

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Konrad Crockford, Director *KCC*
Compliance Division

DATE: April 4, 2017

RE: License Application - Request for Temporary Authority
Central Plains Ag Services, LLC, Luverne, North Dakota

Central Plains Ag Services, LLC, Hannaford, North Dakota, filed a license application to operate a 524,000-bushel grain warehouse at Luverne, North Dakota. This facility was purchased from Luverne Farmers Co-operative Elev. Co.

Central Plains Ag Services, LLC operates licensed grain warehouses at Courtenay and Hannaford and with the addition of this warehouse will have a combined capacity of 8,087,000 bushels. Central Plains Ag Services, LLC has a \$2,000,000 surety bond on file with the Commission.

Central Plains Ag Services, LLC notified the Commission it has not transacted business as a warehouseman at this location and asked that the license application be approved effective April 3, 2017. Statutory compliance has been met and Staff recommends that the license be issued to Central Plains Ag Services, LLC at Luverne, North Dakota, effective April 3, 2017, 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: *April 4, 2017*