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Notice was duly published June 4, 2026, on page 5 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on June 16, 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 offered. Chair Schram welcomed Eric Olson, Transportation Investigator, to the Commission.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

## **COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT**

**C-5706:** In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Central Telecom, Inc. d/b/a NCTC Long Distance, Inc., Aurora, Nebraska, seeking authority to withdraw its interexchange certificate of authority and cancel its tariff. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Withdrawal. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**C-5707:** In the Matter of the Application of AccessLine Communications Corporation d/b/a Voice Telco Services, Inc., Sunnyvale, California, seeking authority to withdraw its interexchange certificate of authority and cancel its tariff. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Granting Withdrawal of IXC Authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**C-5484:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Pinpoint Communications, Inc.'s Third Extension Request to January 8, 2027 for the Rural Beatrice 2 Project. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**C-5484:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Granting Allo Communications, LLC's Request for an Extension of the Speed Testing and Project Completion Reporting Deadlines to July 30, 2026 for the South Sidney Project. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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**C-5484:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Hartington Telecommunication Co., Inc's Second Extension Request of project deadline to July 9, 2027 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time for Project A1, Project A2, Project B, and Project E. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**C-5529:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Revising Ference Agronomy's Grant Award. 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, re: Allo; and

**CPF-2:** 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, re: Allo. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Granting Extension of Speed Testing and Project Completion Reporting Deadlines to July 30, 2026 for the Branched Oak Observatory, Seward County 7, Seward County 8, Hallam, and Kramer Projects (CPF-1), and the Blue River Lodge/Saline County Rural, East Valentine, North Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff National Monument, South Bridgeport, Village of Bradshaw, West Valentine, and Wayne Rural-Wakefield Projects (CPF-2). Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**NUSF-4:** 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 Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Setting Surcharge. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**NUSF-57:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Telehealth Program. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Modifying Invoice Timeline Requirements. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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**NUSF-108:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to make adjustments to its high-cost distribution mechanism and to make revisions to its reporting requirements, re: Pierce Telephone Company, Inc (“Pierce”). Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order Nunc Pro Tunc correcting incorrectly listed amounts of capped block support that Pierce may reallocate from the May 19 Order. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**NUSF-37.480:** Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Tube Inc., Respondent; and **NUSF-37.481:** Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Uitas Global Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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.

**TRS-40:** Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Tube Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**Report on Telecommunications Complaints and Outages received by the Communications Department during the preceding month:** Cullen Robbins informed the Commission of the complaints and outages received in May 2026.

## **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

**PI-258:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the use of transportation network companies to provide the transportation of railroad carrier employees. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order issuing finds and closing investigation. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler voting NAY.

**PI-260:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate whether pedal pubs are a Commission regulated motor carrier. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order issuing findings, seeking comments, and scheduling a Hearing. The Order to be entered includes a written concurrence from Commissioner Mirch, joined by Commissioner Stocker, and a written dissent from Commissioner Kamler. Motion passed with Commissioners Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Eric Kamler voting NAY.

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**B-2139.01:** In the Matter of the Application of SeniorLine Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking to extend its authority by adding the ability to operate vans in its operations. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order granting extension. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2157:** In the Matter of the Application of Safepath Transportation, 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, 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. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order dismissing application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**B-2174:** In the Matter of the Application of LAFA, 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 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. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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.

**B-2194:** In the Matter of the Application of Edward and Willa Community Collaborative, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Open Class service by SUV in and between points in Douglas County, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, all points in Nebraska over irregular routes pursuant to contracts with Kelly House Supportive Housing Transport and 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.

**In the Matter of completed Household Goods Mover License renewal:** Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewal of Cohagen Transfer & Storage Co. ML-02, Able Corporation ML-04, Chet's Transfer of Kearney, Inc. ML-10, Chet's Transfer, Inc.- Lincoln ML-16, Firefighters on the Move, LLC ML-27, Chieftain Van Lines, Inc. ML-35, Dudley

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Movers of Omaha, Inc. ML-36 completed their renewal, and A Helping Hand Moving, LLC ML-43.

**Report on Motor Transportation Complaints and Railroad complaints received by the Department during the May, 2026:** Dillon Keiffer-Johnson informs the Commission of the Complaints received for May, 2026.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:32 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 June 30, 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 June 29, 2026.

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Chair

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Executive Director

PRELIMINARY