BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Terri Fritz, Grain Director, Grain Warehouse Department, Nebraska Public Service Commission, COMPLAINANT, v. Mercaris Corporation, Silver Spring, Maryland, RESPONDENT. Entered: June 7, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Upon the verified Complaint of Terri Fritz, Grain Director, Grain Warehouse Department, filed on June 1, 2022, Mercaris Corporation, Silver Spring, Maryland (“Respondent”), is alleged to be in violation of Title 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 8, § 003.03.

In consideration of the Complaint filed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds consistent with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-903.01, Respondent shall be required to show cause as to why Respondent should not be assessed civil penalties and revocation of its Grain Dealer License for failing to meet maintain a minimum allowable net worth of $10,000. Therefore, hearing on this matter shall be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska. Remote access to the hearing will be available via Webex at the following link: https://psc.nebraska.gov/stream.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the hearing, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

ORDER
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Mercaris Cooperation, Silver Spring, Maryland, 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 Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. as provided herein.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of June, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director