

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Minutes

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Notice was duly published May 11, 2023 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 May 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

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

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-5499: In the Matter of the Application of BullsEye Telecom, Inc., Southfield, Michigan, and Lingo Telecom, LLC, Dallas, Texas, seeking approval of a transfer of control. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order approving application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-119: In the Matter of the Commission, to conduct a review of gas supply cost adjustment schedules implemented by Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1854. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter assessment order BW-1. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

E-2514: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County; to enter an order granting the application; and

E-2515: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1948.02: In the Matter of the Application of Careem Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking voluntary suspension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity until March 1, 2024. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order Granting Suspension until March 1, 2024. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

ML-57: In the Matter of the Application of GoForth, LLC, d/b/a Kearney Moving Service, 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 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.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GDC-452/GD-2967: In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Grain Dealer Department, Complainant, vs. Grain Place Foods, Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order dismissing complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GD-2163: In the Matter of Edgar Grain Company, Oak, Nebraska. Terri Fritz reports that the grain dealer license was canceled as of May 8, 2023.

LEGISLATIVE

Discussion on pending legislation. No Motion was made.

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m. with Commissioners Kevin Stocker, Tim Schram, Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler, and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on June 5, 2023.



Chair



Executive Director