## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of (U.S. Energy Partners, L.L.C. d/b/a) White Energy, Russell, Kansas, seeking authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-903 (Reissue of 2009). Entered: August 11, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed June 29, 2015 with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"), U.S. Energy Partners, L.L.C. d/b/a White Energy ("Applicant"), of Russell, Kansas, seeks authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to <a href="Neb. Rev. Stat.">Neb. Rev. Stat.</a> § 75-903 (Reissue of 2009) and 297 NAC 8, § 003 (2014).

Applicant has filed the required annual fee and security in the form of a Bond in the amount of \$300,000 in compliance with 291 NAC 8,  $\S$  003.04 (2014). Such security is for the benefit of any producer or owner within the state who files a valid claim arising from a sale to or purchase from a grain dealer. Applicant has also filed a financial statement that meets the requirements of 291 NAC 8,  $\S$  003.03. Applicant does not seek to register any trucks for use in grain transportation.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

Being fully advised in the premise, the Commission finds U.S. Energy Partners, L.L.C. d/b/a White Energy of Russell, Kansas, has met the requirements of Nebraska law and Commission Rules, and should therefore be issued a grain dealer license.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. GD-3006, be and is hereby, granted, and U.S. Energy Partners, L.L.C. d/b/a White Energy, is authorized to operate as a licensed grain dealer in the State of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that U.S. Energy Partners, L.L.C. d/b/a White Energy, is hereby issued a grain dealer license that expires June 30, 2016 unless used in a manner inconsistent with Nebraska Statutes and the Rules and Regulations of this Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of August, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram
//s//Gerald L. Vap