

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published January 17, 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 January 22, 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. No public comment was offered. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-5624: In the Matter of the Application of Sirius Computer Solutions, LLC, San Antonio, Texas, seeking authority to withdraw its local and interexchange certificates of authority and cancel its tariffs. 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.

C-5625: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to determine the surcharge for the statewide Telecommunications Relay System, to be effective July 1, 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to enter an Order opening docket and setting a Hearing for Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. CDT 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-2120: In the Matter of the Application of Always At Home Supportive Living, LLC, 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 in Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes pursuant to contracts with the League of Human Dignity, Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging, and 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 as Amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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B-2135: In the Matter of the Application of Bill on Air Ride, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Limousine service by SUV and luxury and stretch limousine between all points in Nebraska 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.

MT-0001.05: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to address certain carriers in non-compliance with annual renewal requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order to Dismiss, In Part. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-1733.02r: In the Matter of the Application of Papio Transport Service, Inc., Papillion, 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 Approving 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 railroad employee carrier license renewals for 2025. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports that Professional Transportation, Inc. completed its renewal.

In the matter of completed Household Goods Mover License renewals. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewal of Rojoli Services Inc. d/b/a Mo's Moving in ML-40.

LEGISLATIVE

LB 362: Discussion and action on pending legislation. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to support the bill and provide testimony. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Sallie Dietrich to travel to and attend the NARUC Winter Policy Summit in Washington, D.C. from February 22, 2025 to February 26, 2025 with expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners

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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 Coronado, California from May 11, 2025 to May 16, 2025 with expenses to be paid by the Commission. 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.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 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 28, 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 January 27, 2025.

Chair

Executive Director

PRELIMINARY