

**BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**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. Support Areas.** )      Application No. 148.14  
)      **VERIFIED APPLICATION**  
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Hamilton Telephone Company ("Applicant") files this application with the Public Service Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, seeking receipt of ongoing high-cost Nebraska Universal Service Fund ("NUSF") support for locations for which Windstream Nebraska, Inc., the incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") has carrier of last resort ("COLR") responsibilities which are within the "Support Area or Support Areas," as further defined below. Applicant is currently offering fiber-based voice and broadband services to all locations in the Support Area(s). As the Application will set forth, the action sought is consistent with existing law, the Commission's NUSF Rules and Regulations, as well as orders entered in NUSF-139.

In support of its Application, Applicant provides the following:

1. A description of the Applicant's organizational structure (Exhibit A), including a certificate of good standing from the Nebraska Secretary of State (Exhibit B).
2. A demonstration that the Applicant is a Nebraska Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (Exhibit C, Affidavit of Hamilton Telephone Company). Note that Applicant has filed Applications No. C-5717/NUSF-154 to expand its designations as an ETC/NETC to include all locations included in this Application.
3. A commitment verified by the Affidavit (Exhibit C) to comply with all provisions of NEB. ADMIN. CODE, tit. 291, ch. 10, § 004.02(G).

4. A commitment verified by the Affidavit (Exhibit C) to fulfill to the Commission's satisfaction the following COLR obligations for so long as the Applicant receives NUSF support:
  - a. Offer Voice Services to all locations in the Support Area in compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations.
  - b. Offer reliable Broadband Services to all locations in the Support Area at speeds required by Nebraska statute.
  - c. Offer affordable and reasonably comparable Voice Services and Broadband Services to all locations in the Support Area.
    - i. Rates for Voice Services will be no higher than the Voice Benchmark Rate established by the Commission.
    - ii. Rates for Broadband Services will comply with the Broadband Benchmark Rate established by the Commission.
  - d. Offer 911 and Telecommunications Relay services.
  - e. Participate in the Nebraska Telephone Assistant Program.
5. A description of the Support Area, showing by shapefile all Serviceable Locations for which support is sought is attached to the electronic filing of this Application as Exhibit D. Exhibit D includes a list of locations served/to be served.
6. A commitment to file the NUSF EARN Form, or any replacement filing, annually.
7. A commitment to file Commission-prescribed NETC certification reports annually.

8. A commitment to provide interconnection with any requesting carrier on a reasonable and nondiscriminatory basis.
9. A commitment to filing speed test data and meeting speed testing metrics consistent with the Commission's Orders in NUSF-133.
10. A commitment to report all Serviceable Locations on the FCC's Broadband Data Collection map.
11. A commitment that NUSF support received will be used in a manner consistent with the requirements of the NUSF Act (NEB. REV. STAT. 86-316 - 86-329), Commission Rules and Regulations, and any order or policy of the Commission relevant to the use of NUSF support.
12. An affirmation verified by the Affidavit (Exhibit C) that Applicant is not using or deploying communications equipment or service deemed to pose a threat to national security which is identified on the FCC's *List of Equipment and Services Covered by Section 2 of the Secure Networks Act* anywhere on its network.
13. Information responsive to the Commission's NUSF Rules and Regulations (NEB. ADMIN. CODE, tit. 291, ch. 10, § 004.02(G)(i)):
  - a. **The cost of providing the supported services.** Applicant requests support for all Serviceable Locations in the Support Area based on modelling approved by the Commission in NUSF-139.
  - b. **An estimate of the amount of NUSF high-cost program support needed in the area.** Applicant defers to the modelling approved by the Commission in NUSF-139.
  - c. **Benefits to consumers.** Consumers already have access to Applicant's

fiber-based telecommunications and broadband services at locations where the ILEC was not offering comparable services.

- d. **The supported services provided in unserved areas.** Applicant will comply with its COLR obligations as stated above.
- e. **A demonstration that the quality of service provided would equal the existing service or be better than service provided.** Such information is publicly available as part of Broadband Data Collection ("BDC") program administered by Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").
- f. **Applicant will adopt existing interconnection agreements for the Support Area as needed to provide services,** consistent with the requirements of NUSF-139.
- g. **Specific demonstration and documentation of the ability of the Applicant to offer service to everyone on its own network.** Such information is publicly available as part of the FCC's BDC program.

Having complied with all statutes, rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission, Applicant respectfully requests the Commission enter an Order:

- 1. Allocating ongoing high-cost support consistent with modelling under NUSF-139 to Applicant for all locations in the Support Area that are eligible for such support;
- 2. Subjecting Applicant to the following COLR duties for so long as it receives NUSF ongoing support:
  - a. Offer Voice Services to all locations in the Support Area in compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations.

- b. Offer reliable Broadband Services to all locations in the Support Area at speeds required by Nebraska statute.
  - c. Offer affordable and reasonably comparable Voice Services and Broadband Services to all locations in the Support Area.
  - d. Rates for Voice Services will be no higher than the Voice Benchmark Rate established by the Commission.
  - e. Rates for Broadband Services will comply with the Broadband Benchmark Rate established by the Commission.
  - f. Offer 911 and Telecommunications Relay services.
  - g. Participate in the Nebraska Telephone Assistant Program.
- 3. Holding Applicant to the other commitments it has made in its application.
  - 4. Relieving ILEC of its COLR duties for all locations in the Support Area.

August 30, 2026

Hamilton Telephone Company, Applicant

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**VERIFICATION**

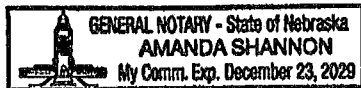
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County of Hamilton       )

Dan Molliconi, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he has read the foregoing Verified Application and that the information set forth therein is true to the best of his knowledge and belief and verifies the commitments made in the Verified Application on behalf of the Applicant.

  
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Dan Molliconi  
Hamilton Telephone Company, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dan Molliconi on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2026.

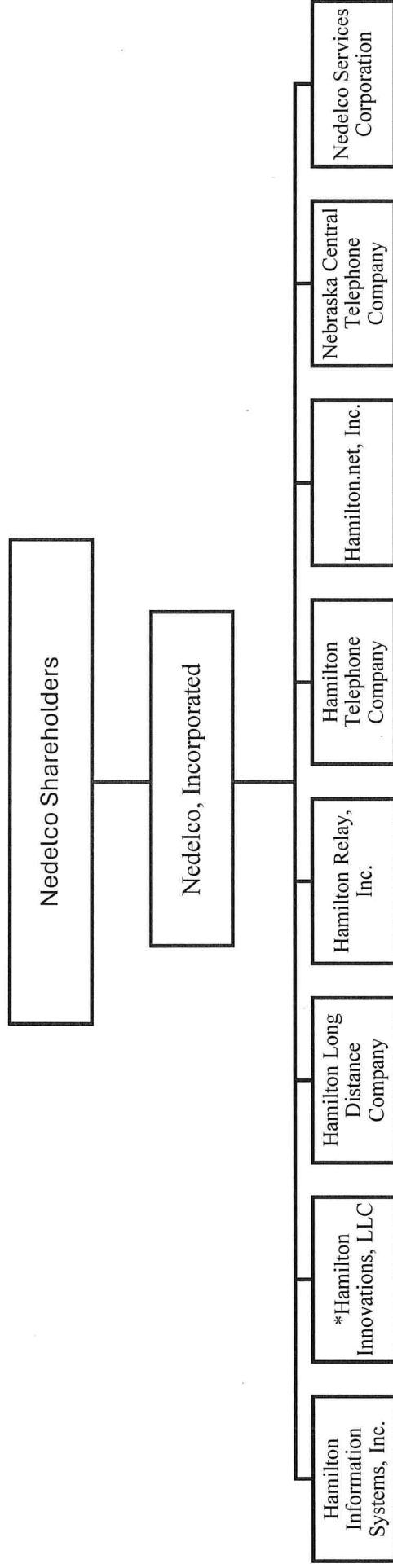
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Notary



Nedelco, Incorporated



Except as noted in the following footnotes, all subsidiaries are wholly owned by Nedelco, Incorporated  
\*Nedelco, Incorporated owns 50% of Hamilton Innovations, LLC.

# STATE OF NEBRASKA

United States of America,     }  
State of Nebraska               }

Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, Nebraska

I, Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State of the  
State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that

## THE HAMILTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

**incorporated on June 11, 1901 and is duly incorporated under the law of  
Nebraska;**

**that no occupation taxes due from and assessable against the Corporation are  
unpaid and have become delinquent;**

**that no annual or biennial report required to be forwarded by the  
Corporation to the Secretary of State has become delinquent;**

**that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed.**

*This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement,  
recommendation, or notice of approval of the entity's financial  
condition or business activities and practices.*

In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Great Seal of the  
State of Nebraska on this date of

**July 16, 2026**



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert B. Evnen".

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## AFFIDAVIT OF HAMILTON TELEPHONE COMPANY IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR NUSF HIGH-COST SUPPORT

State of Nebraska

I, Dan Molliconi, being first duly sworn, hereby state and affirm as follows:

1. Organizational Structure

Hamilton Telephone Company is a corporation in good standing with the Nebraska Secretary of State. A current Certificate of Good Standing is attached hereto.

2. Nebraska Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Status

Hamilton Telephone Company is a Nebraska Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("NETC"), and is authorized to receive ongoing NUSF support in Nebraska.

3. Election to Serve as COLR

Hamilton Telephone Company elects to assume COLR obligations in the described service area.

4. Service Area Description

The designated service area for which Hamilton Telephone Company seeks NUSF high-cost support is specifically described in Exhibit D attached hereto.

5. Commitment to Universal Service

Hamilton Telephone Company commits to offering service to every location within the designated service area.

6. Service Capability

Hamilton Telephone Company demonstrates that it provides voice and broadband service with minimum speeds of 100 Mbps download and 20 Mbps upload to locations in the designated service area, including, but not limited to, locations reported as serviceable through the FCC Broadband Data Collection process.

7. Public Safety and Supported Services

Hamilton Telephone Company commits to providing NUSF-supported services including, but not limited to, 911 and Telecommunications Relay services.

8. Affordability and Benchmark Compliance

Hamilton Telephone Company commits to offering affordable and reasonably comparable services at rates which are at or below the benchmark rate established by the Commission.

Exhibit C

9. Regulatory Reporting Commitments

Hamilton Telephone Company commits to filing the NUSF EARN Form on an annual basis, as well as the Commission-prescribed NETC certification reports on an annual basis.

10. Interconnection Commitment

Hamilton Telephone Company commits to providing interconnection with any requesting carrier on a reasonable and nondiscriminatory basis.

11. Speed Testing Compliance

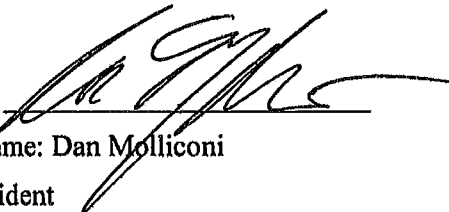
Hamilton Telephone Company commits to filing speed test data and meeting speed testing metrics consistent with the Commission's Orders in Docket No. NUSF-133.

12. Use of Funds

Hamilton Telephone Company affirms that all NUSF support received will be used in a manner consistent with the requirements of the NUSF Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-316 through 86-329), Commission rules and regulations, and applicable Commission orders relevant to the use of NUSF high-cost support.

13. National Security Compliance

Hamilton Telephone Company affirms that it is not using or deploying any communications equipment or services deemed to pose a threat to national security, as identified on the FCC and State of Nebraska's Covered List, anywhere within its network.

Signature: 

Printed Name: Dan Molliconi

Title: President

Company: Hamilton Telephone Company

Date: 08-19-2026

## Exhibit D

### **Hamilton Telephone Company Windstream Nebraska, Inc. Service Areas**

#### **Description of Support Area(s)**

Locations are located within the service area of Windstream Nebraska, Inc. ("Windstream").

The locations are listed in the attached Excel file.

Supporting map data in shapefile format is attached in electronic format.

**Exhibit D**

| Address              | City      | State | Zip   | County   | Type        | Fabric ID  | Longitude    | Latitude    |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 3985 N Maxon Ave     | Hastings  | NE    | 68901 | Adams    | Residential | 1287946524 | -98.29763597 | 40.62389397 |
| 615 Road 10          | York      | NE    | 68467 | York     | Business    |            | -97.7168018  | 40.82832478 |
| 920 Road G           | York      | NE    | 68467 | York     | Residential | 1144663006 | -97.71215834 | 40.8287124  |
| 431 Road 320         | Harvard   | NE    | 68944 | Clay     | Residential | 1074570390 | -98.21599735 | 40.62486141 |
| 12393 B Rd           | Polk      | NE    | 68654 | Polk     | Residential | 1014449952 | -97.80799375 | 41.08925179 |
| 12355 A Rd           | Polk      | NE    | 68654 | Polk     | Residential | 1014449949 | -97.82736802 | 41.08380428 |
| 2403 E 30th Rd       | Clarks    | NE    | 68628 | Hamilton | Residential | 1039950357 | -97.8405623  | 41.11952451 |
| 12361 B Rd           | Polk      | NE    | 68654 | Polk     | Residential |            | -97.80827292 | 41.08437265 |
| 4420 E 94TH St       | Trumbull  | NE    | 68980 | Adams    | Business    |            | -98.30663412 | 40.683131   |
| 10833 S 60th Rd      | Doniphan  | NE    | 68832 | Hall     | Residential | 1042999902 | -98.45282478 | 40.77465562 |
| 5235 E 26th St       | Hastings  | NE    | 68901 | Adams    | Residential | 1413981133 | -98.30170786 | 40.61181888 |
| 2606 N Y Rd          | Hordville | NE    | 68846 | Hamilton | Residential | 1039950403 | -97.84614785 | 41.06945435 |
| 2307 Highway 66      | Hordville | NE    | 68846 | Hamilton | Residential |            | -97.85344344 | 41.07638389 |
| 2051 Rd 325          | Sutton    | NE    | 68979 | Clay     | Residential | 1074572170 | -97.91314584 | 40.69823812 |
| 310 Road 13          | Bradshaw  | NE    | 68319 | York     | Residential | 1413998953 | -97.78008285 | 40.87318259 |
| 268 124th Rd         | Polk      | NE    | 68654 | Polk     | Residential | 1014449951 | -97.79598081 | 41.09090132 |
| 2167 N Y Rd          | Hampton   | NE    | 68843 | Hamilton | Residential |            | -97.84615189 | 41.00606815 |
| 102 S X Rd           | Sutton    | NE    | 68979 | Hamilton | Residential | 1528263147 | -97.86293828 | 40.70302805 |
| 2803 N Z Rd          | Polk      | NE    | 68654 | Hamilton | Residential |            | -97.82851505 | 41.09428367 |
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| 2408 E 26th Rd       | Polk      | NE    | 68654 | Hamilton | Residential | 1039950094 | -97.83689157 | 41.06042685 |
| 904 W 2 Rd           | Giltner   | NE    | 68841 | Hamilton | Residential | 1039952135 | -98.11993365 | 40.71259953 |
| 2406 E 29th Rd       | Polk      | NE    | 68654 | Hamilton | Residential | 1393518612 | -97.83038187 | 41.10404624 |
| 3985 OPE N Maxon Ave | Hastings  | NE    | 68901 | Adams    | Residential |            | -98.29778127 | 40.62350853 |
| 2405 E 22 Rd         | Hampton   | NE    | 68843 | Hamilton | Residential | 1039951589 | -97.83511596 | 41.00338184 |
| 6080 E Lochland Rd   | Trumbull  | NE    | 68980 | Adams    | Residential | 1451729336 | -98.28814439 | 40.63957635 |
| 10495 S 60th Rd      | Doniphan  | NE    | 68832 | Hall     | Residential | 1042999901 | -98.45193096 | 40.78218844 |
| 2405 E 25th Rd       | Polk      | NE    | 68654 | Hamilton | Residential |            | -97.83671416 | 41.04708475 |
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| 2504 N Y Rd          | Hordville | NE    | 68846 | Hamilton | Residential |            | -97.84672805 | 41.05853219 |
| 610 Road 12          | York      | NE    | 68467 | York     | Residential | 1144658721 | -97.7216786  | 40.85836322 |
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| 15611 S 70th Rd      | Doniphan  | NE    | 68832 | Hall     | Residential | 1042999845 | -98.47113049 | 40.70408948 |
| 5910 W Rosedale Rd   | Doniphan  | NE    | 68832 | Hall     | Residential | 1042999842 | -98.45239937 | 40.71351204 |
| 2181 N Y Rd          | Hampton   | NE    | 68843 | Hamilton | Residential | 1413989755 | -97.84656783 | 41.00677712 |

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| 6082 E Lochland Rd        | Trumbull  | NE    | 68980 | Adams    | Residential | 1287962088 | -98.28827092 | 40.63746213 |
| 5950 E Lochland Rd Bldg 2 | Trumbull  | NE    | 68980 | Adams    | Residential | 1287962090 | -98.29003629 | 40.63979171 |
| 103 S X Rd                | Sutton    | NE    | 68979 | Hamilton | Residential |            | -97.86421249 | 40.70489776 |
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| 12339 A Rd                | Polk      | NE    | 68654 | Polk     | Residential | 1014449956 | -97.82734657 | 41.08105905 |
| 602 Rd 13                 | York      | NE    | 68467 | York     | Residential | 1144661308 | -97.72896734 | 40.8729952  |
| 271 Road 320              | Inland    | NE    | 68954 | Clay     | Residential | 1074570887 | -98.24838504 | 40.62554887 |
| 200 Road 320              | Inland    | NE    | 68954 | Clay     | Residential | 1074570890 | -98.25955765 | 40.62666362 |
| 5510 W Rainforth Rd       | Doniphan  | NE    | 68832 | Hall     | Residential | 1042999502 | -98.44516838 | 40.72796917 |
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| 8410 W Platte River Dr    | Doniphan  | NE    | 68832 | Hall     | Residential | 1043000127 | -98.50017607 | 40.75449122 |
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| 4680 E 94th St            | Trumbull  | NE    | 68980 | Adams    | Residential | 1287962044 | -98.30614577 | 40.68362864 |
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| 5315 E 42nd St            | Hastings  | NE    | 68901 | Adams    | Residential | 1287962021 | -98.30021459 | 40.62621099 |
| 32080 Road A              | Hastings  | NE    | 68901 | Clay     | Residential | 1074570422 | -98.27714923 | 40.63969838 |
| 32320 Highway 14          | Aurora    | NE    | 68818 | Clay     | Residential | 1074570508 | -97.99527779 | 40.67432785 |
| 2402 N Y Rd               | Hordville | NE    | 68846 | Hamilton | Residential | 1039951529 | -97.84470864 | 41.03551453 |
| 105 Road 21               | Bradshaw  | NE    | 68319 | York     | Residential | 1144660685 | -97.8203708  | 40.98806515 |
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