

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Complaint ) Docket No. GDC-444  
of Mike Bartels, Director of )  
the Nebraska Public Service )  
Commission Grain Warehouse )  
Department, )  
)  
COMPLAINANT, )  
) ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT  
vs. )  
)  
Organic Producers Iowa Nebraska )  
South Dakota Cooperative, North )  
Bend, Nebraska, )  
)  
RESPONDENT. ) ENTERED: April 21, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

Upon verified complaint of Mike Bartels, Director, Grain Warehouse Department ("Complainant"), filed on February 20, 2020, Organic Producers Iowa Nebraska South Dakota Cooperative, North Bend, Nebraska ("Respondent") was alleged to be in violation of the Grain Dealer Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-902 - 75-910, and the Grain Warehouse and Grain Dealer Rules and Regulations, 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 8, by engaging in grain dealer activity in Nebraska without a grain dealer license.

On March 26, 2020, Respondent entered into a stipulation with the Complainant agreed to a fine in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Respondent has paid the fine amount and provided a signed stipulation. Respondent is in the process of being reissued its Grain Dealer License. Therefore, Complainant recommends that the complaint be dismissed.

Based upon the stipulation, the Commission finds that the complaint should be dismissed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the complaint filed against Organic Producers Iowa Nebraska South Dakota Cooperative, North Bend, Nebraska, be dismissed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rod Johnson*  
*Crystal Knicker*  
*Tom Schram*  
*Dee Watson*

*Mary Keddin*

Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael P. Hyde*  
Executive Director