

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published January 9, 2026, 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 January 21, 2026, 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 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler, 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:

## **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

**MT-0001.06:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to address certain carriers in non-compliance with annual renewal requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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.

## **LEGISLATIVE**

**LB 830:** Discussion and action on pending legislation. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to remain neutral and draft a letter to the Committee. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**LB 982:** Discussion and action on pending legislation. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to support the bill and provide testimony. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch present not voting.

## **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram to travel to and attend the USAC quarterly board meeting in Washington, D.C. from January 25, 2026 to January 27, 2026, with all expenses to be paid by USAC. 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.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Christian Mirch to travel to and attend the 2026 NARUC Winter Policy Summit in Washington, D.C. from February 8, 2026 to February 10, 2026 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Christian Mirch present not voting.

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Executive Director's recommendation to approve Shana Knutson to travel to and attend the NARUC Winter Policy Summit in Washington, D.C. from February 8, 2026 to February 10, 2026 with all expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Michaela Johnson to travel to and attend the ESRI Conference in San Diego, CA from July 12, 2026 to July 17, 2026 with registration to be paid by ESRI and all other expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Housing & Recreational Vehicle Department staff to travel to Kansas, Iowa, or South Dakota, as necessary for the performance of inspections, at any time during the 2026 calendar year. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Grain Warehouse & Dealer Department staff to travel to Kansas or South Dakota, as necessary for the performance of inspections or examinations, at any time during the 2026 calendar year. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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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The meeting adjourned at 10:47 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 January 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on January 26, 2026.

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Chair

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Executive Director