

COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

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UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-139 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.

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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		
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-5641	IXC & CLEC Authority/Zayo Network Services, LLC	Jonathan Smith	9/8/2025		Christian Mirch
3/6/2025	C-5642	Transfer of control/Zayo Group, LLC/Zayo Network Services, LLC	Jonathan Smith	9/8/2025		Christian Mirch
6/16/2025	C-5659	Boundary change/Jordan Baker/Hamilton Telephone/CenturyLink	Shana Knutson	7/21/2025		
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		
7/15/2025	C-5665	Boundary change/Mark Walker/Pierce Telephone/CenturyLink	Jonathan Smith	8/20/2025		
8/5/2025	C-5666	Transfer of control/Charter Charter Communications, Inc./Cox Enterprises, Inc./Cox Communications, Inc./Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC/Unite Private Networks, LLC	Sallie Dietrich	9/10/2025		
8/11/2025	C-5668	Boundary change/Kent Cornwell/Hamilton Telephone/CenturyLink	Jonathan Smith	9/15/2025		
8/11/2025	C-5669	Boundary change/Haleigh Eschliman/Nebraska Central Telephone Company/CenturyLink	Shana Knutson	9/15/2025		
8/13/2025	C-5670	Transfer of Control/SQF, LLC/GP Holdings	Sallie Dietrich	9/18/2025		
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						
Docket	Date Opened Received	Hrg. Officer	Atty	Description	Status	Comments
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.
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-131 PO#4	8/19/2025		SK	In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to establish reverse auction procedures and requirements.		ORDER ADJUSTING REVERSE AUCTION SPEED TESTING REQUIREMENTS.
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>
CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group	Increase certain Long Distance rates.	8/15/2025	9/1/2025