

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioners Wefald, Cramer, and Clark
Darrell Nitschke
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FROM: Sue Richter - Licensing Division *Sue Richter*

DATE: October 31, 2008

RE: Discontinue Business - Request for Temporary Authority
Klose Farmers Elevator Company – Eldridge, North Dakota

The Licensing Division received a Request to Discontinue Business from Klose Farmers Elevator Company for their facility at Eldridge, North Dakota. Klose Farmers Elevator has recently merged with Prairie Cooperative into and will be licensed by Country Grain Cooperative, Inc. All outstanding storage obligations will be assumed by Country Grain Cooperative, Inc.

Klose Farmers Elevator Company has asked that the request to discontinue business be approved effective November 1, 2008. I recommend their request be approved effective November 1, 2008, and that this action be noticed on the Commission's agenda.

Please sign and date this temporary authority request and return it to me.

Temporary authority authorized.

Commissioner *Tary Clark*

Date: *10/31/08*