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Notice was duly published February 10, 2026, 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 February 24, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Vice Chair Kevin Stocker called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room, and Commissioner Tim Schram joining virtually. Vice Chair Stocker 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. Vice Chair Stocker announced the addition of Shandana Kattak to Commission Staff.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

## **COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT**

**C-5666/CPF-1:** In the Matter of the Joint Application of Charter Communications, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut, and Cox Enterprises, Inc., Cox Communications, Inc. Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC, and Unite Private Networks, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia, seeking approval of an indirect transfer of control and seeking to transfer control of previously awarded Capital Project Fund awards. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order granting transfer of control. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**CPF-1:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the federal Capital Projects Funds for broadband development in Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order accepting late-filed testing data. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**NUSF-37.467:** Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Global Connections Inc. Of America, Respondent; and

**NUSF-37.468:** Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Interface Security Systems, LLC., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter Orders dismissing complaints. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

## **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

**B-2146:** In the Matter of the Application of Care Givers Without Borders, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes pursuant to a contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and

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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 Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order of pending dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2170:** In the Matter of the Application of Bellevie Home Health Care, Lincoln, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan, van, and wheel chair accessible vans in and between points in Lancaster, Seward, Butler, Saunders, Cass, Otoe, Gage, Saline, Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, and Dodge counties over irregular routes pursuant to a contract with 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 Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order granting application as amended. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**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 Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order to dismiss, in part, and sustain, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2079.02r:** In the Matter of the Application of Landjet Omaha, LLC, Ashland, 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 Eric Kamler, to enter an Order granting rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2136.01r:** In the Matter of the Application of Statewide Taxi Service, LLC, Beatrice, 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 Dan Watermeier, 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.

## **GRAIN DEPARTMENT**

**GD-3094:** In the Matter of the Application of 872 Grain LLC, Orchard, Nebraska, seeking approval of Grain Dealers License. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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.

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**GD-3096:** In the Matter of the Application of River Valley Cooperative, Eldridge, Iowa, seeking approval of Grain Dealers License. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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 motions were made.

## **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram to travel to and attend the iTRS Advisory Council Meeting in Washington, D.C. from April 8, 2026 to April 9, 2026 with all expenses to be reimbursed by the iTRS Advisory Council. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

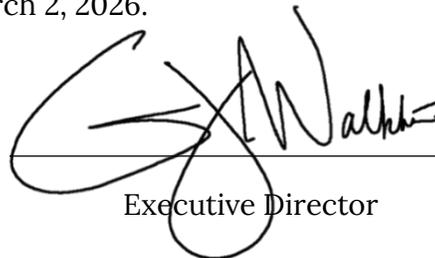
Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram to travel to and attend the NARUC New Commissioner Regulatory Orientation, as an instructor, from April 14, 2026 to April 16, 2026 with all expenses to be reimbursed by the NARUC-NCRO. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler. 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 10:31 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 3, 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 March 2, 2026.



Chair



Executive Director