

COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

July 15, 2025

10:00 AM

- C-5645/DC-105 In the Matter of the Complaint of Cullen Robbins, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Communications Department, Complainant, vs. Carriers: Crown Castle Fiber, LLC; Dalton Telecommunications, LLC; Dalton Telephone Company, LLC; Elsie Communications, LLC; First Communications, LLC; Five Nines Technology Group, LLC; GC Pivotal, LLC; GoDaddy.com, LLC; Hypercube Networks, LLC; inContact, Inc.; Impact Telecom, LLC; Quick Current-Nebraska, LLC; Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC; Sirius Computer Solutions, LLC SQF, LLC; Teliix, Inc.; U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc.; Viaero Fiber Networks Working Assets Funding Service
- C-5653 In the Matter of the Application of Lisa Pedersen, Fordyce, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Hartington Exchange of Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc.
- C-5654 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Gibbon, Nebraska, seeking corrective adjustments to the exchange boundaries of its Taylor Exchange.

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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
5/14/2025	C-5651/NUSF-146	Amend and Expand ETC/Allo Communications, LLC	Sallie Dietrich	6/23/2025		
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	7/30/2025		
6/20/2025	C-5661	Boundary change/Art O'Connor/Hartington/Great Plains	Sallie Dietrich	7/30/2025		
6/26/2025	C-5662	CLEC Authority/Fiber AssetCo LLC	Shana Knutson	7/31/2025		
6/27/2025	C-5663	Assignment of certain assets and customers/Crown Castle Fiber LLC/Fiber AssetCo LLC	Shana Knutson	8/6/2025		
7/7/2025	C-5664/NUSF-147	ETC Withdrawal/Skybeam, LLC d/b/a Rise Broadband	Sallie Dietrich	8/11/2025		
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>Hrg. 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.
Universal Service Dockets						
NUSF-92, PO #16	10/16/2024		SK	To administer the NUSF Broadband Program	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, PO#7	6/20/2025	Schram	SK	In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to consider appropriate modifications to the high-cost distribution and reporting mechanisms in its Universal Service Fund program in light of federal and state infrastructure grants.	Pending	ORDER SEEKING COMMENT AND SETTING WORKSHOP Workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., Central Time, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 and via WebEx. Parties may file comments on the issues and proposals on or before July 1, 2025.
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.
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Tariffs

<i>Carrier Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date Filed</i>	<i>Date Effective</i>
Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC	Grandfathers business service CenturyLink Line Volume Plan (CLVP) in its entirety.	7/10/2025	7/20/2025
United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink	Grandfathers business service CenturyLink Line Volume Plan (CLVP) in its entirety.	7/10/2025	7/20/2025