

COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

July 14, 2026

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- C-5687 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Anacoco Capital Partners, LLC, Wayne, Pennsylvania, and ABC Parent Holdings LP, Overland Park, KS, seeking approval of a transfer of control of American Broadband Holding Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries in Nebraska, including Arlington Telephone Company, Blair Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone Company, and HunTel Cablevision Inc., each doing business as Fastwyre Broadband.
- 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.
- C-5708 In the matter of Spectrotel Ultimate Holdings, LLC, Washington, D.C.; AireSpring, Inc., Neptune, New Jersey; Spectrum Aggregator, LP, Boston, Massachusetts; and Spectrotel of the West, LLC, Neptune, New Jersey, jointly seeking approval of a transfer of control.
- C-5710/NUSF-153 In the matter of the application of Consolidated Telephone Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking authority to expand its eligible telecommunications carrier designation.
- C-5711 In the Matter of the Application of Broadvox-CLEC, LLC, Chicago, Illinois, seeking authority to withdraw its local and interexchange certificates of authority and cancel its tariffs.

AUTODIALERS

- AD-750 In the Matter of the Application of TMone, LLC, Iowa City, Iowa, seeking authority to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-148.01	In the Matter of Mobius Communications Company, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation or United Telephone Company of the West territory.
NUSF-148.02	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.
NUSF-148.03	In the Matter of Pinpoint Communications, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation territory
NUSF-148.04	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.
NUSF-148.05	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, dba Lumen, territory.
NUSF-148.06	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 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska territory.
NUSF-148.07	In the Matter of Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Windstream Nebraska, Inc., territory.
NUSF-148.08	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 territory.
NUSF-148.09	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.
	Ubiquiti, Inc.

DISCUSSION

Report on Telecommunications Complaints and Outages received by the Communications

REPORTS

Communications Pending List

NUSF Pending List

Tarriff Summary

NUSF Snapshot May 2026

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		
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	7/13/2026	Tim Schram
4/27/2026	C-5698	Transfer of control/Dish Wireless LLC/Neyland Networks, L.L.C.	Sallie Dietrich	6/1/2026		
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	7/29/2026		
7/2/2026	C-5715	Transfer of Control/Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, CenturyLink Communications, LLC, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink, and Lumen Technologies, Inc.	Sallie Dietrich	8/7/2026		
7/6/2026	C-5716	Indirect transfer of control/Great Plains Communications, LLC/Great Plains Communications Broadband LLC/Great Plains Communications Long Distance LLC/Rightfiber Holdings, 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	6/25/2026	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	6/25/2026	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	6/25/2026	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
3/13/2026	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:

5/31/2026

NUSF Payments

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
High Cost	\$3,540	\$17,702
Lifeline	\$9	\$44
Telehealth	\$0	\$6
E-Rate	\$0	\$0
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Grant	\$169	\$6,840
NUSF-92	\$0	\$0
NUSF-99	\$0	\$858
NUSF-108	\$146	\$453
NUSF-131	\$23	\$5,529
Grand Total	\$3,719	\$24,592

NUSF Remittances

Amounts in thousand of \$

	Current Month	Year to Date
Reported Remittances	\$3,976	\$19,815
Prepaid Remittances	\$126	\$614
Grand Total	\$4,102	\$20,429

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	\$2,097
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	\$9,569
Grand Total		\$48,529

NUSF Balance

Amounts in thousand of \$

as of

5/31/2026	EOP Adjusted Balance	\$	70,057
	High Cost Obligations	\$	48,529
	Balance Remaining for Non-High-Cost Obligations	\$	21,528