

COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

December 3, 2024

10:00 AM

C-5564,
PI-250 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to review and consider modifications to the Commission's service outage reporting requirements.

C-5607 In the Matter of the Application of Applied Connective Technologies, LLC, Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska

C-5610 In the Matter of the Application of Windstream IT-Comm, LLC, Little Rock, Arizona, Arizona, seeking authority to withdraw its local and interexchange certificates of authority and cancel its tariffs.

BROADBAND

C-5561 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2024 program year.

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-37.452 In the Matter of Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. PNG Telecommunications, Inc., Respondent.

NUSF/TRS LATE-FILED CARRIERS

REPORTS

DISCUSSION

Communications Pending Applications

Filed	Appl #	Summary	Att	Protest	Hearing	Officer
7/9/2024	911-78/DC-104/C-5596	Windstream	Sara Hulac			
2/7/2017	C-4892	Show Cause for Centurylink	Shana Knutson	3/13/2017	3/28/2017	Tim Schram
2/22/2017	C-4893/PI-207	Redundancy and testing investigation	Shana Knutson	3/27/2017		
2/5/2019	C-5037/PI-223	NPSC/CenturyLink/Service Quality	Shana Knutson	3/9/2019	8/19/2020	Mary Ridder
8/6/2019	C-5069/PI-226	LB 641	Jonathan Smith	9/9/2019		
6/8/2021	C-5272	Broadband Bridge Act Program	Sallie Dietrich		6/7/2023	Dan Watermeier
1/4/2022	C-5368	Broadband Bridge Act Program 2022	Sallie Dietrich		3/22/2022	Tim Schram
12/6/2022	C-5461/PI-244	Dark fiber	Sallie Dietrich		9/19/2023	Eric Kamler
3/7/2023	C-5484	Broadband Bridge Act Program 2023	Sallie Dietrich		9/17/2024	Dan Watermeier
3/21/2023	C-5493/PI-245	FCC Prohibited Communications Equipment Attestations	Jonathan Smith		5/10/2023	Christian Mirch
7/5/2023	C-5520/PI-246	FCC Prohibited Communications Equipment Attestations to all Communications Providers	Jonathan Smith			
8/29/2023	C-5529	Precision Agriculture Grant Act	Sallie Dietrich		10/26/2023	Eric Kamler
2/6/2024	C-5561	Broadband Bridge Act Program 2024	Sallie Dietrich		3/26/2024	Dan Watermeier
4/3/2024	C-5564/PI-250	Service outage reporting requirements	Sallie Dietrich		9/30/2024	Christian Mirch
8/6/2024	C-5600	Precision Agriculture Grant Act 2024-2025	Sallie Dietrich		10/1/2024	Eric Kamler
7/19/2024	C-5601	Boundary change/Michael and Bethany Hansmire/Windstream/Great Plains	Shana Knutson	8/23/2024		
7/25/2024	C-5602	Boundary change/Cindy Melcher/Windstream/Great Plains	Jonathan Smith	8/29/2024		
9/11/2024	C-5607	IXC Authority/Applied Connective Technologies, LLC	Sallie Dietrich	10/21/2024		
10/9/2024	C-5609	IXC & CLEC Authority/ImOn Communications, LLC	Jonathan Smith	11/13/2024		Christian Mirch
10/15/2024	C-5610	IXC & CLEC Withdrawal/Windstream IT-Comm, LLC	Sallie Dietrich	11/21/2024		
10/29/2024	C-5611	Boundary change/Sandra Roes/Hemingford/CenturyLink	Sallie Dietrich	12/4/2024		
10/29/2024	C-5612	Boundary change/Curtis Nixon/Hemingford/CenturyLink	Sallie Dietrich	12/4/2024		
10/29/2024	C-5613	Boundary change/Scott and Caitlin Schaefer/Hemingford/CenturyLink	Sallie Dietrich	12/4/2024		
10/29/2024	C-5614	Boundary change/Nancy Nixon/Hemingford/CenturyLink	Sallie Dietrich	12/4/2024		
10/29/2024	C-5615	Boundary change/Rick and Betsy Horstman/Hemingford/CenturyLink	Sallie Dietrich	12/4/2024		
11/7/2024	C-5616	CLEC & IXC authority/Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	Shana Knutson	12/14/2024		
11/18/2024	C-5617	Boundary change/Alan & Jeanette Koelling/Nebraska Central Telephone Company/Frontier	Jonathan Smith			
11/18/2024	C-5618	Boundary change/Chris Tramp/Hartington/Great Plains	Shana Knutson			
Filed	Appl #	Summary	Att	Protest	Hearing	Officer
2/6/2018	ADC-14	Complaint aganst Central Marketing Services	Sallie Dietrich			
Filed	Appl #	Summary	Att	Protest	Hearing	Officer
12/13/2022	CPF-1	Capital Projects Funds	Shana Knutson			Tim Schram
8/15/2023	CPF-2	Capital Project Funds	Shana Knutson			Tim Schram

Universal Service Pending Applications

<u>Docket</u>	<u>Date Opened/ Received</u>	<u>Protest Date</u>	<u>Hrg. Officer</u>	<u>Atty</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Comments</u>
NUSF-2, PO #12	7/27/2021			SD	To establish guidelines for the administration of NE Telephone Assistance Program	Pending	Comments due September 21, 2021; Reply Comments due October 5, 2021
NUSF-4, PO #30				SK	Determine level of Fund necessary to carry out NE Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act beginning 7-1-2024	Pending	Public Hearing scheduled Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 1:30 p.m./ CHR
NUSF-32.19	7/12/2022		Schram	TM	Seeking to conduct an inquiry into failure by inContact, Inc., to comply with Commission Rules or Orders and impose administrative fine	Pending	Sustaining Show Cause & Assess Civil Penalties
NUSF-33/PI-68				SK	Seeking to Investigate audit requirements related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund	Pending	Due date extended to 2-28-2025 for those audits otherwise due on 12-31-2024
NUSF-37.448	8/6/2024			JS	Cullen Robbins, Director, Complainant, v CallTower, Inc., Respondent, for late-filing of the NUSF worksheets/payments	Pending	
NUSF-37.451	10/29/2024			JS	Cullen Robbins, Director, Complainant, v Net2Phone 2.0 America, Inc., Respondent, for late-filing of the NUSF worksheets/payments	Pending	
NUSF-37.452	11/19/2024			JS	Cullen Robbins, Director, Complainant, v , PNG Telecommunications, Inc., Respondent, for late-filing of the NUSF worksheets/payments	Pending	
NUSF-37.453	11/19/2024			JS	Cullen Robbins, Director, Complainant, v Gabb Wireless, Inc., Respondent, for late-filing of the NUSF worksheets/payments	Pending	
NUSF-37.454	11/19/2024			JS	Cullen Robbins, Director, Complainant, v Ooma, Inc., Respondent, for late-filing of the NUSF worksheets/payments	Pending	
NUSF-57, PO #9	6/27/2006		Mirch	SK	Seeking to administer the Nebraska Telehealth Program	Pending	Filing deadline extended to July 29, 2024
NUSF-91	8/13/2013			SD	To increase broadband adoption among low-income consumers through the development of a Nebraska broadband telephone assistance program	Pending	Held in abeyance
NUSF-92, PO #16	4/19/2023			SK	To administer the NUSF Broadband Program	Pending	Grant application window opens November 18, 2024 and closed January 13, 2025.
NUSF-99, PO #2	10/15/2014		Schram	SK	To administer the Universal Service Fund High-Cost Program	Pending	Price Cap Carriers' Project Selections due 4-1-2024
NUSF-108, PO #7	10/19/2021			SK	Seeking to make adjustments to the high-cost distribution mechanism and revise reporting requirements	Pending	On-going
NUSF-131, PO #3	8/29/2021		Schram	SD	To establish reverse auction procedures and requirements	Pending	Post-Auction Commitment Forms due 10-25-2024 @ 5:00 p.m.
NUSF-133	3/15/2022		Watermeier	SD	To implement standards of verification of broadband service coverage/speed data	Pending	Waivers of speed testing requirements due February 28th @ year testing is required.
NUSF-139	8/29/2023		Schram	SK	Consider modification to high-cost distribution of NUSF in light of federal/state infrastructure grants	Pending	Comments on proposed 2025 transitional high-cost distribution mechanism are due November 26, 2024. A Hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, 12-5-2024 at 10:00 a.m. / CHR

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