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**SCHEDULE E GRAIN RATE TESTIMONY INCLUDED  
COMMENTS FROM TWO WESTERN NEBRASKA GROUPS**

LINCOLN – Testimony received at a May 16 hearing of the Nebraska Public Service Commission on the storage rates for dry edible beans included comments from Craig Henkel of Gering of the Nebraska Dry Bean Growers Association and Jeff Nichols of the Scottsbluff County Farm Bureau.

The Commission incorrectly said in a news release after the rates had been set in late June that no one testified on the Schedule E rates, which affect dry edible beans and popcorn. The hearing also covered Schedule A rates, which include other grains such as corn, wheat, soybeans, and milo. No one appeared in person to address the Schedule A rates.

Both men testified through a video conference link from Scottsbluff to the Commission office in Lincoln.

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