

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. PI-231
Commission, on its own motion,)
responding to the COVID-19)
state of emergency.) PROGRESSION ORDER #1
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) Entered: May 19, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") opened this docket on March 24, 2020, for the purpose of responding to the state of emergency declared in Nebraska with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic. This docket encompasses each Commission department, as well as Commission operations as a whole.

As part of the order opening this docket, the Commission ordered that several actions take place. These actions were taken in conjunction with Executive Orders issued by the Governor, for the purpose of continuing essential Commission functions, and for the purpose of protecting the safety and health of the Commission, its staff, and Nebraska residents. Certain of these provisions were set to expire on June 1, 2020.

In the interests of protecting the welfare of Nebraska residents, the Commission hereby makes the following findings and takes the following actions:

1. **Temporary Ban on Natural Gas Disconnections.** The Commission hereby finds that circumstances continue to exist such that disconnection of natural gas could create a situation dangerous to the life or health of customers or to property. Therefore, the temporary ban on natural gas disconnections for residential customers previously issued pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1805(1)(1) and 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 9-013.05 shall continue until further order of this Commission.
2. **Transportation Department.** The Commission hereby finds that the following actions set forth in this docket should be extended as follows:
 - a. Motor carriers unable to provide authorized passenger or household goods transportation services due to suspension of contracts, temporary business closures,

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or other emergency measures will not be subject to adverse Commission action.

- b. With the exception listed in paragraph (2)(a) above, no services under a certificate of public convenience and necessity or permit shall be suspended without first obtaining approval from the Commission or a Hearing Officer. Application fees for suspension of transportation services are temporarily waived until such time as the Commission determines that it is appropriate to resume collection of such fees.
3. **Actions Not Listed.** Any actions previously taken by the Commission in this docket, and not listed above, shall cease to be effective on June 1, 2020, unless otherwise stated or modified by a further order of the Commission.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the findings and actions of the Commission described above be, and hereby are, adopted.

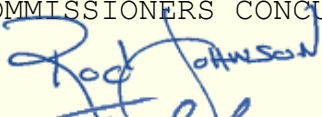
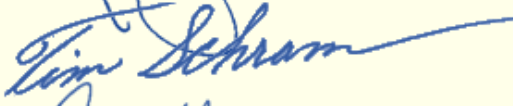

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that actions previously taken by the Commission in this docket, and not extended by this order, shall cease to be effective on June 1, 2020.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this docket shall remain open until further order of the Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of May, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director