

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 1, 2016

RE: Request for Temporary Authority
Farmers Elevator Company of Cooperstown

On August 22, 2016, the Commission received a Request to Discontinue Business from Farmers Elevator Company of Cooperstown for its licensed grain warehouse at Cooperstown, North Dakota. Farmers Elevator Company of Cooperstown is a North Dakota cooperative association with an original file date of November 16, 1917. The licensee notified the Commission that it is merging into the Finley Farmers Grain & Elevator Company who will assume all grain inventory, grain obligations, and credit-sale contract obligations.

Farmers Elevator Company of Cooperstown asked that its request to discontinue business be approved effective September 1, 2016, the date of the merger. I recommend the request be approved effective September 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 Christman

Date: Sept. 1, 2016