ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE

The undersigned acknowledge receipt of notice of the annual board meeting and the agenda for the meeting on the date of <u>January 23, 2023</u> commencing at 8:30 o'clock A.M.

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North Central Public Power District Board of Directors Meeting

Guest Attendance Form

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Publisher's Affidavit

STATE OF NEBRASKA SS. SS.

Lisa M. Wessendorf, being duly sworn, deposes and says she is the Publisher of THE VERDIGRE EAGLE, a weekly legal newspaper having a bona fide circulation of more than three hundred copies weekly and has been published within said county for more than fifty-two successive weeks last prior to the first published of the attached notice, and that said newspaper was printed in whole or in part in an office maintained in Verdigre, Knox County, Nebraska, that being the place of publication of said newspaper.

That the annexed notice was printed and published in said newspaper two times in all issues of said newspaper and not in a supplement on January 12 and 19, 2023.

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Gregory Walmer, Secretary Publish: January 12 and 19, 2023

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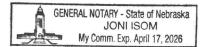
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Gregory Walmer, Secretary Published

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Plainview News Publisher's Affidavit

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Brook D. Curtiss, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Plainview News, a legal newspaper under the Statutes of Nebraska and printed and published weekly in Plainview, Pierce County, Nebraska, and of general circulation of said county.

That said Plainview News at all times herein stated has been printed in the English language and has a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies weekly, and that said newspaper has been published within the County of Pierce for more than fifty-two weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and that said newspaper is printed in part in an office maintained by said Plainview News at Plainview, Pierce County, Nebraska.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this

19th day of January

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Gregory Walmer, Secretary P44-J11, J18

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Gregory Walmer, Secretary C2-J12, J19 ZNEZ

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, JANUARY 23, 2023

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District was held at the District office, Creighton, Nebraska, on Monday, January 23, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. and conducted by Terry Strope, President and Secretary, Gregory W. Walmer, recorded the minutes.

2. Roll Call.

Upon calling the roll the secretary reported that the following directors were present: Terry Strope, Gordon W. Fulton, Linda Jedlicka, Gregory W. Walmer, Mary Ketelsen and Brent Stagemeyer, said persons being all of the directors.

Also attending were James J. Kounovsky board appointed director, Cindy Schlote, Donna Fulton, Eric Schroeder, IT Networking Engineer; Todd Zimmerer, Operations Manager; Tim Hoffman, Assistant Operations Manager; Brent Eggerling, Manager of Finance and Administration; and Doyle Hazen, CEO/General Manager.

3. Notice of meeting and proof of mailing.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Knox County News, Niobrara Tribune, Plainview News, Antelope County News, Holt County Independent and the Verdigre Eagle as shown by the affidavit of publication attached to the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given simultaneously to all the members and a copy of their acknowledgment and receipt of notice and agenda is attached to the minutes of the meeting. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the notice mailed to all the members of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

4. Approval of Agenda.

On a motion by Mary Ketelsen and seconded by Linda Jedlicka be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District approve the agenda as presented and a copy is to be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

By roll call vote, Mary Ketelsen, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

5. Administration of Oath of Office to newly elected Directors.

Notary, Brent Eggerling administered the signing of the oath of office and sworn in elected board of directors, Terry Strope and Linda Jedlicka and board appointed director James J. Kounovsky.

6. Approval of the December 19, 2022 Regular Board meeting minutes.

On a motion by Gregory W. Walmer and seconded by Mary Ketelsen be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District dispense with the reading of the December 19, 2022 regular board meeting minutes and approve the minutes as presented.

By roll call vote, Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

7. Election of Officers, and appointment of District representatives and selection of District Attorney.

Election of Officers:

On a motion by Gregory W. Walmer and seconded by Mary Ketelsen be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District appoint Doyle Hazen, CEO/General Manager as temporary chairman to conduct the election of board president.

By roll call vote, Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; James

J. Kounovsky, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

On a motion by Gordon W. Fulton and seconded by Linda Jedlicka be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District retain the following officers, President, Terry Strope; Vice President, Mary Ketelsen; Secretary, Gregory W. Walmer and Treasurer, Brent Stagemeyer and nominations cease.

By roll call vote, Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

Election of Officers:

CEO/General Manager Doyle Hazen returned control of the meeting to President, Terry Strope.

Appoint District Representatives:

Appointment of District voting delegates and alternates for G&T, NRECA, CFC, NREA, NRE Cooperative, NRTV and NRTC were assigned. G&T's voting delegate is Brent Stagemeyer with Gregory W. Walmer as alternate and Doyle Hazen as 2nd alternate. NRECA's voting delegate is Terry Strope with Doyle Hazen as alternate. CFC's voting delegate is Doyle Hazen with Terry Strope as alternate. NREA's voting delegate is Terry Strope, with Mary Ketelsen as alternate, and Doyle Hazen as 2nd alternate. NRE Cooperative's voting delegate is Todd Zimmerer with Doyle Hazen as alternate. NRTC's voting delegate is Terry Strope with Gregory W. Walmer as alternate.

Selection of District Attorney.

On a motion by Gregory W. Walmer and seconded by Brent Stagemeyer be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District select John Thomas as District Attorney.

By roll call vote, Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; James P. Kounovsky, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

8. Convene Public (Budget) Hearing at 6:45 p.m.

On a motion by Gregory W. Walmer and seconded by James J. Kounovsky be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District convene public budget hearing at 6:45 p.m.

By roll call vote, Gregory W. Walmer, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

9. Official Public (Budget) Hearing on the 2023 budgets for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of ratepayers' concerns for the proposed budget. Official Notice of the Budget Hearing was published in the Knox County News, Plainview News, Niobrara Tribune, Verdigre Eagle, Antelope County News and the Holt County Independent on January 11, 2023 and on January 18, 2023. The 2023 Operating and Non-Operating Budgets and Capital Expenditure Budget will be presented by CEO/General Manager, Doyle Hazen.

CEO/General Manager, Hazen discussed the 2023 Operating and Non-Operating Budgets and Capital Expenditure Budget as presented to the board. There were no public comments.

10. Adjourn Public (Budget) Hearing.

The public (Budget) hearing was adjourned and the meeting was reconvened at 6:57 p.m..

11. Discussion and approval of the 2023 Operating and Non-Operating Budgets and Capital Expenditure Budget.

On a motion by Gordon W. Fulton and seconded by Mary Ketelsen be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District approve the 2023 Operating and Non-Operating Budgets and Capital Expenditure Budget as presented and a copy be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

By roll call vote, Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

12. Public Comment: Pursuant to Nebraska Statute Section 84-1412, the public is advised that a copy of today's agenda and all reproducible material which will be discussed at today's meeting is located on the table at the back of the room. Also available on the west wall of the Board room is a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act which is accessible to the public.

There were no public comments.

13. Discussion and approval of Production Cost Adjustment (PCA) of (\$.002761) per kilowatt hour sold from February 2023 billing through December 2023 billing, for all district rates with the exception of the City of Plainview rates City Code 13.

On a motion by Brent Stagemeyer and seconded by Gregory W. Walmer be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District approve Production Cost Adjustment (PCA) of (\$.002761) per kilowatt hour sold from February 2023 billing through December 2023 billing, for all district rates with the exception of the City of Plainview rates City Code 13.

By roll call vote, Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; James P. Kounovsky, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

14. Discussion and approval to amend Policy Bulletin 2160R: Electric Efficiency Incentive Program and Exhibit 1.

On a motion by Gregory W. Walmer and seconded by James J. Kounovsky be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District approve Policy Bulletin 2160R: Electric Efficiency Incentive Program and Exhibit 1 as amended and a copy be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

By roll call vote, Gregory W. Walmer, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

15. Discussion and approval to amend Policy Bulletin 3110 – Wind Farm Delivery From

High Voltage Transmission Facilities Rates.

On a motion by Mary Ketelsen and seconded by Linda Jedlicka be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District approve Policy Bulletin 3110 – Wind Farm Delivery From High Voltage Transmission Facilities Rates as amended and a copy be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

By roll call vote, Mary Ketelsen, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion

16. Staff Reports.

carried.

Brent Eggerling, Manager of Finance and Administration reported on the billing department's monthly operations.

Todd Zimmerer, Operations Manager reported on the operation department's monthly operations.

17. Safety report (December 7, 2022 In-House conducted).

The board of directors reviewed the December 7, 2022, In-House conducted safety meeting minutes. On a motion by Mary Ketelsen and seconded by James J. Kounovsky be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District accept the December 7, 2022 Safety meeting minutes as presented and a copy is to be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

By roll call vote, Mary Ketelsen, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

18. CEO/General Manager's report including meetings attended, upcoming meetings, new business and old business.

The Manager's report was given by CEO/General Manager Doyle Hazen.

Meetings attended:

A list of the meetings attended is on the Manager's Report attached to the minutes of the meeting.

Upcoming Meetings:

The upcoming meetings are listed on the attached Manager's report.

New Business:

1. Cost of Service and Rate Review.

Old Business:

- 1. None
- 19. Discussion and approval of the December 2022 financials Manager of Finance and Administration.

Manager of Finance and Administration, Brent Eggerling reviewed the December 2022 financials. On a motion by Gregory W. Walmer and seconded by Brent Stagemeyer be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District approve the December 2022 financials as presented and a copy be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

By roll call vote, Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

20. Discussion and approval of expenditures covering all monetary encumbrances of the District for the month of December 2022.

On a motion by Gordon W. Fulton and seconded by Linda Jedlicka be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District approve the expenditures for the month of December 2022 as presented and a copy be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

By roll call vote, Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion

carried.

21. Discussion and approval to set a date and time for the February 2023 regular board meeting. (The last Monday in February is 27th.)

On a motion by Mary Ketelsen and seconded by James J. Kounovsky be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District set the next Regular board meeting for February 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the District office.

By roll call vote, Mary Ketelsen, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

22. Adjournment.

Board President, Terry Strope adjourned the board meeting at 8:10 p.m.

I, Gregory W. Walmer, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of North Central Public Power District and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors, meeting in annual session, January 23, 2023.

APPROVED:

Attachments: (To the original minutes)

- Acknowledgment of Notice
- Publishers Affidavit
- Oath of Office for Terry Strope, Linda Jedlicka and James J. Kounovsky
- 2023 Operating and Non-Operating Budgets and Capital Expenditure Budget
- Policy Bulletin 2160R: Electric Efficiency Incentive Program and Exhibit 1.

- Policy Bulletin 3110 Wind Farm Delivery From High Voltage Transmission Facilities Rates.
- December 7, 2022 Safety meeting minutes
- Manager's Report
- December 2022 Financials
- December 2022 Check Register