

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sue Richter - Licensing Division Director



DATE: June 2, 2016

RE: Request for Temporary Authority
North Central Grain Cooperative – Overly, ND

North Central Grain Cooperative (NCGC) of Bisbee, North Dakota filed a license application to operate a 417,000-bushel grain warehouse at Overly, North Dakota. (NCGC) notified the Commission it purchased all of Overly Co-operative Elevator Company's grain inventory and assumed all outstanding credit-sale contracts.

NCGC operates licensed grain warehouses at Bisbee, Perth, Rock Lake, Rolette, and Rolla and with the addition of Overly will have a combined capacity of 5,960,000 bushels. NCGC has a \$1,345,000 surety bond filed with the Commission.

NCGC is a grain and ag supply cooperative located in north central North Dakota. It serves its members in seven communities and three counties as a full service cooperative. NCGC ships over 13 million bushels annually through its 110 car shuttle loader in Bisbee as well as trucking canola to area processors. NCGC has five agronomy facilities, six anhydrous ammonia facilities, four bulk seed facilities, and six fuel sites including two convenience stores, two hardware and farm supply stores, and one auto parts, hardware and farm supply store. With revenues in excess of \$150 million and 95+ employees, it is one of the largest employers in its geography.

NCGC notified the Commission it has not operated as a grain warehouseman at Overly and asked that the license application be approved effective June 1, 2016. Statutory compliance has been met and Staff recommends the license be issued to NCGC at Overly, North Dakota, effective June 1, 2016, 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 Randy Christmann

Date: June 2, 2016

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