# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Rule and Regulation No. 212
Commission, on its own motion,	)	
seeking to amend Title 291,	)	
Chapter 8, Grain Warehouse and	)	
Grain Dealer Rules and	)	ORDER CONTINUING HEARING
Regulations for general	)	
cleanup and updates and to	)	
comply with Nebraska	)	
Legislative Bill 262 (2024).	)	Entered: January 21, 2025

#### BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

On September 10, 2024, the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"), on its own motion, opened the above-captioned docket to amend Title 291, Chapter 8, Grain Warehouse and Grain Dealer Rules and Regulations and released the first set of proposed rules for public comment.

Interested parties were instructed to file comments with the Commission on or before Friday, October 11, 2024. No comments were filed in this docket. On October 16, 2024, an Order was issued by the Commission setting a hearing to review the proposed rules for Thursday, November 7, 2024. Notice of the hearing was published in the Omaha World Herald on October 18, 2024, and in both The Daily Record and the Lincoln Journal Star on October 21, 2024. Additional notice of the hearing was sent to the Chair of the Executive Board, the Governor's Policy and Research Office, and the Nebraska Secretary of State. The scheduled hearing was held in the Commission hearing room at 10:00 a.m. Central Time on November 7, 2024. The Commission received no written comments, and no parties offered testimony at the hearing. As a result, the Commission issued a Certificate of Adoption for the proposed rules on December 3, 2024.

After issuing the Certificate of Adoption, it was brought to the attention of Commission Staff that the time between the date of publication of the notice of hearing and the date the hearing was held in this matter did not meet the statutory requirement of a 30-day period between the date of notice and the date of the hearing.  $^1$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-907

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On January 6, 2025, I entered an Order ("January 6 Order") setting an additional public hearing in this matter for Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. to correct this error and ensure statutory requirements were adequately satisfied before the proposed rules and regulations are adopted.

Since entering the January 6 Order, a change to the Commission's Public Meeting Information has made it necessary to update certain details within the public notices for all Commission proceedings. As a result, Commission Staff has advised that the hearing scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. be continued to a later date to ensure timely and accurate public notice is made.

Therefore, I find that the hearing in this matter scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time should be rescheduled to **Tuesday**, **March 4, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska and via WebEx videoconference, available at psc.nebraska.gov/stream.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the public hearing scheduled in this matter for Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time should be, and hereby is, rescheduled for **Tuesday**, **March 4**, **2025**, **at 11:30 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 and via WebEx as set forth above.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of January 2025.

Ву:

Kevin Stocker Hearing Officer