the transportation of passengers originating or terminating at state or county correctional facilities within the State. The transportation of passengers for any other purpose, other than to arrive or depart correctional facilities is expressly prohibited. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch voting NAY.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GD-3077: In the Matter of the Application of Stricks Ag, LLC, Chester, Montana, seeking approval of Grain Dealers License. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order of Pending Dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GD-3091: In the Matter of the Application of CSC Gold, Inc., Shawnee Mission, Kansas, seeking approval of Grain Dealers License. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Grain Dealer

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

GD-2197: In the Matter of Jelinek Custom Cleaning, Inc., Alliance, Nebraska: Terri Fritz reports that the grain dealer license was canceled as of November 21, 2025.

LEGISLATIVE

Discussion on pending legislation. No motion was made.

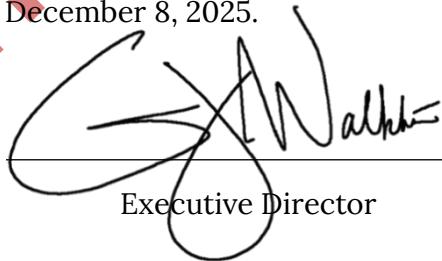
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Matthew Darrington to travel to and attend the FRA General Fundamentals Training in Pueblo, Colorado from January 5, 2026 to January 9, 2026 with all 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.

The meeting adjourned at 10:39 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 December 9, 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 December 8, 2025.



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Notice was duly published December 1, 2025, on page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on December 9, 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. Chris Dibber, Public Advocate, offered words of thanks to those who participated in the Black Hills Energy Rate Case (NG-124). No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-5680: In the Matter of the Application of TerraCom Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, seeking to discontinue using the trade name Maxsip Tel. 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-5681: In the Matter of the Application of Norman and Ramona Lancaster, North Platte, each seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hershey Exchange of the Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company. 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.

Panda Mobile: NUSF, 911; U.S. TelePacific Corp: NUSF; Nextiva: TRS: Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to approve one-time late fee waivers for multiple worksheets in the initial filing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Report on telecommunications complaints and outages received by the Communications Department during the preceding month: Cullen Robbins informed the Commission of the complaints and outages received in the preceding month.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-124: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a general rate increase. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Approving Settlement Agreements. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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NG-124: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a general rate increase. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter assessment order BW-6. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2151: In the Matter of the Application of Tonke Transportation, LLC, Sioux City, Iowa, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van in and between points within Dakota and Douglas 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 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-2000.01r: In the Matter of the Application of CJ's Party Bus, LLC, Bellevue, seeking to amend its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting rates on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2089.03r: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Taxi Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting rates on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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

LEGISLATIVE

Discussion on pending legislation. No Motion was made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram to travel to and attend the MARC Winter Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas from January 22, 2026 to January 24, 2026 with lodging and travel costs covered by MARC, and registration costs reimbursed by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded

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

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Kevin Stocker to travel to and attend the MARC Winter Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas from January 22, 2026 to January 24, 2026 with lodging and travel costs covered by MARC, and registration costs reimbursed by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker present not voting.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Dan Watermeier to travel to and attend the MARC Winter Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas from January 22, 2026 to January 24, 2026 with lodging and travel costs covered by MARC, and registration costs reimbursed by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

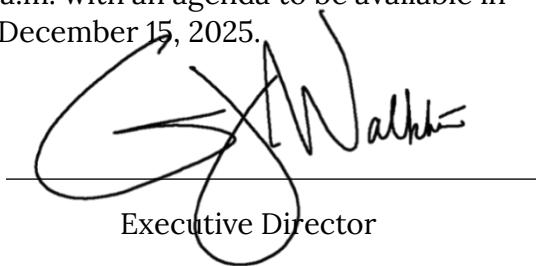
Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram to travel to and attend the NARUC Winter Summit Policy in Washington, D.C. from February 7, 2026 to February 11, 2026 with lodging paid by NARUC and all other expenses paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Kevin Stocker to travel to and attend the NARUC Winter Summit Policy in Washington, D.C. from February 7, 2026 to February 11, 2026 with travel costs to be reimbursed by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. 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 10:22 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 16, 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 December 15, 2025.



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Notice was duly published December 5, 2025, on page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on December 9, 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, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room, and Commissioner Eric Kamler present virtually via Webex. 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 the retirement of Commission staff, Cheryl Elton and Suzie Hinzman.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-5685/PI-259: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, to investigate standard crossing fees charged for telecommunications companies to access rights-of-way controlled by railroad carriers. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order opening docket and seeking comment. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5484: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an Order approving second extension request (Pinpoint – Rural Beatrice 2). Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioners Christian Mirch and Kevin Stocker present not voting.

NUSF-150: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to explore additional funding opportunities in the Telehealth Program. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Opening Docket, Seeking Comment, and Setting Workshop. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Combined Public Communications, LLC., Content Guru Inc., Dagabah Systems Inc., Global Connections Inc of America., Interface Security Systems LLC: Cullen Robbins discussed NUSF Remittance Complaints opened against Combined Public Communications, LLC., Content Guru, Inc., Dagobah Systems Inc., Global Connections Inc of America., Interface Security Systems, LLC.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

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

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-49.5: In the Matter of the Application of Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC, Houston, Texas, seeking approval of a transfer of control to Hexagon Acquisition, LLC, Houston, Texas. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NG-124: In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a general rate increase; and

NG-128: In the Matter of the Joint Application of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Black Hills Corporation, Rapid City, South Dakota, and NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a merger. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter assessment orders CD-13, CD-2 and CD-3, respectively. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1963.01: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Red Star Transport, LLC, Atkinson, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order sustaining show cause and revoking authority B-1963. 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 Party service between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order withdrawing application. Motion passed 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

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

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

ML-71: In the Matter of the Application of Omaha Moving Company, 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 Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting License. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MT-0006: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to collect and review data to compile the 2025 TNC Annual Report pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-343. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order to approve filing of the 2025 Annual Report to the Legislature on the status of the implement of LB-629 (2015). Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

In the Matter of completed Household Goods Mover License renewal. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewal of Paid in Full Transportation, LLC d/b/a Black Belt Movers ML-37.

LEGISLATIVE

Discussion on pending legislation. No Motion was made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to adopt the revised and updated job duties and job description for the Executive Director position. 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 adopt the revised and updated description of duties for Commissioners. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by

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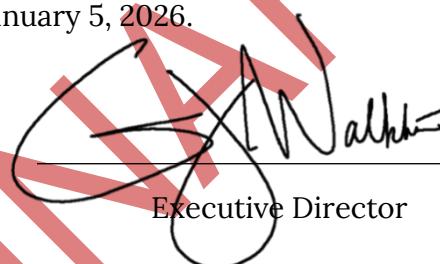
Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Cullen Robbins to travel to and attend the NARUC Winter Policy Summit in Washington, D.C. from February 7, 2026 to February 11, 2026 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.

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 January 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on January 5, 2026.



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