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Notice was duly published March 22, 2024 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 April 3, 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 10:02 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Christian Mirch, and Kevin Stocker present in the Commission Hearing Room, and Commissioner Eric Kamler absent. 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

C-5564/PI-250: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to review and consider modifications to the Commission's service outage reporting requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order opening docket, setting a workshop for Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. and seeking Comments due Friday, June 14, 2024, regarding the Commission's service outage reporting requirements. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler excused not voting.

NUSE-57, PO #9: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Telehealth Program. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order extending filing deadline to July 29, 2024. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2051.03: In the Matter of the Application of LTC Holdings, LLC, Lincoln, seeking cancellation and revocation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket No. B-2051. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Granting Cancellation of Certificate B-2051. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler excused not voting.

B-2097: In the Matter of the Application of MOF Industries, LLC, d/b/a My Ol' Friend, Bellevue, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by SUV in and between Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

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HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler excused not voting.

B-2072.01r: In the Matter of the Application of We Travel, LLC, Scottsbluff, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Granting Rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler excused not voting.

B-2082.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Moon Light Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking to establish its rates and charges subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Granting Rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler excused not voting.

Report on Motor Transportation Complaints and Railroad complaints received by the Department during the preceding Month. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson informs the Commission of the Complaints received for March, 2024.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GW-340: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to close Warehouse No. GW-340 and take title to all grain. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order opening docket, closing warehouse no. GW-340 and taking title to all grain. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler excused not voting.

GW-471: In the Matter of the Application of Farmers Union Cooperative Company, Friend, Nebraska, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. to enter an Order Granting Application;

GW-553: In the Matter of the Application of Kroeker Grain & Lumber Co., Inc., Henderson, Nebraska, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. to enter an Order Granting Application; and

GW-2184: In the Matter of the Application of The Andersons, Inc., Maumee, Ohio, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker,

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and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler excused not voting.

GW-153 et al.: In the Matter of the attached list of completed warehouse license renewals for 1st Quarter of 2024. Terri Fritz reports on the 1st Quarter grain warehouse renewal licenses.

GW-153 et al.: In the Matter of the attached list of completed grain dealer license renewals for 1st Quarter of 2024. Terri Fritz reports on the 1st Quarter grain dealer renewal licenses.

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 Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service Conference in Baltimore, Maryland from April 17, 2024 to April 18, 2024 with expenses to be paid by the Commission and reimbursed by ITRS. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Dan Watermeier, Christian Mirch, and Kevin Stocker present, and Commissioner Eric Kamler absent. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 9, 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 8, 2024.



Chair



Executive Director