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Notice was duly published June 18, 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 June 30, 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 Christian Mirch, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room and Commissioner Eric Kamler appearing virtually. 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. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5667/PI-255: In the matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to review and consider the impact upon Nebraskans of the pending sale of certain assets of Lumen Technologies, Inc., Monroe, LA, to Forged Fiber 37, LLC, Dallas, TX, a subsidiary of AT&T Inc., Dallas, TX. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Closing Investigation and Requiring Ongoing Reporting. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5669: In the Matter of the Application of Haleigh Eschliman, Arcadia, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Arcadia Exchange of Nebraska Central Telephone Company. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5699: In the Matter of the Application of NextCity Networks Nebraska, LLC, Juno Beach, Florida, seeking authority to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Application for Authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5701/DC-106: In the Matter of the Complaint of Cullen Robbins, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Communications Department, Complainant, vs. Carriers: Airus, Inc., Allo Communications, LLC; Allo Asset Entity 1, LLC; Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC; Convergia, Inc.; Discount Long Distance, LLC; dishNET Wireline, LLC; Easton Telecom Services, LLC; GoDaddy.com, LLC; IDT America, Corp; InContact, Inc.; KDDI America, Inc.; Long Lines Siouxland, LLC; Nebraska Long Distance Company LLC; NGA911, LLC; PBN, LLC; Peerless Network of Nebraska, LLC; Peetz Cooperative Telephone Company; Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.; Quick Current-Nebraska, LLC; Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC, Respondents. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch,

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seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint, in Part. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5561: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2024 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting ALLO Communications, LLC's Extension Requests for their West Lake Maloney and Fremont to Schuyler projects until January 14, 2027 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5561: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2024 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Pinpoint Communications, Inc.'s Extension Requests for their Beaver City 3, Gothenburg 1, Gothenburg 2, Gothenburg 3, North Syracuse, and South Stamford-Orleans projects to January 14, 2027. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-37.479: Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Troomi Wireless Inc., Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

911-081: In the Matter of Originating Service providers seeking to establish an alternative timeframe for connecting to the NG911 network pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-1029.04. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Approving Alternative Timeframe. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-102: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to review policies and practices relating to the administration of customer choice programs for natural gas service offered within the State of Nebraska;

NG-112.4: In the Matter of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a 2025 System Safety and Integrity Rider;

NG-128: In the Matter of the Joint Application of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Black Hills Corporation, Rapid City, South Dakota, and NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a merger; and

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NG-132: In the Matter of the Application of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking authority to issue debt securities. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter assessment orders CD-3; CD-12 and CD-13; CD-14 and CD-15; and CD-2, respectively. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

E-2550: In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker present not voting.

E-2551: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Thurston County. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker present not voting.

NG-101.1: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, opening an investigatory docket for the purpose of general monitoring of issues regarding the natural gas industry and jurisdictional utilities in Nebraska. Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, and Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy. Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission of the next status meeting on July 14, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room and via Webex.

NG-101.2: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, opening an investigatory docket for the purpose of general monitoring of issues regarding the natural gas industry and jurisdictional utilities in Nebraska. NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy. Nichole Mulcahy informed the Commission of the next status meeting on July 15, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room and via Webex.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2061.03: In the Matter of the Application of 360 Transportation Services, LLC, seeking to extend its authority by adding Dawson and Madison counties to its service territory. The restriction as to the inability to transport passengers through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Children and Family Services would remain. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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.

B-2070.03: In the Matter of the Application of Deens T.H.D. Enterprise, LLC, Omaha, seeking to extend its authority by expanding its geographical service territory to all points

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in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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.

B-2138.02: In the Matter of the Application of Meba Logistics, LLC, d/b/a Meba Logistics, Omaha, seeking suspension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket B-2138. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to enter an Order granting voluntary suspension until June 30, 2027. 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 Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order nunc pro tunc. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2195.01r: In the Matter of the Application of DS Leasing, Inc., Gering, 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 Kevin Stocker, 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.

In the Matter of completed Household Goods Mover License renewal: Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewal of Kwik But Careful Movers of Omaha, LLC d/b/a All My Sons Moving & Storage ML-14, Action Movers ML-17, R & R Delivery ML-25, Tymar, LLC d/b/a Second to None Moving ML-26, VonRentzell Van & Storage, Inc. ML-38, and Movers and Shakers ML-63.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve revisions to the Commission's Schedule of Fees, effective July 1, 2026. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to approve the revisions. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director, Greg Walklin, requests Commission approval to travel to and participate in the Council of State Governments' (CSG) 2026 Henry Toll Fellowship Program in Lexington, Kentucky from August 21, 2026 to August 26, 2026. CSG will pay for

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lodging and provide a \$500.00 travel stipend. Any additional costs will be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch, to approve the request. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 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 July 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 June 13, 2026.



Chair



Executive Director