

COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

March 3, 2026

10:00 AM

C-5690 In the Matter of the Application of Camp Big Muddy LLC, Crofton, seeking authority to receive telecommunications capability service from the Hartington Exchange of the Hartington Telephone Company.

AUTO DIALERS

AD-744 In the Matter of the Application of Voice Broadcasting, Arlington, Texas, seeking authority to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-131 PO #2 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to establish reverse auction procedures and requirements.

NUSF/TRS LATE FILED CARRIERS

Convergence Solutions one-time late fee waiver.

REPORTS

Communications Pending List

NUSF Pending List

Tariff Summary

NUSF Fund Status Report

Communications Pending Applications

Filed	Appl #	Summary	Att	Protest	Hearing	Officer
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		
8/7/2025	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			
12/19/2025	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		
2/3/2026	C-5692/NUSF-151	ETC Lifeline & NTAP/LTE Wireless, Inc.	Sallie Dietrich	3/11/2026		
2/11/2026	C-5693	IXC withdrawal/Correct Solutions, LLC	Jonathan Smith	3/18/2026		
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

NUSF Pending Applications

Filed	Appl #	Summary	Att	Status	Officer	Comments
3/4/2025	NUSF-32.22	Seeking to conduct an inquiry into the failure by certain telecommunications companies to comply with Commission Rules or Orders and impose an administrative Fine.	Shana Knutson	Ongoing	n/a	
10/16/2024	NUSF-92 PO#16	To administer the NUSF Broadband Program	Shana Knutson	Ongoing	n/a	
12/17/2024	NUSF-108	Seeking to make adjustments to the high-cost distribution mechanism and revise reporting requirements.	Shana Knutson	Ongoing	n/a	
2/4/2025	NUSF-143	Seeking to implement policies related to dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services	Shana Knutson	Ongoing	n/a	
10/7/2025	NUSF-148.01-148.09	Seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations.	Shana Knutson	Ongoing	Tim Schram	
11/3/2025	NUSF-148.10-148.12	Seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations.	Shana Knutson	Suspended	Tim Schram	
12/16/2025	NUSF-150	In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to explore additional funding opportunities in the Telehealth Program.	Shana Knutson	Ongoing	Christian Mirch	

Monthly NUSF Snapshot

As of:

12/31/2025

NUSF Payments

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
High Cost	\$3,476	\$43,218
Lifeline	\$4	\$46
Telehealth	\$0	\$0
E-Rate	\$0	\$0
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Grant	\$1,861	\$47,509
NUSF-92	\$0	\$5,924
NUSF-99	\$1,026	\$31,486
NUSF-108	\$824	\$4,965
NUSF-131	\$11	\$5,135
Grand Total	\$5,341	\$90,774

NUSF Remittances

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
Reported Remittances	\$3,961	\$47,516
Prepaid Remittances	\$134	\$2,724
Grand Total	\$4,094	\$50,240

Committed and Outstanding Grants

Amounts in thousand of \$

		Committed Balance
92	92-2016: Broadband Adoption	\$48
	92-2016: NEBP	\$129
	92-2019: Wireless	\$446
	92-2020: Wireless	\$2,853
	92-2021: Wireless	\$1,967
	92-2022: Wireless	\$1,991
	92 Committed	
	92 Committed-2020: BB Adoption/COVID	\$772
	92 Committed-2024: Wireless	\$1,617
99	99-2020: NEBP	\$180
	99-2023: NEBP	\$13,687
99 Committed	99 Committed-2025: NEBP	\$7,659
108	108-2021: NEBP	\$869
	108-2022: NEBP	\$494
	108-2023: NEBP	\$3,092
	108-2024: NEBP	\$2,376
108 Committed	108 Committed-2024: NEBP	\$865
	108 Committed-2025: NEBP	\$827
131 Committed	131 Committed-2023: NEBP-RO	\$880
	131 Committed-2024: NEBP-RO	\$1,161
131	131-2024: NEBP-RO	\$15,098
Grand Total		\$57,011

NUSF Balance

Amounts in thousand of \$

as of

12/31/2025	EOP Adjusted Balance	\$	75,047
	High Cost Obligations	\$	57,011
	Balance Remaining for Non-High-Cost Obligations	\$	18,037