

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division

DATE: March 7, 2018

RE: Request for Temporary Authority – Discontinue Business
Garske Elevator Company

On March 1, 2018, the Commission received a Request to Discontinue Business from Garske Elevator Company (Garske), Webster, North Dakota for its licensed grain warehouse at Garske, North Dakota.

On March 28, 2017, Garske filed a request to reduce the license capacity at Garske from 566,000 bushels to 20,000 bushels of previously unlicensed capacity. Garske informed the Commission they will continue licensing the 20,000 bushels of capacity until the remainder of their credit-sale contracts are closed out around January 2018. These credit-scale contracts are now closed out and the license is no longer needed.

The facility was sold to Tronson Grain, LLC (Tronson). On March 17, 2017, Tronson filed a grain warehouse license application to operate a 557,000 bushel grain warehouse at Garske. The license application was approved effective April 1, 2017.

I recommend the Request to Discontinue Business be approved effective March 1, 2018, 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: March 8, 2018

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