

status application, with Commissioner Nelson dissenting.

Finding that the party status applicants have the burden of proof to establish a direct interest and that certain party status applicants had failed to show a direct interest, the Commission voted to deny party status to Alicyn R. Wager, Francies Buttemeier, Judy Nelson, Lee Ann Pierce, Mark LeBrun, Nathan Wager, Ronald L. Shelburg, Allison Farms Inc./Keith Allison, Bruce Burkhart, and Julie Burkhart, with Commissioner Fiegen dissenting on the denial of Bruce Burkhart and Julie Burkhart.

Finding that no justification was provided for the late filed party status application filed by Allison Farms Inc./Keith Allison, the Commission voted unanimously to deny that party status application.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Party Status is hereby granted to Charles D. Dubbe, Jacqueline J. Leibel, Joyce Grenz, Lorena Dubbe, Stacy Sinner, Dan De Roon, and Travis & Kenny Hostler. It is further

ORDERED, that Party Status is hereby denied to Alicyn R. Wager, Francies Buttemeier, Judy Nelson, Lee Ann Pierce, Mark LeBrun, Nathan Wager, Ronald L. Shelburg, Allison Farms Inc./Keith Allison, Bruce Burkhart, and Julie Burkhart. It is further

ORDERED, that the Commission hereby defers action on the party status application filed by Charles Kludt.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of March 2025.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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, electronically or by mail.</p> <p>By: <u>Jenni L. Jernst</u></p> <p>Date: <u>03/04/2025</u></p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairperson

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner
(Dissenting in Part)

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner
(Dissenting in Part)