

**COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA**

**December 16, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

- C-5685/PI-259    In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, to investigate standard crossing fees charged for telecommunications companies to access rights-of-way controlled by railroad carriers.
- 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.

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- NUSF-150        In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to explore additional funding opportunities in the Telehealth Program.

**REPORTS**

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**DISCUSSION**

Combined Public Communications, LLC., Content Guru Inc., Dagabah Systems Inc., Global Connections Inc of America., Interface Security Systems LLC.

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		
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		
7/15/2025	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	12/16/2025	Dan Watermeier
8/7/2025	C-5667/PI-255	Review of pending Lumen/AT&T merger	Sallie Dietrich		11/4/2025	Tim Schram
8/11/2025	C-5669	Boundary change/Haleigh Eschliman/Nebraska Central Telephone Company/CenturyLink	Shana Knutson	9/15/2025		
9/26/2025	C-5676	CLEC Authority/eNetworks, LLC	Jonathan Smith	10/31/2025		
10/29/2025	C-5678/NUSF-149	Expand ETC/Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.	Sallie Dietrich	12/3/2025		
10/29/2025	C-5679	Boundary change/Scott & Chas Pritchard/NNTC/Frontier	Jonathan Smith	12/4/2025		
11/8/2025	C-5682/PI-257	Review of merger between Windstream entities and Uniti Group, LLC	Sallie Dietrich			Dan Watermeier
11/12/2025	C-5683	IXC & CLEC Withdrawal/Velocify Fiber, LLC	Jonathan Smith	12/17/2025		
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 Remittance Complaints						
NUSF-37.464	12/16/2025		JS	Request to open remittance complaint against Combined Public Communications, LLC for late-filed remittance worksheets	Pending	
NUSF-37.465	12/16/2025		JS	Request to open remittance complaint against Content Guru, Inc. for late-filed remittance worksheets	Pending	
NUSF-37.466	12/16/2025		JS	Request to open remittance complaint against Dagobah Systems, Inc. for late-filed remittance worksheets	Pending	
NUSF-37.467	12/16/2025		JS	Request to open remittance complaint against Global Connections Inc. Of America for late-filed remittance worksheets	Pending	
NUSF-37.468	12/16/2025		JS	Request to open remittance complaint against Interface Security Systems LLC for late-filed remittance worksheets	Pending	
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-133 PO#3	10/7/2025		SD	In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement standards for the verification of broadband service provider coverage and speed data.  To enter an order seeking comment and notice of hearing.		Comments on the topics described above shall be due to the Commission by Friday, November 14, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. to: psc.nusf@nebraska.gov  <b>Hearing shall be held on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.</b>
NUSF-139 PO #8	8/26/2025		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.  To enter an order requesting pre-filed testimony and setting hearing	Pending	Comments of Interested parties may file in the form of pre-filed testimony, on or before September 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. to: psc.nusf@nebraska.gov  Hearing shall be held on September 30, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.
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.
NUSF-148.01-148.9	10/7/2025		SK	Seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations.	Pending	Protest date on or before Monday, November 10, 2025
148.10-148.12	11/3/2025			Seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations.	Pending	Protest date on or before Wednesday, December 3, 2025
NUSF-149/C5678	10/29/2025		SD	Expand ETC/Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.	Pending	Protest on or before Wednesday, December 3, 2025
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