

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Konrad Crockford, Director *KSC*
Compliance Division

DATE: April 11, 2017

RE: License Application - Request for Temporary Authority
Clifford Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company
Galesburg, North Dakota

Clifford Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company, Clifford, North Dakota, filed a license application to operate a 4,396,000-bushel grain warehouse at Galesburg, North Dakota. Galesburg Co-operative Elevator Company merged with Clifford Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company.

Clifford Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company operates licensed grain warehouses at Clifford and Hope and with the addition of this warehouse will have a combined capacity of 15,188,000 bushels. Clifford Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company has a \$2,000,000 surety bond on file with the Commission.

Clifford Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company notified the Commission it has not transacted business as a warehouseman at this location and asked that the license application be approved effective April 1, 2017. Statutory compliance has been met and Staff recommends that the license be issued to Clifford Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company at Galesburg, North Dakota, effective April 1, 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 11, 2017*