

COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

May 12, 2026

10:00 AM

AUTODIALERS

AD-745 In the Matter of the Application of TCN, Inc., St. George, Utah, seeking authority to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device.

NUSF/TRS REMITTANCE COMPLAINTS - DISMISSAL

TRS-36 Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Interface Security Systems LLC., Respondent.

NUSF-37.477 Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Ooma, Inc., Respondent.

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Tariff Summary

NUSF Snapshot 2026-01

NUSF Snapshot 2026-02

NUSF Snapshot 2026-03

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
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		
4/10/2026	C-5699	IXC & CLEC Authority	Sallie Dietrich	5/20/2026		
4/24/2026	C-5700	Amendment/Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC/Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC	Jonathan Smith	5/29/2026		
4/20/2026	C-5702	IXC Withdrawal/Legent Comm LLC d/b/a DC Communications	Jonathan Smith	5/26/2026		
4/22/2026	C-5703	Boundary change/Kinkaid Feeders, LLC/Nebraska Central Telephone Company/Windstream	Jonathan Smith	5/27/2026		
4/22/2026	C-5704	IXC withdrawal/NebraskaLink, LLC	Sallie Dietrich	5/27/2026		
5/1/2026	C-5705	Windstream Nebraska, Inc./Seeking to deregulate its Lincoln exchange	Sallie Dietrich	6/8/2026		Dan Watermeier
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 List

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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	Pending: 37.475 Magna5 LLC., 37.477 Ooma, Inc., Inc., 37.479 Troomi Wireless, Inc., 37.480 Tube, Inc., 37.481 Unitas Global Inc., TRS-34 Global Connection Inc. of America., TRS-36 Interface Security Systems, LLC., Inc., TRS-40 Tube.	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	Pendng	
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
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		

Monthly NUSF Snapshot

As of:

1/31/2026

NUSF Payments

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
High Cost	\$2,881	\$2,881
Lifeline	\$12	\$12
Telehealth	\$0	\$0
E-Rate	\$0	\$0
E-Rate	\$0	\$0
Grant	\$175	\$175
NUSF-92	\$0	\$0
NUSF-99	\$0	\$0
NUSF-108	\$133	\$133
NUSF-131	\$41	\$41
Grand Total	\$3,068	\$3,068

NUSF Remittances

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
Reported Remittances	\$3,967	\$3,967
Prepaid Remittances	\$123	\$123
Grand Total	\$4,090	\$4,090

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	\$525
	108-2022: NEBP	\$492
	108-2023: NEBP	\$2,907
	108-2024: NEBP	\$2,243
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	\$15,056
Grand Total		\$56,306

NUSF Balance

Amounts in thousand of \$

as of

1/31/2026	EOP Adjusted Balance	\$	75,806
	High Cost Obligations	\$	56,306
	Balance Remaining for Non-High-Cost Obligations	\$	19,500

Monthly NUSF Snapshot

As of:

2/28/2026

NUSF Payments

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
High Cost	\$3,408	\$6,289
Lifeline	-\$1	\$11
Telehealth	\$0	\$0
E-Rate	\$0	\$0
E-Rate	\$0	\$0
Grant	\$1,807	\$1,982
NUSF-92	\$0	\$0
NUSF-99	\$858	\$858
NUSF-108	\$173	\$307
NUSF-131	\$776	\$817
Grand Total	\$5,214	\$8,282

NUSF Remittances

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
Reported Remittances	\$3,860	\$7,827
Prepaid Remittances	\$119	\$243
Grand Total	\$3,979	\$8,070

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
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99	99-2020: NEBP	\$180
	99-2023: NEBP	\$12,829
99 Committed	99 Committed-2025: NEBP	\$7,659
108	108-2021: NEBP	\$525
	108-2022: NEBP	\$492
	108-2023: NEBP	\$2,734
	108-2024: NEBP	\$2,243
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	\$13,809
Grand Total		\$54,027

NUSF Balance

Amounts in thousand of \$

as of

2/28/2026	EOP Adjusted Balance	\$	74,581
	High Cost Obligations	\$	54,027
	Balance Remaining for Non-High-Cost Obligations	\$	20,554

Monthly NUSF Snapshot

As of:

3/31/2026

NUSF Payments

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
High Cost	\$4,332	\$10,621
Lifeline	\$10	\$21
Telehealth	\$0	\$0
E-Rate	\$0	\$0
E-Rate	\$0	\$0
Grant	\$0	\$1,982
NUSF-92	\$0	\$0
NUSF-99	\$0	\$858
NUSF-108	\$0	\$307
NUSF-131	\$0	\$817
Grand Total	\$4,342	\$12,624

NUSF Remittances

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
Reported Remittances	\$4,000	\$11,826
Prepaid Remittances	\$122	\$365
Grand Total	\$4,122	\$12,192

Committed and Outstanding Grants

Amounts in thousand of \$

		Committed Balance
92	92-2016: Broadband Adoption	\$48
	92-2016: NEBP	\$129
	92-2019: Wireless	\$446
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131 Committed	131 Committed-2023: NEBP-RO	\$880
	131 Committed-2024: NEBP-RO	\$1,161
131	131-2024: NEBP-RO	\$13,809
Grand Total		\$54,027

NUSF Balance

Amounts in thousand of \$

as of

3/31/2026	EOP Adjusted Balance	\$	74,111
	High Cost Obligations	\$	54,027
	Balance Remaining for Non-High-Cost Obligations	\$	20,084