



Northeast Nebraska  
Telephone Company  
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October 6, 2025

Leah Mohr, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st floor  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Mohr,

In accordance with the Commission's requirements in granting waiver of the South Dakota ETC Filing requirements, attached with this letter is verification that Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company received its ETC Certification from Nebraska in 2025.

Yours truly,

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angie Urwiler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Angie Urwiler  
Accountant

Enclosure

# NEBRASKA

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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### 54.314(A) State Certification Letter 2025 Submissions

September 23, 2025

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission - Office of the Secretary  
9050 Junction Drive  
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

Universal Service Administrative Company  
Attn: High Cost Division  
700 12<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20005

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification for High-Cost Support

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F. R. § 54.314, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter and the attached NPSC order are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Nebraska Public Service Commission certifies that for the carriers listed, all high-cost support provided to such carriers within Nebraska was used in the preceding calendar year of **2024**, and will be used in the coming calendar year of **2026**, only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

A checklist of certified carriers is attached to the Nebraska Public Service Commission's Order.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cullen Robbins, Director  
Communications/Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department  
Nebraska Public Service Commission

Gregory J. Walklin, Executive Director  
Public Service Commission

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September 23, 2025

## CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Gregory J. Walklin, Executive Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, certify that the enclosed is a true and correct copy of the original Order made and entered in the proceeding docketed as **Application No. NUSF-25, Progression Order No. 47, NUSF-66 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2025**. The original Order is filed and recorded in the official records of the Commission.

Please direct any questions concerning this Order to Cullen Robbins, Director, at 402-471-3101.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, **on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2025**.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Walklin  
Executive Director

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# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

|                                          |   |                             |
|------------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| In the Matter of the Nebraska Public     | ) | Application No. NUSF-25     |
| Service Commission, on its own motion,   | ) | Progression Order No. 47    |
| seeking to establish guidelines for the  | ) |                             |
| purpose of certifying the use of federal | ) |                             |
| universal service support.               | ) |                             |
|                                          | ) |                             |
| In the Matter of the Nebraska Public     | ) | Application No. NUSF-66     |
| Service Commission, on its own motion,   | ) |                             |
| seeking to establish guidelines for the  | ) | ORDER CERTIFYING CARRIERS   |
| purpose of certifying the use of state   | ) |                             |
| universal service support.               | ) | Entered: September 23, 2025 |

BY THE COMMISSION:

## O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

On May 15, 2007, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (“Commission”) established a detailed process for verifying whether all federal high-cost support was, in the preceding year, and in the next calendar year, used for the intended purpose pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; and whether all state high-cost support was and would be used for its intended purpose pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-324. *See* Application Nos. NUSF-25/NUSF-66, Progression Order #18 (May 15, 2007). Consistent with the Commission’s findings, all designated eligible telecommunications carriers (“ETCs”) and all Nebraska designated eligible telecommunications carriers (“NETCs”)<sup>1</sup> receiving high-cost support were required to file historical and prospective documentation describing their use of federal and state high-cost universal service support. These annual filings are due on June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

On November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) issued its Universal Service and Intercarrier Compensation Transformation Order (Transformation Order)<sup>2</sup> which, inter alia, modified the certification requirements

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission designates ETCs as eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service fund support pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission designates NETCs as eligible to receive state high-cost universal service fund support pursuant to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act (“NUSF Act”).

<sup>2</sup> *See Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 8769 (2014).

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for ETCs. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, state commissions are required to conduct a detailed review of each ETC's historical and prospective documentation describing the use of federal universal service support. State commissions are then required to determine whether universal service support was used for its intended purpose in the preceding calendar year and will be used for its intended purpose in the following calendar year.<sup>3</sup>

Upon completion of its review, the Commission hereby finds that the following carriers have filed adequate information to demonstrate that they have used all federal high-cost support in the preceding calendar year, and will continue to use all federal high-cost universal service support in the coming year for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended, pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 (2015) and WC Docket Nos. 14-58 and 10-90:

| <u>COMPANY NAME</u>                             | <u>STUDY AREA<br/>CODE (SAC)</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Allo Communications, LLC                        | 379010                           |
| AMG Technology Investment Group                 | 379035                           |
| Arapahoe Telephone Company                      | 371516                           |
| Arlington Telephone Company                     | 371517                           |
| Benkelman Telephone Company                     | 372455                           |
| Blair Telephone Company                         | 371524                           |
| Cambridge Telephone Company                     | 371526                           |
| Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska | 371128                           |
| Consolidated Telco, Inc.                        | 371530                           |
| Consolidated Telecom, Inc.                      | 371562                           |
| Consolidated Telephone Company                  | 371532                           |
| Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC                        | 379001                           |
| Cozad Telephone Company                         | 371534                           |
| Curtis Telephone Co.                            | 371536                           |
| Dalton Telephone Company, LLC                   | 371537                           |
| Diller Telephone Company                        | 371540                           |
| Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company              | 371542                           |
| Elsie Communications, LLC                       | 371518                           |

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<sup>3</sup> See, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

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|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Glenwood Membership Corporation                        | 371553 |
| Glenwood Network Services, Inc.                        | 371567 |
| Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative             | 391659 |
| Great Plains Communications, LLC                       | 371577 |
| Hamilton Long Distance Company                         | 379038 |
| Hamilton Telephone Company                             | 371555 |
| Hartington Telecommunications Co. Inc.                 | 371556 |
| Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc.                      | 371557 |
| Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company               | 371558 |
| Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company                | 371559 |
| Hershey Cooperative Telephone                          | 371561 |
| Hooper Telephone Company                               | 371563 |
| Huntel Cablevision, Inc. dba Fastwyre                  | 379016 |
| Inventive Wireless of Nebraska, LLC                    | 379037 |
| K & M Telephone Company, Inc.                          | 371565 |
| Midstates Data Transport                               | N/A    |
| Mobius Communications Company                          | 379014 |
| NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.                             | 379008 |
|                                                        | 379036 |
| Nebraska Central Telephone Company                     | 371574 |
| Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications             | 379004 |
| Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company                   | 371576 |
| Pierce Telephone Company, Inc.                         | 371581 |
| Pinpoint Communications, Inc.                          | 379003 |
| Plainview Telephone Company, Inc.                      | 371582 |
| Qwest Corporation                                      | 375143 |
| Rock County Telephone Company                          | 371586 |
| Skywave Wireless, Inc.                                 | 379040 |
| Sodtown Communications, Inc.                           | 371590 |
| Southeast Nebraska Communications, Inc.                | 371591 |
| Stanton Telecom, Inc.                                  | 371592 |
| Three River Communications, LLC                        | 379015 |
| Three River Telco                                      | 371525 |
| United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink | 371595 |
| Vivian Telephone Company                               | 391686 |
| Wauneta Telephone Company                              | 371597 |
| Windstream Nebraska, Inc.                              | 371568 |

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Accordingly, the Commission will provide certification to the Administrator of the federal high-cost universal service support mechanisms and the FCC, that the above-listed carriers have used federal high-cost support in the preceding calendar year (2024) and will continue to use federal high-cost universal service support in the coming year (2026) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and/or service for which the support is intended in accordance with § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended.

Certification in this Order shall not be construed as precedent as to the sufficiency of the information considered acceptable by the Commission in subsequent years.

### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Department certify to the Administrator of the federal high-cost universal service support mechanisms and the Federal Communications Commission, that the above-listed eligible telecommunications carriers have used and will continue to use in the coming year federal high-cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and/or service for which the support is intended in accordance with § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 23rd day of September 2025.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

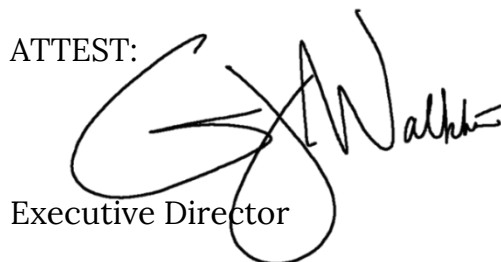
  
  


NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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ATTEST:



Executive Director

**From:** [admin@hcportal.usac.org](mailto:admin@hcportal.usac.org) on behalf of [hccerts@usac.org](mailto:hccerts@usac.org)  
**To:** [Rea, Shelly](#)  
**Cc:** [hccerts@usac.org](mailto:hccerts@usac.org)  
**Subject:** 54.314 Certification Confirmation  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 23, 2025 10:37:37 AM

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### Annual ETC Certification (54.314 Certification of Support)

Congratulations. The Study Area Codes (SACs) you selected for this filing year have been successfully certified.

**Filing Status:** Certified - On Time  
**Filing Year:** 2025  
**Filing Number:** 1  
**Certification Type:** 54.314: State-Certified  
**Submission Type:** Online  
**Certification Date and Time:** 09/23/2025 11:37 AM ET  
**Filing Created By:** SHELLY REA

| SAC    | 498 ID/SPIN | Carrier Name         |
|--------|-------------|----------------------|
| 371128 | 143022269   | CITIZENS-FRONTIER-NE |
| 371516 | 143002157   | ARAPAHOE TEL CO      |
| 371517 | 143002158   | ARLINGTON TEL CO     |
| 371518 | 143035631   | ELSIE COMM., INC.    |
| 371524 | 143002159   | BLAIR TEL CO         |
| 371525 | 143002160   | THREE RIVER TELCO    |
| 371526 | 143002161   | CAMBRIDGE TEL CO -NE |
| 371530 | 143002162   | CONSOLIDATED TELCO   |
| 371531 | 143002736   | CLARKS TELECOM CO.   |
| 371532 | 143002164   | CONSOLIDATED TELCO   |
| 371534 | 143002165   | COZAD TEL CO         |
| 371536 | 143002166   | CURTIS TEL CO        |
| 371537 | 143002167   | DALTON TEL CO, INC   |
| 371540 | 143002168   | DILLER TEL CO        |
| 371542 | 143002169   | EASTERN NEBRASKA TEL |
| 371553 | 143002172   | GLENWOOD TEL MEMBER  |
| 371555 | 143002173   | HAMILTON TEL CO      |



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| 371556 | 143002174 | HARTINGTON TEL CO              |
| 371557 | 143002175 | HARTMAN TEL EXCH INC           |
| 371558 | 143002176 | HEMINGFORD COOP TEL            |
| 371559 | 143002177 | HENDERSON CO-OP TEL            |
| 371561 | 143002178 | HERSHEY COOP TEL CO            |
| 371562 | 143023852 | CONSOLIDATED TELECOM           |
| 371563 | 143002180 | HOOPER TEL CO                  |
| 371565 | 143002181 | K & M TEL CO, INC              |
| 371567 | 143002182 | Glenwood Network Services, Inc |
| 371568 | 143030766 | WINDSTREAM NE                  |
| 371574 | 143002184 | NEBRASKA CENTRAL TEL           |
| 371576 | 143002736 | NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TEL. CO.    |
| 371577 | 143002186 | GREAT PLAINS COMMUN            |
| 371581 | 143002188 | PIERCE TEL CO                  |
| 371582 | 143002189 | PLAINVIEW TEL CO               |
| 371586 | 143002190 | ROCK COUNTY TEL CO             |
| 371590 | 143002191 | Sodtown Communications, Inc.   |
| 371591 | 143002192 | SE NEBRASKA TEL CO             |
| 371592 | 143002193 | STANTON TELECOM INC.           |
| 371595 | 143002194 | UTC OF THE WEST-NE             |
| 371597 | 143002195 | WAUNETA TEL CO                 |
| 372455 | 143002196 | BENKELMAN TEL CO               |
| 375143 | 143005231 | QWEST CORP-NE                  |
| 376137 | 143048062 | Skybeam, LLC                   |
| 376138 | 143048062 | Skybeam, LLC                   |
| 378001 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378002 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378003 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378004 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378006 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378012 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378013 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378014 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378015 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378017 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378018 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378019 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378020 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378021 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378023 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |
| 378024 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.     |

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| 378028 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.                                   |
| 378029 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.                                   |
| 378030 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.                                   |
| 378033 | 143037101 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.                                   |
| 378034 | 143037103 | Pinpoint Wireless, Inc.                                      |
| 378035 | 143037103 | Pinpoint Wireless, Inc.                                      |
| 379001 | 143015410 | COX NEBRASKA TELCOM II, L.L.C.                               |
| 379003 | 143021783 | PINPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                                |
| 379004 | 143016072 | NEBRASKA TECH. & TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.                    |
| 379005 | 143008900 | WESTERN WIRELESS CORP.                                       |
| 379007 | 143006742 | NPCR, INC.                                                   |
| 379008 | 143008374 | NORTH EAST COLORADO CELLULAR, INC.                           |
| 379010 | 143028372 | ALLO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC                                     |
| 379014 | 143029763 | MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, HEMINGFORD                    |
| 379015 | 143027175 | THREE RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC                              |
| 379016 | 143025839 | HUNTEL CABLEVISION DBA HUNTEL COMMUNICATIONS                 |
| 379017 | 143001133 | BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC                             |
| 379019 | 143011191 | USCOC OF NEBRASKA/KANSAS LLC DBA U.S. CELLULAR               |
| 379035 | 143036566 | AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC d/b/a NextLink Internet |
| 379036 | 143008374 | NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.                                   |
| 379037 | 143031755 | Inventive Wireless of Nebraska, LLC dba Vistabeam            |
| 379038 | 143015338 | Hamilton Long Distance Company                               |
| 379039 | 143019528 | Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc.                            |
| 379040 | 143029872 | Skywave Wireless, Inc.                                       |
| 391659 | 143002233 | GOLDEN WEST TELECOMM                                         |
| 391686 | 143002233 | VIVIAN TELEPHONE CO                                          |

Sincerely,

Universal Service Administrative Company