

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. GD-3012  
of Ag Partners Cooperative,         )  
Inc., Hiawatha, Kansas, seeking     )  
authority to operate as a grain       ) GRANTED  
dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev.         )  
Stat. § 75-903 (Reissue of            )  
2009).                                 ) Entered: April 19, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 17, 2016 with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission"), Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc. ("Applicant"), of Hiawatha, Kansas, seeks authority to operate as a grain dealer pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 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 \$213,000 in compliance with 291 NAC 8, § 003.04 (2014). Such security is for the benefit of any producer within the state who files a valid claim arising from a sale to a grain dealer. Applicant has also filed a financial statement that meets the requirements of 291 NAC 8, § 003.03.

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

Being fully advised in the premise, the Commission finds Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc. of Hiawatha, Kansas, has met the requirements of Nebraska law and Commission Rules, and should therefore be issued a grain dealer license.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. GD-3012, be and is hereby, granted, and Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc., is authorized to operate as a licensed grain dealer in the State of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc., is hereby issued a grain dealer license that expires March 31, 2017 unless used in a manner inconsistent with Nebraska Statutes and the Rules and Regulations of this Commission.

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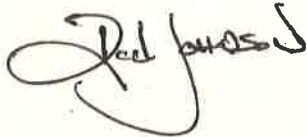
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



ATTEST:



Deputy Director

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Crystal Rhoades  
//s//Tim Schram