

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published July 8, 2022 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 July 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Dan Watermeier called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier present in the Commission Hearing Room. Chair Watermeier 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 comments were received. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

## **COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**

**C-5383:** In the Matter of the Application of Cable One VoIP, Phoenix, Arizona, seeking authority to withdraw its local and interexchange certificates of authority and cancel its tariffs. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder to enter an Order Granting Withdrawal. Motion passed with Commissioners Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Rod Johnson present not voting.

**C-5384/ NUSF-134:** In the Matter of the Application of Cable One VoIP, LLC, Phoenix, Arizona, seeking to relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier designation in the State of Nebraska. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson to enter an Order Granting Withdrawal of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**C-5395/DC-100:** In the Matter of Nebraska Public Service Commission Communications Department, on its own motion, regarding the 2021 Annual Report filings. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder to enter an Order Dismissing Complaint, in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**C-5409/ DC-101:** Windstream Nebraska, Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ridder, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson Cullen Robbins requests Commission approval to open a Complaint against Windstream Nebraska, Inc. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

**WC #14-58:** ETC Annual Reports and Certifications;

**WC #09-197:** Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Universal Service Support;

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**WC #16-27:** Connect America Fund - Alaska Plan;

**RM-11868:** Expanding Broadband Service Through the ACAM Program; and

**WC #10-90:** Connect America Fund: A National Broadband Plan for Our Future High-Cost Universal Service Support. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Mary Ridder Cullen Robbins requests Commission Approval to submit comments to the FCC regarding modifications to the A-CAM program. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

**NUSF-32.18:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct an inquiry into the failure by Stream Communications, LLC to comply with Commission Rules or Orders and to impose administrative fines. to enter Order Initiating Show Cause and Setting Hearing;

**NUSF-32.19:** In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct an inquiry into the failure by inContact, Inc. to comply with Commission Rules or Orders and to impose administrative fines. to enter Order Initiating Show Cause and Setting Hearing; and

**NUSF-32.20:** In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct an inquiry into the failure by Lycamobile USA, Inc., to comply with Commission Rules or Orders and to impose administrative fines. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson to enter Order Initiating Show Cause and Setting Hearing. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram 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 the preceding month.

## **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

In the matter of the attached list of completed Household Goods Mover license renewals effective for one year beginning July 1, 2022. Dillon Keiffer-Johnson reports on the Household Goods Mover license renewal list.

## **GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT**

**GW-340/GWC-447:** In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Director of the Nebraska Service Commission Grain Warehouse Department, COMPLAINANT, vs Union Grain Company, RESPONDENT. Motion made by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order dismissing complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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**GW-19 etal:** In the Matter of the attached list of completed warehouse license renewals for 2nd Quarter of 2022. Terri Fritz reports on the 2nd Quarter grain warehouse renewal licenses.

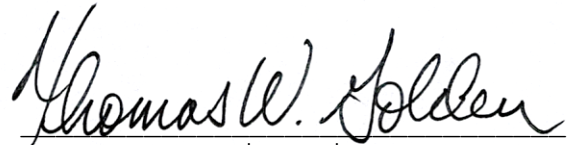
**GD-19 etal:** In the Matter of the attached list of completed grain dealer license renewals for the 2nd Quarter of 2022. Terri Fritz reports on the 2nd Quarter grain dealer renewal licenses.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on July 25, 2022.



Chair



Executive Director