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Notice was duly published September 28, 2026, on page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on October 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair 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 offered. Chair Schram announced and welcomed Samantha Hill to the Commission.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5725: In the Matter of the Application of Norstan Network Services, Inc., Tampa, Florida, seeking authority to withdraw its interexchange certificate of authority and cancel its tariff. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Withdrawal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-92.64: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund's Broadband Program: Application to the Nebraska Broadband Program received from United States Cellular Corporation. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Request to Cancel Project. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

DISCUSSION: Report on Telecommunications complaints and outages received by the Communications Department during the preceding month: Cullen Robbins informed the Commission of the complaints and outages received in the preceding month.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1299.02: In the Matter of the Application of BUSCO, Inc. d/b/a Arrow Stage Lines, Norfolk, seeking approval of a change to an existing operation by transfer of stock ownership. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Granting Transfer of Stock Ownership. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2072.03: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require We Travel, LLC, Scottsbluff, to show cause why its Permit of Authority should not

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be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order to Show Cause and Schedule Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2136.02: In the Matter of the Commission on its own motion to require Statewide Taxi Service, LLC, Beatrice, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order to Show Cause and Schedule Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2187: In the Matter of the Application of Heartwell Transportation, LLC, Omaha, 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 within Douglas, Sarpy, Dodge, Washington, Saunders, Lancaster, Madison, and Gage counties, on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: yes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order of Pending Dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-1961.02r: In the Matter of Star Limo Party Bus, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority to amend its rates and charges subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

R&R 214: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to update and amend Title 291, Chapter 5, Telecommunications, in its entirety. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an order releasing second proposed rules, seeking comment, and setting a hearing for Wednesday, November 18, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time. 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 the Commission Meeting Minutes for August 2026. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:21 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 October 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on October 13, 2026.

Chair

Executive Director

PRELIMINARY