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Notice was duly published June 2, 2023 on page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on June 13, 2023 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 10:02 a.m. with Commissioners Kevin Stocker, Tim Schram, Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler, 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 offered. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-5272: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act: ALLO Communications LLC Deadline Extension Requests. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order granting ALLO's application for an Extension of the deadline to complete the Holland and Martell projects. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5272: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act: Great Plains Communications LLC Deadline Extension Request. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order granting Great Plains Communications' request for an Extension of the Deadline to complete the Bloomfield project. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5272: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act: Mobius Communications Company Deadline Extension Request. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order granting Mobius Communications' request for an Extension of the Deadline to complete the Dawes County project. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5272: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act: Nebraska Central Telephone Company Deadline Extension Requests. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Christian Mirch to enter an Order granting NCTC's requests for an Extension of the Deadline to complete the Ansley Village Limits Underserved,

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Arcadia Village Limits Underserved, Burwell City Limits Underserved, Rural Ravenna Underserved, Rural Unserved with Federal Support, Rural Unserved without Federal Support, and Sargent Village Limits Underserved projects. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5272: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act: Skywave Wireless, Inc. Deadline Extension Request. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an Order granting Skywave's request for an Extension of the Deadline to complete the Dodge project. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

C-5272: In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act: Windstream Nebraska, Inc. Deadline Extension Requests. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order granting Windstream's requests for an Extension of the Deadline to complete the DeWitt, Edgar, Fairbury, Plattsmouth NEBB 1&2, Plattsmouth NEBB29, Union, Weeping Water, and Wymore projects. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

Cullen Robbins discusses the Hearing Officer's Order in Docket C-5484, modifying the procedural schedule for the 2023 Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program.

Report on telecommunications Complaints and Outages received by the Communications Department during the preceding month. Cullen Robbins informs the Commission of the Complaints and Outages received for May, 2023.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1719.01: In the Matter of the Application of Cornbelt Development dba Travel Plus Limousines, Sioux City, Iowa, seeking revocation and cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket B-1719. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Stocker to enter an Order Cancelling Certificate. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-2079: In the Matter of the Application of Landjet Omaha, LLC, Ashland, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers in Open Class service by van between all points in Nebraska over irregular routes. HHS Designation: No. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order Granting Application.

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

B-1878.01r: In the Matter of Harmony Transportation Services, Omaha, 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 Amending Rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

B-1998.02r: In the Matter of the Application of Mike's Transportation Services LLC, Lincoln, seeking to amend 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 Eric Kamler to enter an Order Granting Rates. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT

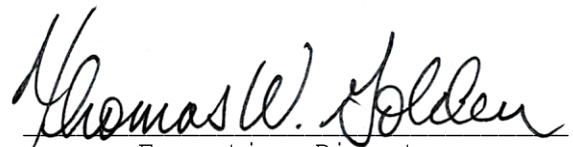
Schedule "A" and "E" Rates: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to determine reasonable A and E storage rates and charges for Public Grain Warehouses for the 2023-2024 storage year. Motion made by Commissioner Kevin Stocker, seconded by Commissioner Eric Kamler to enter an Order setting Schedule "A" and "E" storage rates for the 2023-2024 storage year. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker, and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GDC-454/GD-3032: In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Grain Director, Grain Warehouse Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Norag LLC, Stilwell, Kansas, Respondent. Motion made by Commissioner Eric Kamler, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an order temporarily suspending Grain Dealer's License. Motion passed with Commissioners Eric Kamler, Christian Mirch, Tim Schram, Kevin Stocker and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:19 a.m. with Commissioners Kevin Stocker, Tim Schram, Christian Mirch, Eric Kamler, and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 27, 2023 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 26, 2023.



Chair



Executive Director