

COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

June 30, 2026

10:00 AM

- C-5667/PI-255 In the matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to review and consider the impact upon Nebraskans of the pending sale of certain assets of Lumen Technologies, Inc., Monroe, LA, to Forged Fiber 37, LLC, Dallas, TX, a subsidiary of AT&T Inc., Dallas, TX.
- C-5669 In the Matter of the Application of Haleigh Eschliman, Arcadia, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications service from the Arcadia Exchange of Nebraska Central Telephone Company.
- C-5699 In the Matter of the Application of NextCity Networks Nebraska, LLC, Juno Beach, Florida, seeking authority to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.
- C-5701/DC-106 In the Matter of the Complaint of Cullen Robbins, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Communications Department, Complainant, vs. Carriers: Airus, Inc., Allo Communications, LLC; Allo Asset Entity 1, LLC; Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC; Convergia, Inc.; Discount Long Distance, LLC; dishNET Wireline, LLC; Easton Telecom Services, LLC; GoDaddy.com, LLC; IDT America, Corp; InContact, Inc.; KDDI America, Inc.; Long Lines Siouxland, LLC; Nebraska Long Distance Company LLC; NGA911, LLC; PBN, LLC; Peerless Network of Nebraska, LLC; Peetz Cooperative Telephone Company; Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.; Quick Current-Nebraska, LLC; Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC, Respondents.

BROADBAND

- C-5561 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program in the 2024 program year.
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NUSF/TRS REMITTANCE COMPLAINTS

NUSF-37.479 Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska
Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Troomi Wireless Inc., Respondent.

REPORTS

Communications Pending List

NUSF Pending List

NUSF Snapshot

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
2/3/2026	C-5692/NUSF-151	ETC Lifeline & NTAP/LTE Wireless, Inc.	Joselyn Luedtke	3/11/2026		Tim Schram
4/27/2026	C-5698	Transfer of control/Dish Wireless LLC/Neyland Networks, L.L.C.	Sallie Dietrich	6/1/2026		
4/10/2026	C-5699	IXC & CLEC Authority/NextCity Networks Nebraska, LLC	Sallie Dietrich	5/20/2026		
6/2/2026	C-5701/DC-106	2025 Annual Reports	Joselyn Luedtke		7/15/2026	Eric Kamler
5/1/2026	C-5705	Windstream Nebraska, Inc./Seeking to deregulate its Lincoln exchange	Sallie Dietrich	6/8/2026	6/29/2026	Dan Watermeier
5/26/2026	C-5708	Transfer of control/Spectrotel Ultimate Holdings, LLC/Airespring, Inc./Spectrum Aggregator, LP/Spectrotel of the West, LLC	Sallie Dietrich	6/29/2026		
5/26/2026	C-5709	Transfer of control/Great Plains Communications, LLC/American Broadband Holding Company/Blair Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone Company, and HunTel Cablevision Inc., dba Fastwyre Broadband.	Sallie Dietrich	6/29/2026		Eric Kamler
5/27/2026	C-5710/NUSF-153	ETC expansion/Consolidated Telephone Company	Sallie Dietrich	7/1/2026		
6/3/2026	C-5711	IXC & CLEC withdrawal/Broadvox-CLEC, LLC	Jonathan Smith	7/8/2026		
6/15/2026	C-5712	Boundary change/Ruth Bender/Hartington/Great Plains	Jonathan Smith	7/20/2026		
6/22/2026	C-5713	Boundary change/Kathryn Schmidt/Hartington/Great Plains	Sallie Dietrich	7/27/2026		
6/23/2026	C-5714	IXC & CLEC Authority/Kinetic ABS NE LLC	Sallie Dietrich			
Filed	Appl #	Summary	Att	Protest	Hearing	Officer
5/7/2026	W-17	Water Rate Increase/Bow Valley Waterworks	Shana Knutson	8/30/2026		
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 List					
Filed	Application #	Summary	Att	Hearing	Hearing Officer
4/14/2026	NUSF-108 Adjust to High Cost Mechanism	In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own Motion, to make adjustments to its high-cost distribution mechanism and to make revisions to its reporting requirements.	Sallie Dietrich		
3/4/2025	NUSF-32.22 Audit Complaints Administrative Fines	In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct an inquiry into the failure by certain telecommunications companies to comply with Commission Rules or Orders and to impose administrative fines.	Shana Knutson	4/15/2025	n/a
3/19/2026	NUSF 37.469-37.482 & TRS 31-40 Remittance Complaints	Pending: 37.475 Magna5 LLC., 37.479 Troomi Wireless, Inc., TRS-34 Global Connection Inc. of America.,	Joselyn Luedtke	n/a	n/a
4/28/2026	NUSF-139 PO#11 Modification High-Cost Federal-State Grants	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.	Shana Knutson	6/16/2026	Tim Schram
2/4/2025	NUSF-143 Wireless Program	Seeking to implement policies related to dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services. Comments due March 28, 2025.	Shana Knutson	n/a	
4/7/2026	NUSF-148.01 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	In the Matter of Mobius Communications Company, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation and United Telephone Company of the West's territory.	Shana Knutson	3/18/2026	Tim Schram
4/7/2026	NUSF-148.02 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	In the Matter of Pinpoint Communications, Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Windstream Nebraska, Inc. territory.	Shana Knutson	3/18/2026	Tim Schram
4/7/2026	NUSF-148.03 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	In the Matter of Pinpoint Communications, Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation and United Telephone Company of the West's territory.	Shana Knutson	3/18/2026	Tim Schram
4/7/2026	NUSF-148.04 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	In the Matter of Pinpoint Communications, Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska territory.	Shana Knutson	3/18/2026	Tim Schram
4/7/2026	NUSF-148.05 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	In the Matter of Midstates Data Transport, LLC, dba Stealth Broadband seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation and United Telephone Company of the West's territory.	Shana Knutson	3/18/2026	Tim Schram
4/7/2026	NUSF-148.06 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	In the Matter of Midstates Data Transport, LLC d/b/a Stealth Broadband, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska territory.	Shana Knutson	3/18/2026	Tim Schram
4/7/2026	NUSF-148.07 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	In the Matter of the Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Windstream Nebraska, Inc. territory.	Shana Knutson	3/18/2026	Tim Schram
4/7/2026	NUSF-148.08 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	In the Matter of Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation and United Telephone Company of the West's territory.	Shana Knutson	3/18/2026	Tim Schram
4/7/2026	NUSF-148.09 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	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.	Shana Knutson	3/18/2026	Tim Schram
6/5/2026	NUSF-148.10 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	In the Matter of Great Plains Communications, LLC, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Citizens Telecommunications of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska Support Areas.	Shana Knutson	Hearing Thursday, June 25, 2026 3:00 p.m.	Tim Schram
6/5/2026	NUSF-148.11 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	In the Matter of Great Plains Communications, LLC, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Windstream Nebraska, Inc. Support Areas.	Shana Knutson	Hearing Thursday, June 25, 2026 3:00 p.m.	Tim Schram
6/5/2026	NUSF- 148.12 Transition of High Cost NUSF Support	In the Matter of Great Plains Communications, LLC, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC or United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink Support Areas.	Shana Knutson	Hearing Thursday, June 25, 2026 3:00 p.m.	Tim Schram
5/19/2026	NUSF-150 TeleHealth Program Funding Opportunities	In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to explore additional funding opportunities in the Telehealth Program. Applications due on or before July 15, 2026.	Shana Knutson	n/a	Christian Mirch
2/3/2026	NUSF-151/C-5692 LTE Wireless Providing NTAP & Lifeline Program Services	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.	Joselyn Luedtke	n/a	Tim Schram
	NUSF-152/C-5696	In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Communications, LLC, Blair, Nebraska, seeking authority to expand its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation.	Sallie Dietrich	n/a	
5/27/2026	NUSF-153/C-5710	In the matter of the application of Consolidated Telephone Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to expand its eligible telecommunications carrier designation.	Sallie Dietrich	n/a	

Monthly NUSF Snapshot

As of:

4/30/2026

NUSF Payments

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
High Cost	\$3,540	\$14,162
Lifeline	\$14	\$35
Telehealth	\$6	\$6
E-Rate	\$0	\$0
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Grant	\$4,689	\$6,671
NUSF-92	\$0	\$0
NUSF-99	\$0	\$858
NUSF-108	\$0	\$307
NUSF-131	\$4,689	\$5,506
NUFS-131	\$0	\$0
Grand Total	\$8,249	\$20,873

NUSF Remittances

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
Reported Remittances	\$3,751	\$15,839
Prepaid Remittances	\$123	\$488
Grand Total	\$3,874	\$16,327

Committed and Outstanding Grants

Amounts in thousand of \$

		Committed Balance
92	92-2016: Broadband Adoption	\$48
	92-2019: Wireless	\$446
	92-2020: Wireless	\$2,853
	92-2021: Wireless	\$1,967
	92-2022: Wireless	\$1,991
92 Committed	92 Committed-2024: Wireless	\$1,617
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	\$2,524
	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	\$9,592
Grand Total		\$48,698

NUSF Balance

Amounts in thousand of \$

as of

4/30/2026	EOP Adjusted Balance	\$	69,619
	High Cost Obligations	\$	48,698
	Balance Remaining for Non-High-Cost Obligations	\$	20,921