

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published May 2, 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 May 13, 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, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room, and Commissioner Christian Mirch attending virtually. 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

C-5640: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2025 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order holding the 2025 Broadband Bridge Program in abeyance. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5645/DC-105: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission regarding the 2024 Annual Report Filings. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve Cullen Robbins to open a Departmental Complaint against carriers who failed to file required annual reports by deadline of April 30, 2025. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-131, PO #4: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to establish reverse auction procedures and requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Seeking Comment and Notice of Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioner Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-102: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to review policies and practices relating to the administration of customer choice programs for natural gas service offered within the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter Progression Order #8 setting a workshop for June 18, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing

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Room. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

MODF-19/PI-001: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to gather information regarding the current state of housing affordability and partner with various stakeholders to develop innovative housing solutions. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Opening Docket and Setting Workshop. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2109: In the Matter of the Application of Doing Time Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Denying Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

GDC-462: Terri Fritz, Director, Grain Warehouse and Grain Dealer Departments of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Lackawanna Products Corp., and Superior Feed Ingredients LLC, Respondents. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to approve Terri Fritz to open complaint against all above-named licensees for failing to file 2024 December financials by Commission deadline. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GD-3000: In the Matter of Agfinity, Inc., Eaton, Colorado, seeking approval of Grain Dealer License. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, 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.

LEGISLATIVE

Discussion on pending legislation. No motion was made.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:17 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 May 20, 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 May 19, 2025.

Chair

Executive Director

PRELIMINARY