

**COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA**

**February 11, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND**

NUSF-1,  
PO #7

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund.

NUSF-7

In the Matter of the Commission, on its own Motion, seeking to review and approve requests for modification of the funding calculation for the Nebraska Service Fund (NUSF).

NUSF-131,  
PO #3

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to establish reverse auction procedures and requirements.

**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		
11/18/2024	C-5617	Boundary change/Alan & Jeanette Koelling/Nebraska Central Telephone Company/Frontier	Jonathan Smith	12/30/2024		
12/3/2024	C-5623	CLEC Authority/TJ Cable & Underground Services LLC	Jonathan Smith	1/8/2025		
1/22/2025	C-5625	TRS Surcharge 2025	Jonathan Smith		3/11/2025	Tim Schram
12/10/2024	C-5627	Transfer of control/Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska, Inc./Verizon Communications, Inc.	Sallie Dietrich	1/17/2025		
1/6/2025	C-5628	Boundary change/Matthew Green/Hamilton/CenturyLink	Shana Knutson	2/10/2025		
1/8/2025	C-5629	Interconnection/Nebraska Central Telephone Company/Level 3 Communications, LLC	Jonathan Smith	2/14/2025		
1/15/2025	C-5630	Boundary change/Matthew Green, Christina Nokelby, Stephen Twiss, Nick Paschke, Todd Roehrs, Brian Bresnahan, Belinda Strobel, Andrew & Karrie Simmons, Kris Poppen, Doug Langemeier, Barry Denning, Jeremy Janzen, Paula Rhoades, Russell Gronewold, Troy Walling/CenturyLink/Hamilton	Sallie Dietrich	2/21/2025		
1/16/2025	C-5631	Boundary change/Mona Buschelman/Hartington/Great Plains	Shana Knutson	2/21/2025		
1/17/2025	C-5632	Boundary change/John Lange/Hartington/Great Plains	Jonathan Smith	2/24/2025		
1/16/2025	C-5633	Boundary change/Shane Jorgensen/Glenwood Telephone/CenturyLink	Sallie Dietrich	2/24/2025		
1/21/2025	C-5634	Boundary change/Laura Steffen/Hartington/Great Plains	Shana Knutson	2/28/2025		
1/29/2025	C-5635	Debt financing/Arlington Telephone Company, The Blair Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone Company and HunTel Cablevision Inc. d/b/a American Broadband Nebraska Communications, Inc., all d/b/a Fastwyre Broadband	Sallie Dietrich			
Filed	Appl #	Summary	Att	Protest	Hearing	Officer
2/6/2018	ADC-14	Complaint against 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-37.455	1/28/2025			JS	Cullen Robbins, Director, Complainant, v Estech Systems Inc., Respondent, for late-filing of the NUSF worksheets/payments	Pending	
NUSF-37.456	1/28/2025			JS	Cullen Robbins, Director, Complainant, v Skye Telecom, LLC, Respondent, for late-filing of the NUSF worksheets/payments	Pending	
NUSF-37.457	1/28/2025			JS	Cullen Robbins, Director, Complainant, v Greenfly Networks, 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	

2/5/2025

# *Tariffs*

<i>Carrier Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date Filed</i>	<i>Date Effective</i>
Dalton Telephone Co., Inc.	Add in Alternative Billing Services.	2/3/2025	3/1/2025
Elsie Communications, Inc.	Add in Alternative Billing Services.	2/3/2025	3/1/2025
FiberComm, L.C. d/b/a ImOn	Replacement tariffs for the addition of the d/b/a ImOn	1/31/2025	2/9/2025