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Notice was duly published March 7, 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 March 18, 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 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Dan Watermeier, and Kevin Stocker 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 Late-Filed Remittances: CallShaper, LLC, Zultys, Inc., Dagobah System, Inc., Discount Long Distance, Hypercube Networks, LLC, Net2Phone 2.0 America, Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker Cullen Robbins seeks Commission approval to open NUSF Remittance Complaints against CallShaper, LLC, Zultys, Inc., Dagobah System, Inc., Discount Long Distance, Hypercube Networks, LLC and, Net2Phone 2.0 America, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1320.02: In the Matter of the Application of Ronald D. Allgood, d/b/a Tree City Cab, Nebraska City, seeking to suspend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issues in Docket No. B-1320 until July 1, 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Granting Suspension. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2120: In the Matter of the Application of Always At Home Supportive Living, LLC, 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 in Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes pursuant to contracts with the League of Human Dignity, Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging, and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, a medicaid-managed care organization under contract with NDHHS, or another agent working on behalf of NDHHS. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Approving Amendment to Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric

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

MT-0005: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its Own Motion, to require Ability Wheelchair Transportation, LLC; Big Premier Limousine/TAA, LLC d/b/a BIG Premier Limousine; Davis Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Ollie the Trolley; Down The Hatch; Family Empowerment Service, Inc.; Flatland Rentals, LLC; Kidcaboo, LLC; Medics At Home, Inc.; Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition; No Prob Limo, LLC; Omaha Brew Bus, LLC; Serving Nebraska Health Transportation Agency; and Unity Transportation Services, Inc; to show cause why their authorities should not be revoked and why a civil penalty should not be assessed. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order to Dismiss, in Part. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2020.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Always at Home Transportation, LLC, 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 on an Emergency Basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2125.01: In the Matter of the Application of MEC Consulting, LLC, Bellevue, 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. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2135.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Bill on Air Ride, LLC, Lincoln, 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 Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

LEGISLATIVE

Discussion and action on pending legislation.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Kevin Stocker to travel to and attend the 2025 Current Issues Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico from April 5, 2025 to April 9, 2025 with expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian

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Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker present not voting.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram to travel to and attend the ITRS Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland from April 9, 2025 to April 10, 2025 with all expenses to be paid by the ITRS fund. 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.

The meeting adjourned at 10:14 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 March 25, 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 March 24, 2025.



Chair



Executive Director