

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Terri Fritz,	)	GDC-445/GD-3022
Grain Program Manager, Grain	)	
Warehouse Department, Nebraska	)	
Public Service Commission,	)	
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	)	
COMPLAINANT,	)	ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
Pipeline Foods, LLC,	)	
Minneapolis, Minnesota,	)	
	)	
	)	
RESPONDENT.	)	Entered: August 31, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

## O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

Upon the verified Complaint of Terri Fritz, Grain Program Manager, Grain Warehouse Department, Respondent is alleged to be in violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-905 and 291 Nebraska Admin Code Chp. 8 § 003.05A7.

On August 10, 2021, the Commission entered an Order Temporarily Suspending Respondent's Grain Dealer License. In that Order, the Commission found that the public good required Respondent's license to be suspended pending the determination of the complaint.<sup>1</sup>

In consideration of the Complaint filed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds consistent with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-903.01, Pipeline Foods, LLC, shall be required to show cause as to why the Respondent should not be assessed civil penalties and revocation of its Grain Dealer License for failing to include required "Warning to Seller" Language in its purchase contracts. Therefore, hearing on this matter shall be held on **Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room**, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska. Remote access to the hearing will be

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<sup>1</sup> See Docket GDC-445/GD-3022 *In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Grain Program Manager, Grain Warehouse Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, COMPLAINANT, v. Pipeline Foods, LLC, Minneapolis, Minnesota, RESPONDENT.*, Order Temporarily Suspending License (Entered: August 10, 2021).

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### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Pipeline Foods, LLC, Minneapolis, Minnesota, be, and is hereby, ordered to show cause as to why a civil penalty should not be assessed and why its Grain Dealer's License should not be revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearing on this matter shall be set for **Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.** as provided herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 31st day of August, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rob Johnson*  
*Crystal Broadus*  
*Mary Kidden*  
*Don Warriner*

*Tim Schram*

Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael S. Hyatt*  
Executive Director