

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) WHEETCO, INC. FOR A GRAIN DEALER) LICENSE AND SETTING THE AMOUNT OF) APPLICANT'S BOND))))))	ORDER CANCELLING HEARING GD00-001
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On June 30, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Grain Dealer Application from Wheatco, Inc. (Wheatco), Groton, South Dakota. Wheatco requested a grain dealer's license. Wheatco is a corporation. In a letter dated June 13, 2000, Wheatco requested a hearing.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-45, specifically 49-45-1, 49-45-1.1, 49-45-3, 49-45-6, 49-45-7, 49-45-8 and 49-45-9. A hearing was held on the application at 10:00 A.M., on Friday, July 7, 2000, in Room 412 of the State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. The Commission subsequently granted Wheatco a grain dealer's license subject to several conditions. One of the conditions was that if Wheatco was unable to secure additional financing on or before August 22, 2000, Wheatco must appear before the Commission again to determine whether Wheatco's grain dealer's license should be revoked or suspended. *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law*, Finding 18(g) at page 4, issued July 21, 2000 (herein incorporated by reference).

On August 17, 2000, Wheatco filed a Request for Extension of Time, asking that it be allowed an additional thirty days to secure additional financing. At its August 22, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered the request. Commissioner Burg moved to grant the request for additional time. The motion died for lack of a second, therefore the request for extension of time was not granted.

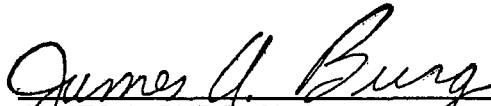

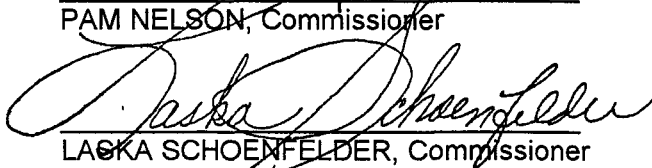
Since Wheatco failed to meet all of the conditions as stated in the Commission's order granting Wheatco a grain dealer's license, Wheatco was to appear before the Commission again to determine whether Wheatco's grain dealer's license should be revoked or suspended. By order dated August 28, 2000, a hearing was scheduled for 8:30 A.M., on Friday, September 8, 2000, in Room 413 of the State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. On September 7, 2000, Commission Staff was informed that Wheatco had filed a bankruptcy petition. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for September 8, 2000, is cancelled.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of September, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Melaine Kalbo</u>
Date: <u>9/7/00</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 _____ JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
 _____ PAM NELSON, Commissioner
 _____ LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner