

## COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

June 24, 2025

10:00 AM

- C-5484            In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year. (Extension Request for Diller Telephone Company/Diode Cable Company - Plymouth West project)
- C-5484            In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year. (Extension Request for Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. d/b/a Hartelco - Projects A1, A2, B, and E)
- C-5484            In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2023 program year. (Extension Request for Pinpoint Communications, Inc. - Rural Beatrice 2, Rural Cook to Talmage, and Rural Oxford-Edison projects)
- C-5600            In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program in the 2024-2025 program year.

### REPORTS

NUSF Docket Status

Communications Pending List

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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 |            |                 |
| 12/3/2024  | C-5623               | CLEC Authority/TJ Cable & Underground Services LLC                                   | Jonathan Smith  | 1/8/2025  |            |                 |
| 3/6/2025   | C-5639/NUSF-144      | ETC Lifeline & NTAP/TracFone Wireless, Inc.  | Shana Knutson   | 4/18/2025 | 6/10/2025  | Tim Schram      |
| 3/4/2025   | C-5640               | Broadband Bridge Act Program 2025  | Sallie Dietrich |           | 4/7/2025   | Dan Watermeier  |
| 3/6/2025   | C-5641               | IXC & CLEC Authority/Zayo Northeast, LLC   | Jonathan Smith  | 4/10/2025 |            | Christian Mirch |
| 3/6/2025   | C-5642               | Transfer of control/Zayo Group, LLC/Zayo Northeast, LLC                              | Jonathan Smith  | 4/10/2025 |            | Christian Mirch |
| 5/13/2025  | C-5645/DC-105        | 2024 Annual Reports  | Jonathan Smith  |           | 7/15/2025  | Dan Watermeier  |
| 4/11/2025  | C-5649/NUSF-145      | ETC Withdrawal/United States Cellular Corporation                                    | Sallie Dietrich | 5/16/2025 |            |                 |
| 5/14/2025  | C-5651/NUSF-146      | Amend and Expand ETC/Allo Communications, LLC  | Sallie Dietrich | 6/23/2025 |            |                 |
| 5/15/2025  | C-5652               | Transfer of Control/Crown Castle Fiber LLC/Small Cells HoldCo Inc.                   | Shana Knutson   | 6/20/2025 |            |                 |
| 6/5/2025   | C-5653               | Boundary change/Lisa Pedersen/Hartington/Great Plains                                | Jonathan Smith  | 7/14/2025 |            |                 |
| 6/5/2025   | C-5654               | Adjustments to the exchange boundaries of its Taylor Exchange/NCTC                   | Sallie Dietrich | 7/11/2025 |            |                 |
| 6/9/2025   | C-5655               | Boundary change/Kristy Wittler/Hamilton Telephone/CenturyLink                        | Shana Knutson   | 7/16/2025 |            |                 |
| 6/16/2025  | C-5656               | Add trade name Highline/Elsie Communications, LLC                                    | Shana Knutson   | 7/21/2025 |            |                 |
| 6/16/2025  | C-5657               | Dalton Telephone Company to add trade name Highline                                  | Shana Knutson   | 7/21/2025 |            |                 |
| 6/16/2025  | C-5658               | Dalton Telecommunications, LLC, to add trade name Highline                           | Shana Knutson   | 7/21/2025 |            |                 |
| 6/16/2025  | C-5659               | Boundary change/Jordan Baker/Hamilton Telephone/CenturyLink                          | Shana Knutson   | 7/21/2025 |            |                 |
| 6/17/2025  | C-5660               | IXC & CLEC authority/Consolidated Telephone Company                                  | Shana Knutson   |           |            |                 |
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| 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 |                                     |                         |                         |             |   |               |  |
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| <u>Docket</u>                          | <u>Date<br/>Opened<br/>Received</u> | <u>Protest<br/>Date</u> | <u>Hrg.<br/>Officer</u> | <u>Atty</u> | <u>Description</u>  | <u>Status</u> | <u>Comments</u>  |
| NUSF-32.22                             | 3/4/2025                            |                         | Schram                  | SK          | Seeking to conduct an inquiry into the failure by certain telecommunications companies to comply with Commission Rules or Orders and impose an administrative fine: Order Initiating Show Cause and Setting Hearing | Pending       | Schedule Show Cause Hearing for April 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., Commission Hearing Room.   |
| NUSF-33 / PI-68                        | 1/7/2025                            |                         |                         | SK          | Seeking to Investigate Audit Requirements Related to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: Order Granting Audit Waiver Requests  | Pending       | Due date extended to 2-28-2025 for those audits otherwise due on 12-31-2024.   |
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| Universal Service Dockets              |                                     |                         |                         |             |   |               |  |
| NUSF-57, PO #10                        | 4/8/2025                            |                         | Mirch                   | SK          | Seeking to administer the Nebraska Telehealth Program   | Pending       | FY2025 filing window for the Telehealth program is hereby extended to sixty (60) business days from the date the federal filing window closes, June 2, 2025.   |
| NUSF-92, PO #16                        | 10/16/2024                          |                         |                         | SK          |   | Pending       | Grant application window opens November 18, 2024, and closes January 13, 2025.   |
| NUSF-108                               | 12/17/2024                          |                         |                         | SK          | Seeking to make adjustments to the high-cost distribution mechanism and revise reporting requirements   | Pending       | On-going.  |
| NUSF-139/HO                            | 5/29/2025                           |                         | Schram                  | SK          | Order Scheduling Technical Conference   | Pending       | Based on the feedback received at the Commission's May 14, 2025 Workshop, the Commission hereby schedules a technical conference for Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. Central Time, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508, and via Webex. At this technical conference, CostQuest representatives will provide an overview of certain cost model characteristics and to answer questions. |
| NUSF-143                               | 2/4/2025                            |                         |                         | SK          | Seeking to implement policies related to dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services   | Pending       | Initial Comments due March 3, 2025 with reply comments due March 28, 2025.   |
| Updated 6.3.25                         |                                     |                         |                         |             |   |               |  |

# ***Tariffs***

| <i><b>Carrier Name</b></i>              | <i><b>Description</b></i> | <i><b>Date<br/>Filed</b></i> | <i><b>Date<br/>Effective</b></i> |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Consolidated Companies                  | Update TRS Surcharge.     | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/2025                         |
| Consolidated Telco, Inc.                | Update Access charges.    | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/2025                         |
| Consolidated Telecom, inc.              | Update Access charges.    | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/2025                         |
| Consolidated Telephone Company          | Update Access charges.    | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/2025                         |
| Curtis Telephone Company                | Update Access charges.    | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/2025                         |
| Hartelco                                | Update TRS Surcharge.     | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/2025                         |
| Nebraska Central Telephone<br>Companies | Update TRS Surcharge.     | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/2025                         |
| Pinpoint Communications                 | Update TRS Surcharge.     | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/2025                         |
| Sodtown Communications, Inc.            | Update Access charges.    | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/205                          |
| Stanton Telecom                         | Update TRS Surcharge.     | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/2025                         |
| Three River Communications              | Update TRS Surcharge.     | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/2025                         |
| Three River Telco                       | Update TRS Surcharge.     | 6/13/2025                    | 7/1/2025                         |