TELECOMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

November 3, 2026

10:00 AM

C-5731 In the Matter of the Application of Easton Telecom Services, LLC, Richfield, Ohio, seeking approval of a transfer of control to RSTN Communications LLC, Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Action: to enter an Order Granting Application

REPORTS

Communications Pending Application List

NUSF Docket Status

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		9/3/2026	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		
12/16/2025	C-5685/PI-259	Investigation of railroad crossing fees	Shana Knutson			
2/3/2026	C-5692/NUSF-151	ETC Lifeline & NTAP/LTE Wireless, Inc.	Joselyn Luedtke	3/11/2026	7/13/2026	Tim Schram
6/2/2026	C-5701/DC-106	2025 Annual Reports	Joselyn Luedtke		7/15/2026	Eric Kamler
7/17/2026	C-5717/NUSF-154	ETC Expansion/Hamilton Telephone Company	Sallie Dietrich	8/26/2026		
9/11/2026	C-5727	Transfer of Control/Hamilton Telephone Company/Nebraska Central Telephone Company	Sallie Dietrich	10/22/2026		
9/14/2026	C-5728	Transfer of Control/Kinetic ABS LLC/Windstream Nebraska, Inc./Windstream Communications, LLC/Windstream Long Distance, LLC/Windstream of the Midwest, LLC	Sallie Dietrich	10/21/2026		
9/18/2026	C-5730	CLEC authority/Hamilton Telephone Company	Sallie Dietrich	10/28/2026		
9/22/2026	C-5731	Transfer of control/Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C/RSTN Communications, LLC	Jonathan Smith	10/26/2026		
10/2/2026	C-5732	Transfer of control/Fiber AssetCo LLC/Fiber NewCo LLC/Zayo Issuer, LLC	Jonathan Smith	11/9/2026		
10/5/2026	C-5733/NUSF-157	ETC Lifeline & NTAP/TAG Mobility, LLC d/b/a TAG Mobile	Sallie Dietrich	11/20/2026		
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

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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	**n/a**	**n/a**
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
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		
8/25/2026	**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. Order Setting Schedule for Transition Applications. Interested applicants may file Support Transition Applications any time between now and Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., Central Time.	Shana Knutson		
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	n/a
8/20/2026	**NUSF-148.13** **Transition Support Applications**	In the Matter of Hamilton Telephone Company, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporations d/b/a CenturyLink QC or United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink support Areas.	Shana Knutson	11/30/2026	Tim Schram
8/20/2026	**NUSF-148.14** **Transition Support Applications**	In the Matter of Hamilton Telephone Company, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Windstream Nebraska, Inc., territory.	Shana Knutson	11/30/2026	Tim Schram
8/20/2026	**NUSF-148.15** **Transition Support Applications**	In the Matter of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Frontier, territory.	Shana Knutson	11/30/2026	Tim Schram
8/20/2026	**NUSF-148.16** **Transition Support Applications**	In the Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (ILEC), seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Windstream Nebraska, Inc., territory.	Shana Knutson	11/30/2026	Tim Schram
8/20/2026	**NUSF-148.17** **Transition Support Applications**	In the Matter of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink territory.	Shana Knutson	11/30/2026	Tim Schram
8/20/2026	**NUSF-148.18** **Transition Support Applications**	In the Matter of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (CLEC), seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Windstream Nebraska, Inc., territory.	Shana Knutson	11/30/2026	Tim Schram
8/23/2026	**NUSF-148.19** **Transition Support Applications**	In the Matter of Consolidated Telephone Company, 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 territory.	Shana Knutson	11/30/2026	Tim Schram
9/15/2026	**NUSF-148.20** **Transition Support Applications**	In the Matter of Skywave Wireless Inc., seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations in Great Plains Communication LLC, support Areas.	Shana Knutson	11/30/2026	Tim Schram
9/15/2026	**NUSF-148.21** **Transition Support Applications**	In the Matter of Skywave Wireless Inc., 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 territory.	Shana Knutson	11/30/2026	Tim Schram
10/1/2026	**NUSF-148.22** **Transition Support Applications**	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.	Shana Knutson	11/30/2026	Tim Schram
10/1/2026	**NUSF-148.23** **Transition Support Applications**	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.	Shana Knutson	11/30/2026	Tim Schram
8/25/2026	**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. Order Issuing Grant Awards.	Shana Knutson	n/a	
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	7/13/2026	Tim Schram