

COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

April 28, 2026

10:00 AM

- C-5684 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to determine the surcharge for the statewide Telecommunications Relay System, to be effective July 1, 2026.
- C-5696/NUSF-152 In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Communications, LLC, Blair, Nebraska, seeking authority to expand its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation.
- C-5697 In the Matter of the Application of Richard Newton, Bradshaw, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hampton Exchange of the Hamilton Telephone Company.

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- NUSF-139 PO#11 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/TRS REMITTANCE COMPLAINTS - DISMISSAL

- NUSF-37.470 Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Combined Public Communications, LLC., Respondent.
- NUSF-37.471 Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Discount Long Distance LLC., Respondent.
- NUSF-37.472 Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Gabb Wireless Inc., Respondent.
- NUSF-37.473 Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Greenfly Networks Inc., Respondent.
- NUSF-37.474 Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Hypercube Networks, LLC., Respondent.

REPORTS

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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		3/31/2026	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		5/5/2026	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	4/27/2026	Eric Kamler
1/9/2026	C-5688	Transfer of control/Vyve Business Services, LLC/Cable One, Inc. d/b/a Sparklight	Jonathan Smith	2/13/2026		
2/3/2026	C-5692/NUSF-151	ETC Lifeline & NTAP/LTE Wireless, Inc.	Sallie Dietrich	3/11/2026		
3/13/2026	C-5696/NUSF-152	Expand ETC/Great Plains Communications, LLC	Sallie Dietrich	4/17/2026		
3/16/2026	C-5697	Boundary change/Richard Newton/Hamilton/Windstream	Jonathan Smith	4/20/2026		
4/10/2026	C-5699	IXC & CLEC Authority	Sallie Dietrich	5/20/2026		
4/20/2026	C-5702	IXC Withdrawal/Legent Comm LLC d/b/a DC Communications	Jonathan Smith	5/26/2026		
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

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3/31/2026	NUSF-4 PO#31 Universal Service Fund	In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the level of the fund necessary to carry out the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act beginning July 1, 2026. Order Setting Hearing for Tuesday, May 12th at 11 AM.	Shana	Pending Hearing	
3/4/2025	NUSF-32.22 Audit Complaints	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	Ongoing	
3/19/2026	NUSF 37.469-37.482 & TRS 31-40 Remittance Complaints	4.28.2026 Pending Dismissal: 37.470 Combined Public Communication, 37.471 Discount Long Distance, LLC., 37.472 Gabb Wireless, Inc, 37.473 Greenfly Networks, Inc., 37.474 Hypercube Networks, LLC., TRS-39 Net2Phone Pending: 37.477 Ooma, Inc., Inc., 37.479 Troomi Wireless, Inc., * 37.480 Tube, Inc. TRS-34 Global Connection Inc. of America., TRS-36 Interface Security Systems, LLC., Inc., TRS-40 Tube. **37.475 Magna5 LLC., **37.481 Unitas Global Inc.,	Jon	Pending	
4/28/2026	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. Hearing: Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., Central Time. Comments: Interested parties may file comments responsive to the issues/proposals described above on or before May 28, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., Central Time. Commenting parties should electronically submit their comments to psc.nusf@nebraska.gov.	Shana	Pending	
2/4/2025	NUSF-143 Wireless Program	Seeking to implement policies related to dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services. Comments responsive to the questions posed above may be filed with the Commission on or before March 3, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., Central Time. Commenters must submit their comments electronically to the following: psc.nusf@nebraska.gov on or before this deadline. Reply comments may be filed on or before March 28, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.,	Shana	Ongoing	
10/7/2025	NUSF-148.01-148.09 Transition Support Applications	Seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations.	Shana	Ongoing	Schram
4/7/2026	NUSF-148.09 Transition Support Applications	In the Matter of Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska territory. HO Orders Modifying Procedural Schedule.The adopted schedule set an April 10, 2026 deadline for post-hearing briefs/proposed orders, if requested. At the request of Applicant, I find the April 10, 2026 deadline should be postponed pending further discussion of the parties and Commission staff. In order to keep this proceeding moving, I request that the parties provide a status update, no later than April 27, 2026, as to whether they wish to file a post-hearing brief or proposed order, and the deadline for submitting such filings.	Shana	Ongoing	Schram
11/3/2025	NUSF-148.10-148.12 Transition Support Applications	Seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations.	Shana	Suspended	Schram
12/16/2025	NUSF-150 TeleHealth Program	In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to explore additional funding opportunities in the Telehealth Program.	Shana	Ongoing	Mirch

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2/3/2026	NUSF-151/C-5692 LTE Wireless Providing NTAP & Lifeline	In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Communications, LLC, Blair, Nebraska, seeking authority to expand its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation.	Sallie		
3/13/2026	NUSF-152/C-5696 ETC Expantion Great Plains	In the Matter of the Application of LTE Wireless, Inc., New York, New York, seeking statewide designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Nebraska for the limited purpose of providing Lifeline and Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program services to qualifying customers.	Sallie		