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Notice was duly published January 30, 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 February 11, 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 9:59 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

NUSF-1, PO #7: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler Cullen Robbins requests that the Commission approve Dialpad, Inc.'s request for an NUSF audit extension to March 31, 2025, otherwise due February 28, 2025. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-7: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to review and approve requests for modification of the funding calculation for the Nebraska Service Fund (NUSF). Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order closing out this docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-131, PO #3: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to establish reverse auction procedures and requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order issuing final Grant Award(s). Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1958.04: In the Matter of the Application of Blair Blue Community Transportation, LLC, Blair, seeking cancellation and revocation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket No. B-1958. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order Granting Cancellation of

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Certificate B-1958. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2126.01r: In the Matter of the Application of LRMoore, LLC d/b/a Love Thy Neighbor Senior Care, 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 Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order Granting Rates as Amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GW-553: In the Matter of Kroeker Grain & Lumber Co., Inc, Henderson, Nebraska: Terri Fritz reports that the grain warehouse license was cancelled as of January 21, 2025.

GD-3081: In the Matter of PA, LLC a/k/a Producer Ag, LLC, Wichita, Kansas, seeking approval of Grain Dealer License. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to enter an Order Granting Grain Dealer License. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GD-553: In the Matter of Kroeker Grain & Lumber Co., Inc, Henderson, Nebraska: Terri Fritz reports that the grain dealer license was cancelled as of January 21, 2025.

LEGISLATIVE

LB 191: Discussion and action on pending legislation. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to support LB 191 and submit a letter. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

LB 346: Discussion and action on pending legislation. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to support LB 346 and submit a letter. 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 January 2025. 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.

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Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Christian Mirch to travel to and attend the 2025 NARUC Winter Policy Summit in Washington, D.C. from February 23, 2025 to February 27, 2025 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch present not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 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 February 19, 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 February 18, 2025.

Chair

Executive Director

PRELIMINARY