

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public) Application No. NUSF-150
Service Commission, on its own Motion, to)
explore additional funding opportunities) **COMMENTS**
in the Telehealth Program.)
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NEBRASKA RURAL BROADBAND ALLIANCE

The Nebraska Rural Broadband Association (“NRBA”),¹ through its attorneys of record, Rembolt Ludtke LLP, respectfully submits these comments in response to the *Order Seeking Comment and Setting Workshop* entered by the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) on December 16, 2025 (“NUSF-150”).

Comments on NUSF-150

The NRBA wishes to participate in this proceeding because of the implications it may have on the NUSF high-cost fund and reserves the right to comment further later. By establishing a Telehealth Pilot Program, and expanding the defined categories of health care providers, the Commission has the potential to impact the NUSF high-cost fund of which the NRBA has an interest. Further, as stated in the *Order Seeking Comment and Setting Workshop* the Commission believes that there is an opportunity to access BEAD funding to advance these Commission objectives and the NRBA has an interest in potentially available BEAD funding.

Conclusion

¹ For purposes of this proceeding, the NRBA consists of the following carriers: Cambridge Telephone Company; Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation; Glenwood Network Services; Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc.; Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Co.; Mainstay Communications; Midstates Data Transport, LLC dba Stealth Broadband; Mobius Communications; Pinpoint Communications; Plainview Telephone Company; Stanton Telecom, Inc.; Town & Country Technologies; WesTel Systems, dba Hooper Telephone Company.

The NRBA will provide additional comments and looks forward to engaging with the Commission at the hearing on February 24, 2026.

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