

of jurisdictional utilities. Neb Rev Stat §66-1831 authorizes the Nebraska Public Advocate to petition for relief, request, initiate, and intervene in any proceeding before the Commission concerning such utilities. The grounds upon which the intervention is made include, but are not limited to, the need of the Nebraska Public Advocate to be informed of prospective changes to rates, charges, and practices of jurisdictional utilities, as falling within the statutory responsibilities of the Nebraska Public Advocate and so establish the need for the Nebraska Public Advocate to participate fully in these proceedings. This statutory duty cannot be performed by any other party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Nebraska Public Advocate hereby respectfully requests the Commission, for the reasons described above, to grant her petition to formally intervene.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2026

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