

COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

January 27, 2026

10:00 AM

C-5686 In the Matter of the Application of Coleen Suing, St. Helena, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hartington Exchange of the Hartington Telephone Company.

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.

NUSF-37.466 Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Dagobah Systems, Inc., Respondent.

NUSF/TRS LATE-FILED CARRIERS

REPORTS

Communications Pending Application List

NUSF Docket Status

Tariff Summary

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		
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		3/3/2026	Tim Schram
8/11/2025	C-5669	Boundary change/Haleigh Eschliman/Nebraska Central Telephone Company/CenturyLink	Shana Knutson	9/15/2025		
11/8/2025	C-5682/PI-257	Review of merger between Windstream entities and Uniti Group, LLC	Sallie Dietrich			Dan Watermeier
1/6/2026	C-5684	TRS Surcharge 2026	Jonathan Smith		3/24/2026	Tim Schram
12/16/2025	C-5685/PI-259	Investigation of railroad crossing fees	Shana Knutson			
12/15/2025	C-5686	Boundary change/Coleen Suing/Hartington/Great Plains	Sallie Dietrich	1/21/2026		
12/19/2025	C-5687	Transfer of Control/Anacoco Capital Partners, LLC and ABC Parent Holdings LP/American Broadband Holding Company/Fastwyre Broadband	Sallie Dietrich	1/26/2026		
1/9/2026	C-5688	Transfer of control/Vyve Business Services, LLC/Cable One, Inc. d/b/a Sparklight	Jonathan Smith	2/13/2026		
1/14/2026	C-5689	Boundary change/BKLG, LLC/Hamilton/Windstream Nebraska, Inc.	Jonathan Smith	2/19/2026		
1/15/2026	C-5690	Boundary change/Camp Big Muddy LLC/Hartington/Great Plains	Sallie Dietrich	2/23/2026		
1/16/2026	C-5691	Boundary change/Nathan Frerichs/Glenwood Telephone Membership Corp/Frontier Communications of America, Inc.	Jonathan Smith	2/23/2026		
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	Pending	
Universal Remittance Complaints						
NUSF-37.467	12/16/2025		JS	Request to open remittance complaint against Global Connections Inc. Of America 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 opened November 18, 2024 Closed: 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.	Pending	
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.	Pending	
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 Reply comments due March 28, 2025 Hearing: April 15, 2025.
NUSF-148.01-148.09	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-150	12/16/2025		SK	In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to explore additional funding opportunities in the Telehealth Program. Order Opening Docket , Seeking Comment and Setting Hearing.	Pending	Comment Deadline: Comments responsive to the issues raised herein may be filed on or before January 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., Central Time . Comments may be submitted to: psc.nusf@nebraska.gov. Reply comments and information may be filed with the Commission on or before February 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., Central Time, in the same manner . Persons submitting reply comments are asked to electronically serve a copy of their comments on those filing initial comments. (Published in Daily Record 12/18/2025) Workshop: A public workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., Central Time , in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 and via WebEx. (Published in Daily Record 12/22/2025)
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