

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published October 23, 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 November 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, Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, and Kevin Stocker present in the Commission Hearing Room. Chair Watermeier stated that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room and invited the public to address the Commission. No public comment was offered. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

## **COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**

**C-5576:** In the Matter of the Application of Viaero Fiber Networks, LLC, Fort Morgan, Colorado, seeking authority to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**NUSF-139:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Universal Service Fund High-cost Program: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order releasing proposal, requesting comments and setting a Hearing for December 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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 October 2024.

## **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 enter an Order setting the Manufactured Home Program seal fee;

**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 the Modular Housing Program seal fee; 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 Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order setting the Recreational Vehicle Program seal and plan

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

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

**B-2106:** In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln VIP Rides, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Limousine service by luxury or stretch limousine in and between points in Lancaster, Cass, Sarpy, and Douglas counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order Granting Application as Amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2123:** In the Matter of the Application of ZOGAR Wheels, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes, pursuant to a contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, a medicaid-managed care organization under contract with NDHHS, or another agent working on behalf of NDHHS. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Nunc Pro Tunc. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**MR-1023/PI-234:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the prescription of reasonable rates and charges for regulated motor carriers providing ground transportation for passengers at Eppley Airfield. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Issuing Guidance on Ground Transportation Fee. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2116.01r:** In the Matter of the Application of McKeever Ride Share, LLC d/b/a McKeever Ride Share, Hubbard, 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 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.

In the matter of completed Household Goods Mover License renewal. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewals of Paula Shasteen d/b/a Shasteen Transfer & Storage ML-39.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:26 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 November 19, 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 November 18, 2024.



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Chair



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Executive Director