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Notice was duly published July 4, 2025, on page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on July 15, 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 Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room, and Commissioner Eric Kamler appearing Virtually. Commissioner Christian Mirch was absent. 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. Chair Schram announced that the Commission Meeting schedule for October 15, 2025 has been cancelled.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

## **COMMUNICATIONS/NUSF DEPARTMENT**

**C-5645/DC-105:** In the Matter of the Complaint of Cullen Robbins, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Communications Department, Complainant, vs. Carriers: Crown Castle Fiber, LLC; Dalton Telecommunications, LLC; Dalton Telephone Company, LLC; Elsie Communications, LLC; First Communications, LLC; Five Nines Technology Group, LLC; GC Pivotal, LLC; GoDaddy.com, LLC; Hypercube Networks, LLC; inContact, Inc.; Impact Telecom, LLC; Quick Current-Nebraska, LLC; Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC; Sirius Computer Solutions, LLC SQF, LLC; Teliix, Inc.; U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc.; Viaero Fiber Networks Working Assets Funding Service. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint, in Part. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

**C-5653:** In the Matter of the Application of Lisa Pedersen, Fordyce, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

**C-5654:** In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Gibbon, Nebraska, seeking corrective adjustments to the exchange boundaries of its Taylor Exchange. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not

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## GRAIN DEPARTMENT

**GW-306:** In the Matter of the Application of Geneva Milling Co. Inc., Geneva, Nebraska, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. to enter an Order Granting Application;

**GW-1766:** In the Matter of the Application of Grain States Soya, West Point, Nebraska, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. to enter an Order Granting Application;

**GW-2127:** In the Matter of the Application of The Scoular Co., Salina, Kansas, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000;

**GW-2129:** In the Matter of the Application of The Scoular Co., Salina, Kansas, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000;

**GW-2132:** In the Matter of the Application of The Scoular Co., Salina, Kansas, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000;

**GW-2148:** In the Matter of the Application of The Scoular Co., Salina, Kansas, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000;

**GW-2179:** In the Matter of the Application of The Scoular Co., Salina, Kansas, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000; and

**GW-2187:** In the Matter of the Application of Richardson Milling, Inc., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, requesting a deductible on its stock insurance higher than \$10,000. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter Orders Approving Applications. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

**GW-19, et al.:** In the Matter of the attached list of completed grain warehouse license renewals for the 2nd Quarter of 2025. Terri Fritz reports on the 2nd Quarter grain warehouse renewal licenses.

**GW-19:** In the Matter of J.E. Meuret Grain Co., Inc, Brunswick, Nebraska. Terri Fritz reports on shortage of non GMO Corn and non GMO Soybeans.

**GW-2107:** In the Matter of Mathiesen Grain Co., Blair, Nebraska. Terri Fritz reports on shortage of Corn.

**GW-2197:** In the Matter of Jelinek Custom Cleaning, Inc., Alliance, Nebraska. Terri Fritz reports on shortage of Great Northern Beans.

**GW-2198:** In the Matter of NSG Logistics, Gothenburg, Nebraska. Terri Fritz reports that the grain warehouse license was cancelled as of June 24, 2025.

**GD-2874:** In the Matter of the Application of Bartlett Grain Company, L.P., Kansas City, Missouri, seeking a name change to Bartlett Grain Company, LLC. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by

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Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Name Change. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

**GD-3050:** In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Grain Director, Grain Warehouse Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. World Food Processing LLC, dba Puris, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, Terri Fritz requests Commission approval to open Complaint against World Food Processing LLC, dba Puris. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

**GDC-461:** In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Grain Director, Grain Warehouse Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. NSG Logistics LLC & The Anderson's. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order dismissing complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

**GD-19, et al.:** In the Matter of the attached list of completed grain dealer license renewals for the 2nd Quarter of 2025. Terri Fritz reports on the 2nd Quarter grain dealer renewal licenses.

**GD-2198:** In the Matter of NSG Logistics, Gothenburg, Nebraska. Terri Fritz reports that the grain dealer license was cancelled as of June 24, 2025.

LLC d/b/a All My Sons Moving & Storage ML-14, Movers and Shakers ML-63.

## **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

To accept the retirement of an employee in the General Administration Department. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch excused not voting.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:19 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Eric Kamler, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 22, 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 July 21, 2025.

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Chair

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Executive Director

PRELIMINARY