Notice was duly published October 12, 2026, on page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on October 20, 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.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS & NUSF DEPARTMENT

C-5726: In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking authority to change its name to Windstream Nebraska, LLC d/b/a Kinetic. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, 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-5600: In the Matter of Originating Service providers seeking to establish an alternative timeframe for connecting to the NG911 network pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1068. In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program in the 2024-2025 program year. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order Revising Grant Award (Knopik Farms). Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

911 DEPARTMENT

911-033.17: David A. Sankey, Director, Nebraska State 911 Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Patriot Mobile, LLC, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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. § 86-1068. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order Approving Alternative Timeframe for Highline. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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NG-49.6: In the Matter of the Application of Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC, Houston, Texas, seeking approval to change their name to NextEra Energy Services Gas, LLC, and to add a d/b/a of Symmetry Energy Solutions. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NG-13: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §66-1801 et seq. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter Progression Order #93. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

NG-117.1: In the Matter of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of an extension to the voluntary renewable natural gas and carbon offset program; and
NG-133: In the Matter of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a 2027 Systems Safety and Integrity Rider. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter assessment orders CD-1, CD-4, and CD-5. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

E-2557: In the Matter of the Application of Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Platte County. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier to enter an order granting the permit. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE. Commissioner Kevin Stocker present, not voting.

TRANSPORATION DEPARTMENT

B-2061.04: In the Matter of the Application of 360 Transportation Services, LLC, seeking to extend its authority to allow statewide operations. HHS Designation: Yes. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, 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.

B-2192: In the Matter of the Application of StarMed, LLC, Omaha, seeking authority as a contract carrier 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 Dan Watermeier to enter

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an Order Granting Extension of Time. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Report on the implementation of Legislative Bill 1126: Director Keiffer-Johnson provides an update on the implementation of LB 1126.

Report on the renewal of ML-39 Paula Shasteen d/b/a Shasteen Transfer & Storage: Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the renewal of ML-39 Paula Shasteen d/b/a Shasteen Transfer & Storage.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

GA-01: Executive Director's recommendation to approve a guidance document on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in proceedings before the Commission. 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.

GA-02: Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commissioner Tim Schram's travel to and attendance of the ITRS November quarterly meeting in St. Louis, Missouri from November 5, 2026, through November 6, 2026. ITRS will reimburse all expenses. Upfront expenses will be paid by Commissioner Schram, who will request reimbursement from ITRS. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GA-03: Executive Director's recommendation to approve Transportation's MP & E Inspector, Aaron Davis, for travel and attendance of the MP & E Fundamental 1 Training in Pueblo, Colorado from November 30, 2026, to December 5, 2026. Inspector Davis will drive a state vehicle. All other expenses to be paid for by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Christian Mirch, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GA-04: Executive Director's request to approve travel to and attend the Council of State Government (CSG) 2026 Annual Conference in Anaheim, California from December 3, 2026, through December 6, 2026. CSG will cover two nights of lodging and provide a $500 travel stipend. One night of hotel stay and any other additional costs not covered by the stipend will be paid by the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch. 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 10:47 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 October 27, 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 October 26, 2026.

Chair Executive Director

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