

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann, and Kalk
Darrell Nitschke
Legal Division

FROM: Sue Richter - Licensing Division Director



DATE: September 2, 2015

RE: Request for Temporary Authority
Fessenden Cooperative Association

Fessenden Cooperative Association filed license applications to operate a 654,000-bushel grain warehouse at Harlow and a 614,000-bushel grain warehouse at Maddock, North Dakota. Fessenden Cooperative Association notified the Commission it purchased all of Harlow Coop Elevator & Seed Company's grain inventory.

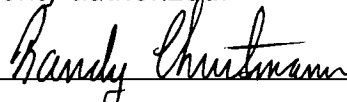
Fessenden Cooperative Association is a farmer-owned grain and agronomy cooperative located in central North Dakota and operates licensed grain warehouses at Fessenden, Esmond, Heimdal, Hamberg, Carrington, and New Rockford. With the addition of Harlow and Maddock, Fessenden Cooperative Association will have a combined capacity of 11,456,000 bushels. Fessenden Cooperative Association has a \$2 million surety bond filed with the Commission.

Fessenden Cooperative Association notified the Commission it has not operated as a grain warehouseman at Harlow or at Maddock. Statutory compliance has been met and Staff recommends that the license be issued to Fessenden Cooperative Association at Harlow and at Maddock, North Dakota, effective immediately, and that this action be noticed on the Commission's Agenda.

Please sign and date this request which is temporarily approved until the Commission issues an Order on the matter at a subsequent Commission Meeting.

Temporary authority authorized.

Commissioner



Date:

Sept. 2, 2015