

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published March 19, 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 March 31, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Tim Schram called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, 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:

## **COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT**

**C-5691:** In the Matter of the Application of Nathan Frerichs, Axtell, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Funk Exchange of the Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**AD-747r:** In the Matter of the Application of Smartcall Media, Inc., Truckee, California, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Los Angeles, California; and

**AD-748r:** In the Matter of the Application of Smartcall Media, Inc., Truckee, California, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in New York, New York. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter Orders Granting Applications. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**NUSF-4, PO #32:** In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the level of the fund necessary to carry out the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act beginning July 1, 2026. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Setting Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

## **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

**B-2142:** In the Matter of the Application of Royalty Party Buses, LLC, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Special Party and Charter service by bus in and between points within 100 miles of the city limits of Lincoln over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No;

**B-2149:** In the Matter of the Application of Grace Medical Transport, LLC, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers

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in Open Class service by sedan and SUV in and between points in Cass, Douglas, and Sarpy counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes;

**B-2153:** In the Matter of the Application of Finafa Family Services Counseling and Consulting, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van in and between all points in Nebraska 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;

**B-2155:** In the Matter of the Application of Your Time Delivery, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan, van, and SUV in and between points in Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy, and Washington counties 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; and

**B-2173:** 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. RESTRICTION: The authority authorized shall be limited to the transportation of passengers originating or terminating at state or county correctional facilities within the State. The transportation of passengers for any other purpose, other than to arrive or depart correctional facilities is expressly prohibited. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Orders of pending dismissal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2186:** In the Matter of the Application of Twenty West, LLC d/b/a Black Tie Rides, Morse Bluff, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in limousine service by limousine, bus, and SUV, in and between points in Dodge, Saunders, Washington, Butler, Lancaster, Colfax, and Seward counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order scheduling hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**ML-73:** In the Matter of the Application of Jackson and Matson, LLC d/b/a Maction Movers, Lincoln, seeking a license to provide household goods moving services in Nebraska intrastate commerce between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting license. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2190.01r:** In the Matter of the Application of Bus It and Booze It, LLC, Norfolk, 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 Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner

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Dan Watermeier, 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.

## **LEGISLATIVE**

Discussion on pending legislation. No motions were made.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:19 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 April 14, 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 April 13, 2026.

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Chair

Executive Director

PRELIMINARY