

COMMUNICATIONS & NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AGENDA

January 6, 2026

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C-5662 In the Matter of the Application of Fiber AssetCo LLC, Houston, Texas, seeking authority to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.

C-5663 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Crown Castle Fiber LLC and Fiber AssetCo LLC, Houston, Texas, seeking approval of an assignment of certain assets and customers to Fiber AssetCo LLC.

C-5665 In the Matter of the Application of Mark Walker, Norfolk, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Hoskins Exchange of the Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.

C-5676 In the Matter of the Application of networks, LLC, Charlotte, North Carolina, seeking authority to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.

C-5679 In the Matter of the Application of Scott & Chas Pritchard, Litchfield, seeking authority to receive advanced telecommunications capability service from the Litchfield Exchange of the Nebraska Central Telephone Company.

C-5683 In the Matter of the Application of Velocity Fiber, LLC, Shawnee, Kansas, seeking authority to withdraw its local and interexchange certificates of authority and cancel its tariffs.

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

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NUSF-1, PO#7 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund: MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC., Nextiva, Inc., Alltel Corporation, Sioux City MSA, and Omaha Cellular Telephone Co., Stanton Telecomm, Inc.

NUSF-37.464 Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Combined Public Communications, LLC, Respondent.

NUSF-37.465 Cullen Robbins, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Content Guru, Inc, Respondent.

NUSF-92.63 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program; application to the Nebraska Broadband Program Received from United States Cellular Corporation.

REPORTS

Communications Pending Application List
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Communications Pending Applications

Filed	Appl #	Summary	Att	Protest	Hearing	Officer
7/9/2024	911-78/DC-104/C-5596	Windstream	Sara Hulac			
2/7/2017	C-4892	Show Cause for Centurylink	Shana Knutson	3/13/2017	3/28/2017	Tim Schram
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		9/17/2024	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		
6/26/2025	C-5662	CLEC Authority/Fiber AssetCo LLC	Shana Knutson	7/31/2025		
6/27/2025	C-5663	Assignment of certain assets and customers/Crown Castle Fiber LLC/Fiber AssetCo LLC	Shana Knutson	8/6/2025		
7/15/2025	C-5665	Boundary change/Mark Walker/Pierce Telephone/CenturyLink	Jonathan Smith	8/20/2025		
8/5/2025	C-5666	Transfer of control/Charter Charter Communications, Inc./Cox Enterprises, Inc./Cox Communications, Inc./Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC/Unite Private Networks, LLC	Sallie Dietrich	9/10/2025	12/16/2025	Dan Watermeier
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		
9/26/2025	C-5676	CLEC Authority/eNetworks, LLC	Jonathan Smith	10/31/2025		
10/29/2025	C-5678/NUSF-149	Expand ETC/Accurance Wireless USA, L.P.	Sallie Dietrich	12/3/2025		
10/29/2025	C-5679	Boundary change/Scott & Chas Pritchard/NNTC/Frontier	Jonathan Smith	12/4/2025		
11/8/2025	C-5682/PI-257	Review of merger between Windstream entities and Uniti Group, LLC	Sallie Dietrich			Dan Watermeier
11/12/2025	C-5683	IXC & CLEC Withdrawal/Velocity Fiber, LLC	Jonathan Smith	12/17/2025		
12/16/2025	C-5685/PI-259	Investigation of railroad crossing fees	Shana Knutson			
12/15/2025	C-5686	Boundary change/Coleen Suing/Hartington/Great Plains	Sallie Dietrich	1/21/2026		
		Transfer of Control/Anacoco Capital Partners, LLC and ABC Parent Holdings LP/American Broadband Holding Company/Fastwyre Broadband	Sallie Dietrich			
12/19/2025	C-5687		Sallie Dietrich	1/26/2026		
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

Universal Service Pending Applications							
Docket	Date Opened Received	Hrg. Officer	Atty	Description	Status	Comments	
NUSF-32.22	3/4/2025	Schram	SK	Seeking to conduct an inquiry into the failure by certain telecommunications companies to comply with Commission Rules or Orders and impose an administrative fine: Order Initiating Show Cause and Setting Hearing	Pending	Schedule Show Cause Hearing for April 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., Commission Hearing Room.	
Universal Remittance Complaints							
NUSF-37.464	12/16/2025		JS	Request to open remittance complaint against Combined Public Communications, LLC for late-filed remittance worksheets	Pending	Submission of Civil Penalty and Signed Stipulated Agreement.	
NUSF-37.465	12/16/2025		JS	Request to open remittance complaint against Content Guru, Inc. for late-filed remittance worksheets	1/6/2025	Pending order to dismiss complaint.	
NUSF-37.466	12/16/2025		JS	Request to open remittance complaint against Dagobah Systems, Inc. for late-filed remittance worksheets	Pending	Submission of Civil Penalty and Signed Stipulated Agreement.	
NUSF-37.467	12/16/2025		JS	Request to open remittance complaint against Global Connections Inc. Of America for late-filed remittance worksheets	Pending	Submission of Civil Penalty and Signed Stipulated Agreement.	
NUSF-37.468	12/16/2025		JS	Request to open remittance complaint against Interface Security Systems LLC for late-filed remittance worksheets	Pending	Submission of Civil Penalty and Signed Stipulated Agreement.	
Universal Service Dockets							
NUSF-92, PO #16	10/16/2024		SK	To administer the NUSF Broadband Program	Pending	Grant application window opens November 18, 2024, and closes January 13, 2025.	
NUSF-108	12/17/2024		SK	Seeking to make adjustments to the high-cost distribution mechanism and revise reporting requirements	Pending	On-going.	
NUSF-133 PO#3	10/7/2025		SD	In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to implement standards for the verification of broadband service provider coverage and speed data. To enter an order seeking comment and notice of hearing.	Pending	Comments on the topics described above shall be due to the Commission by Friday, November 14, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. to: psc.nusf@nebraska.gov Hearing shall be held on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.	
NUSF-139 PO #8	8/26/2025		SK	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. To enter an order requesting pre-filed testimony and setting hearing	Pending	Comments of Interested parties may file in the form of pre-filed testimony, on or before September 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. to: psc.nusf@nebraska.gov Hearing shall be held on September 30, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.	
NUSF-143	2/4/2025		SK	Seeking to implement policies related to dedicated universal service support for wireless telecommunications services	Pending	Initial Comments due March 3, 2025 with reply comments due March 28, 2025.	
NUSF-148.01-148.9	10/7/2025		SK	Seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations.	Pending	Protest date on or before Monday, November 10, 2025	
148.10-148.12	11/3/2025			Seeking transition of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Support for eligible served locations.	Pending	Protest date on or before Wednesday, December 3, 2025	
C-5678/NUSF-149	10/29/2025		SD	Expand ETC/Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.	1/6/2025	Pending Order granting expansion of ETC designation	

NUSF-150	12/16/2025		SK	In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, to explore additional funding opportunities in the Telehealth Program.	Pending	<p>Entered an Order Opening Docket , Seeking Comment and Setting Hearing.</p> <p>Comment Deadline</p> <p>Comments responsive to the issues raised herein may be filed on or before January 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., Central Time. Comments may be submitted to: psc.nusf@nebraska.gov. Reply comments and information may be filed with the Commission on or before February 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., Central Time, in the same manner. Persons submitting reply comments are asked to electronically serve a copy of their comments on those filing initial comments. (Published in Daily Record 12/18/2025)</p> <p>Workshop</p> <p>A public workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., Central Time, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 and via WebEx. (Published in Daily Record 12/22/2025)</p>
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Tariffs

<i>Carrier Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date Filed</i>	<i>Date Effective</i>
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska	Increases Centrex and Versaline rates.	12/15/2025	1/1/2026