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Notice was duly published August 28, 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 September 15, 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, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room. Commissioner Christian Mirch appeared 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 made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5698: In the Matter of the Application of Dish Wireless LLC, Englewood Colorado, seeking approval of a transfer of control to Neyland Networks, LLC, Englewood, Colorado. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, 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.

C-5719: In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, seeking authority to withdraw its local and interexchange certificates of authority and cancel its tariffs and relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier designation. 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-5720: In the Matter of the Application of Broadview Networks, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking authority to change its name to Broadview Networks, LLC. 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.

C-5721: In the Matter of the Application of Hooper Telephone Company, Remsen, Iowa, seeking approval of a transfer of control to Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5722: In the Matter of the Application of Crown Castle Fiber LLC, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, seeking authority to change its name to Arium Networks, LLC. Motion made

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by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Name Change Application (Crown Castle/Arium). Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5723: In the Matter of the Application of Bryan Thoene, Fordyce, seeking authority to receive telecommunications capability service from the Hartington Exchange of the Hartington Telephone Company. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, 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.

NUSF-131 PO#3 (NNTC): In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to establish reverse auction procedures and requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Extension Request (NNTC). Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NUSF-131 PO#3 (Pinpoint): In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to establish reverse auction procedures and requirements. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Extension Request (Pinpoint). 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 for August.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-2055.02: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Black Votes Matter Institute d/b/a North Omaha Legacy Tours, Omaha, to show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order to Show Cause and Schedule Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2102.02: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Wubbels Shuttle, LLC, d/b/a Seven Willows, LLC, Hickman, to show cause why its Permit of Authority should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order to Show Cause and Schedule Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2153.01: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to require Finafa Family Services Counseling and Consulting, LLC, Omaha, to show cause why

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its Permit of Authority should not be revoked. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order to Show Cause and Schedule Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2213: In the Matter of the Application of Sara US Express, LLC, d/b/a SaraUSExpress Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in Open Class service by sedan and van 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 Withdrawing Application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2185: In the Matter of the Application of Med Smart Billing, LLC, d/b/a 100CareRide, Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by sedan, van, and SUV in and between points in Lancaster, Seward, Gage, Saline, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, York, Fillmore, Johnson, Butler, Clay, Hamilton, and Hall counties over irregular routes. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Granting Extension. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MT-0007.02: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, examining the operations of Hillcrest Mable Rose under Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-303. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, to enter an Order Finding Exemption under Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-303. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

MT-0007.05: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, examining the operations of Arbor Health Services, LLC, under Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-303. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to enter an Order Finding Exemption under Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-303. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2186.01r: In the Matter of the Application of Twenty West, LLC, d/b/a Black Tie Rides, Morse Bluff, 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 Kevin Stocker, to enter an Order Granting Rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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In the Matter of completed Household Goods Mover License renewal. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewal of Dale Bierman d/b/a Dolly Giant Movers ML-52, Ashley Tobias d/b/a Square Movers ML-70, and Tetris Moving ML-66.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Director, Dave Sankey, for travel and attendance of the Presentation to the FCC's CSRIC Committee in Washington, D.C. from September 22, 2026, to September 24, 2026. All expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, to approve the travel authorization. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Grain Director, Terri Fritz, for travel and attendance of the AGRO Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan from October 4, 2026, to October 8, 2026. Director Fritz will drive her own vehicle and will be reimbursed at the lowest cost of flight or mileage to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve the travel authorization. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Grain Program Manager, Robert Leigh, for travel and attendance of the AGRO Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan from October 5, 2026, to October 8, 2026. Manager Leigh will drive his own vehicle and be reimbursed at the lowest cost of flight or mileage to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve the travel authorization. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner, Kevin Stocker, for travel and attendance of the AGRO Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan from October 5, 2026, to October 7, 2026. All expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve the travel authorization. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Kevin Stocker present not voting.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner, Dan Watermeier, for travel and attend the NARUC Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico from November 7, 2026, to November 12, 2026. All expenses to be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler, to approve the travel authorization. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Executive Director's recommendation to approve the Commission Meeting Minutes for July 2026. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin

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Stocker, to approve the minutes. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m. with Commissioners Tim Schram, Eric Kamler, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier present. Commissioner Christian Mirch appeared virtually. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 22, 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 September 21, 2026.

Chair

Executive Director

PRELIMINARY