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Notice was duly published March 22, 2024 on page 8 of <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a> that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on March 26, 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, Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler 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 made. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-726: In the Matter of the Application of TCN, Inc., St. George, Utah, seeking authority to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, 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.

AD-727r: In the Matter of the Application of Smartcall Media, Inc., Truckee, California, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Los Angeles, California. to enter an Order granting application; and

AD-728r: In the Matter of the Application of Smartcall Media, Inc., Truckee, California, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in New York, New York. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order granting application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

AD-730r: In the Matter of the Application of FLS Connect, LLC, St. Paul, Minnesota, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in St. Paul, Minnesota. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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-131: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to establish reverse auction procedures and requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order issuing initial reverse auction results. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler,

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Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

WC Docket 10-90; WC Docket 19-126; AU Docket 20-34: In the Matter of Connect America Fund; Rural Digital Opportunity Fund; Rural Digital Opportunity Auction. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker Cullen Robbins requests Commission approval to file comments with the FCC. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Genesys Telecom US, Inc., Skybeam Acquisition Corporation and Covoda Communications, Inc.: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler Cullen Robbins seeks Commission approval to open NUSF Remittance Complaints against Genesys Telecom US, Inc., Skybeam Acquisition Corporation and Covoda Communications, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

# TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MT-0004/PI-251: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to review policies and practices relating to enforcement mechanisms available to the Commission to ensure industry compliance with Motor Carrier regulations. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Opening Docket, Requesting Written Comments, and Scheduling Workshop for Monday, April 22, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. 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 renewals effective for one year beginning March 26, 2024. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports that Coleman American Moving Services, Inc (ML-32) has completed the renewal for its license.

#### **LEGISLATIVE**

Discussion on pending legislation. No Motion was made.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram to travel to and attend the New Mexico State University Current Issues Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico from April 14, 2024 to April 15, 2024 with expenses to be paid by the Commission and reimbursed by New Mexico State University. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Sallie Dietrich to travel to and attend the National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys

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2024 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania from May 5, 2024 to May 8, 2024 with expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 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 April 3, 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 April 2, 2024.

Chair

Executive Director