

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. NUSF-131
Public Service Commission, on)	Progression Order No. 3
its own motion, to establish)	
reverse auction procedures and)	ORDER ISSUING INITIAL
requirements.)	AUCTION RESULTS
)	
)	Entered: September 24, 2024

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") initiated this proceeding on June 29, 2021, to establish reverse auction procedures and requirements in order to carry out Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-330 (2018). On April 16, 2024, the Commission entered an order ("April 16 Order") seeking comment on a proposal to conduct a second auction in 2024 ("Second 2024 Auction") and setting a hearing in this matter for May 15, 2024. Pursuant to comments filed and a hearing in this matter, the Commission entered an order setting forth the procedures for the Second 2024 Auction, announcing qualified bidders, and adopting a procedural schedule ("June 25 Order").

Auction Procedure and Bids Received

Pursuant to the June 25 Order, the total budget for the Second 2024 Auction was \$19,284,933. Available funding consisted of Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund ("NUSF") support which was allocated for 2024 for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink, Windstream Nebraska, Inc., and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska (collectively, "the price cap carriers"), with the addition of support which was unused in the first 2024 reverse auction. Available support was divided between eligible areas based upon the price cap carriers' territories as follows:

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<u>Carrier Service Territory</u>	<u>Amount Available</u>
Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC	\$7,584,331
United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink	\$2,252,405
Windstream Nebraska, Inc.	\$5,828,955
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska	\$3,619,242

Reserve prices for each minimum bidding unit ("MBU") were set at two and a half times the modeled cost to serve all locations within the MBU as determined by the State Broadband Cost Model. Bidders were able to bid in two speed tiers, the Baseline tier (100/100 Mbps) and the Gigabit tier (1G/500 Mbps).

The following entities were designated as eligible to participate in the 2024 Auction:

ALLO Communications, LLC ("Allo")

Consolidated Telephone Company ("Consolidated")

Diller Telephone Company ("Diller")

Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. ("Glenwood")

Great Plains Communications, LLC ("Great Plains")

Hamilton Long Distance Company, Hamilton Telephone Company, and Nebraska Central Telephone Company ("Hamilton Consortium")

Midstates Data Transport, LLC d/b/a Stealth Broadband ("Midstates")

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company ("NNTC")

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Pinpoint Communications, Inc. ("Pinpoint")

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest")

United Telephone Company of the West ("UTC")

Windstream Nebraska, Inc. ("Windstream")

Bidding began on July 29, 2024. Bidding rounds were conducted every other business day for the first ten rounds. Beginning with the eleventh round, bidding rounds were conducted on every business day. Bidding continued through the twenty-sixth and final round on September 16, 2024.

Detailed tables setting forth MBUs awarded for each auction, as well as funding for each MBU, are attached to this order as Attachments A, B, C, and D. Based on these awards and upon current mapping data, the number of locations to be served are as follows:

Bidders	Citizens	Qwest	UTC	Windstream	Total
Consolidated		97	11		108
Glenwood		119		150	269
Great Plains	12	126	30	16	184
Hamilton Consortium	12	14		9	35
Northeast Nebraska		220			220
Pinpoint	171	93		153	417
Windstream				25	25
Grand Total	195	669	41	353	1,258

Upon review of the bids submitted, the Commission makes an initial determination that bids should be awarded as set forth in Attachments A, B, C, and D to this order. This initial determination is contingent upon the listed bidders' compliance with the post-auction requirements set forth below.

Awarded MBUs, Project Areas, and Speed Testing

In the June 25 Order, the Commission required that successful bidders must complete a Post-Auction Commitment Form and be approved by the Commission to receive funding.¹ The Commission also required that successful bidders submit a description of how the construction will be funded and must certify that they will have available funds for all project costs that exceed the amount of NUSF reverse auction support within the two-year term of support.²

Winning bidders must submit a Post-Auction Commitment Form for each project they will complete pursuant to the Second 2024 Auction. The Commission finds that winning bidders are permitted to combine multiple awarded MBUs into a single project, provided that they explicitly identify the included MBUs in the Post-Auction Commitment Form and attached business plan. All MBUs awarded to a bidder must be accounted for by a Post-Auction Commitment Form. All MBUs within a single project must originate from the same service territory; MBUs originated from different price cap carriers' territories may not be combined into the same project. Consortia may distribute awarded MBUs among members of the consortium as they choose, but must clearly delineate which entity is assuming responsibility for each MBU.

The Commission further finds that the Post-Auction Commitment Form should be revised to include a field noting which MBUs will be included in each project. A revised Post-Auction Commitment Form is attached to this order as Attachment E, and available on the Commission website. Completed Post-Auction Commitment Forms should be submitted on or before **October 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.** by email to psc.nusf@nebraska.gov.

Upon deployment of the completed network, winning bidders will be subject to all speed testing requirements as set forth in the June 25 Order. Speed testing for each project will be based upon the total number of locations within a project area. However, winning bidders must make every attempt to provide speed test results from each awarded MBU.

¹ June 25 Order at 11.

² *Id.*

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Quiet Period

The Commission further finds that the Quiet Period previously put in place in the Second 2024 Auction by order of the Commission should hereby end. Participants in the Second 2024 Auction may communicate with one another and the Commission regarding bids, bid strategy, eligible bid areas, and other related matters.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the bids submitted and listed in Attachments A, B, C, and D to this order hereby shall receive initial approval.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the revised Post-Auction Commitment Form attached to this order as Attachment E shall be adopted, and shall replace the form previously issued in this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in order to receive final approval and the distribution of support, the companies listed on Attachments A, B, C, and D must submit completed a Post-Auction Commitment Form for each Second 2024 Reverse Auction project assumed by the company to psc.nusf@nebraska.gov on or before **October 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the companies listed on Attachments A, B, C, and D must identify, through the Post-Auction Commitment Form, all MBUs awarded to that company and the project to which each MBU will belong.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that upon final approval, winning bidders shall be required to complete the project by **September 30, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time**, unless granted an extension by order of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each winning bidder receiving final approval must submit to the Commission, by email service to psc.nusf@nebraska.gov, on or before **September 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Central Time**, a certification that the broadband network described in the approved Post-Auction Commitment Form has been completed.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that following a winning bidder's completion of the project, the winning bidder shall conduct speed testing as required by Commission Docket No. NUSF-133, and any corresponding progression orders, within thirty days of project completion.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the Quiet Period put in place for the course of the Second 2024 Reverse Auction shall hereby cease, and participants in the Auction may converse with one another regarding the auction.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska this 24th day of September, 2024.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Eric M. Hamler

Chair

Don W. Wooten

Tim Schram

ATTEST:

Kevin Stocker

Thomas W. Golden
Executive Director

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Attachment A: Initial Auction Results (Citizens)

MBU ID	Auction Name	Bidder Name	Winning Round	Winning Date	Award Amount	Bidding Tier
16016404	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 6,104.89	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16016420	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 3,460.36	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16016693	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 158,796.77	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16019689	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 54,798.69	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015497	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Hamilton Consortium	26	9/16/24	\$ 26,223.20	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16016222	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Hamilton Consortium	26	9/16/24	\$ 353,605.43	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16005795	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 143,536.90	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16014888	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 92,508.26	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16014953	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 52,117.29	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16014961	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 12,621.74	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16014979	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 37,232.91	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015067	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 392,329.30	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015075	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 490,704.87	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015125	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 29,992.13	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015133	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 390,535.77	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015182	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 56,118.56	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015570	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 12,707.23	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015604	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 3,177.08	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015612	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 18,309.29	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015828	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 66,722.07	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps

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MBU ID	Auction Name	Bidder Name	Winning Round	Winning Date	Award Amount	Bidding Tier
16015844	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 38,214.99	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015851	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 168,219.21	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16015869	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 203,581.42	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
16016263	2nd NUSF-131 Citizens	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 28,802.10	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps

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Attachment B: Initial Auction Results (Qwest)

MBU ID	Auction Name	Bidder Name	Winning Round	Winning Date	Award Amount	Bidding Tier
15802283	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Consolidated	26	9/16/24	\$ 601,685.70	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15802812	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Consolidated	26	9/16/24	\$ 40,183.48	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15803349	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Consolidated	26	9/16/24	\$ 55,443.49	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15803364	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Consolidated	26	9/16/24	\$ 118,610.52	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15803430	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Consolidated	26	9/16/24	\$ 56,287.29	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15805005	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Consolidated	26	9/16/24	\$ 98,255.03	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15805088	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Consolidated	26	9/16/24	\$ 61,740.78	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15805112	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Consolidated	26	9/16/24	\$ 143,268.48	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15806318	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Glenwood	26	9/16/24	\$ 11,796.68	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15806326	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Glenwood	26	9/16/24	\$ 13,779.83	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15806342	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Glenwood	26	9/16/24	\$ 42,298.72	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15806417	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Glenwood	26	9/16/24	\$ 13,236.85	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15806466	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Glenwood	26	9/16/24	\$ 6,288.15	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15806987	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Glenwood	26	9/16/24	\$ 69,668.85	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15807001	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Glenwood	26	9/16/24	\$ 174,946.46	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15807019	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Glenwood	26	9/16/24	\$ 6,105.00	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15807134	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Glenwood	26	9/16/24	\$ 568,025.77	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15802465	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 13,748.57	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15802507	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 11,492.45	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15802515	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 27,329.31	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps

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MBU ID	Auction Name	Bidder Name	Winning Round	Winning Date	Award Amount	Bidding Tier
15803174	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 5,585.27	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15803802	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 160,572.49	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15803927	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 6,796.84	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15803950	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 42,026.41	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15804297	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 15,546.60	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15804305	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 149,589.32	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15804370	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 18,983.25	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15804388	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 5,772.17	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15804396	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 6,747.78	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805567	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 9,929.93	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805575	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 3,367.10	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805591	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 17,673.84	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805955	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 12,253.32	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805997	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 5,573.21	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15806003	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 20,659.41	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15806011	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 19,497.81	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15806078	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 73,264.88	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15806664	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 471,450.92	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15813181	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 25,848.33	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15813223	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 3,074.62	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps

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MBU ID	Auction Name	Bidder Name	Winning Round	Winning Date	Award Amount	Bidding Tier
15813249	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 732.48	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15813330	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 31,770.15	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15813769	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 50,403.38	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15814189	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Great Plains	26	9/16/24	\$ 10,577.63	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805930	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Hamilton Consortium	26	9/16/24	\$ 56,521.28	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15807126	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Hamilton Consortium	26	9/16/24	\$ 210,221.53	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15809080	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Hamilton Consortium	26	9/16/24	\$ 10,274.89	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15809353	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Hamilton Consortium	26	9/16/24	\$ 1,784.55	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15810963	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 53,133.41	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15811045	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 70,610.99	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15811276	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 47,182.43	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15811581	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 120,888.28	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15811607	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 256,081.81	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15811649	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 62,816.17	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15811763	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 72,282.70	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15811771	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 155,505.43	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15811847	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 50,719.45	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15811854	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 36,705.83	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15811888	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 25,491.29	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15811896	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 86,242.15	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps

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MBU ID	Auction Name	Bidder Name	Winning Round	Winning Date	Award Amount	Bidding Tier
15812837	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 38,303.26	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15812845	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 3,908.48	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15812852	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 61,708.42	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15812878	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 131,294.15	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15812894	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 20,664.47	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15812928	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 31,521.52	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15812969	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 7,930.24	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15812977	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 21,300.08	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15812985	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 81,583.95	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15812993	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 23,556.34	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813009	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 5,162.44	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813017	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 122,575.93	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813405	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 8,342.70	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813439	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 14,241.86	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813462	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 31,591.31	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813470	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 6,108.26	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813504	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 89,545.01	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813538	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 23,879.84	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813546	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 28,369.17	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813553	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 29,818.42	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps

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MBU ID	Auction Name	Bidder Name	Winning Round	Winning Date	Award Amount	Bidding Tier
15813660	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 89,733.71	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813819	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 15,147.75	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813827	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 51,717.15	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813868	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 146,807.29	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813900	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 1,435.32	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813918	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 7,439.71	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15813926	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 2,858.79	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15814775	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 17,420.75	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15814791	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Northeast Nebraska	26	9/16/24	\$ 53,652.22	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15804032	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 15,770.03	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15804172	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 74,622.08	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15804677	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 67,161.45	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15804719	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 25,478.00	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805799	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 100,400.85	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805807	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 19,475.43	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805831	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 90,515.93	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805849	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 454,800.33	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805872	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 150,916.21	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15805880	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 31,552.88	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15806193	2nd NUSF-131 Qwest	Pinpoint	26	9/16/24	\$ 68,787.14	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps

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Attachment C: Initial Auction Results (United Telephone Company of the West)

MBU ID	Auction Name	Bidder Name	Winning Round	Winning Date	Award Amount	Bidding Tier
15723638	2nd NUSF-131 UTC	Consolidated	13	8/27/24	\$ 370,214.73	Baseline tier 100Mbps/100Mbps
15720162	2nd NUSF-131 UTC	Great Plains	13	8/27/24	\$ 15,798.48	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15720998	2nd NUSF-131 UTC	Great Plains	13	8/27/24	\$ 12,561.72	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15721046	2nd NUSF-131 UTC	Great Plains	13	8/27/24	\$ 63,922.29	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15721327	2nd NUSF-131 UTC	Great Plains	13	8/27/24	\$ 12,568.42	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15721335	2nd NUSF-131 UTC	Great Plains	13	8/27/24	\$ 15,737.34	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15721392	2nd NUSF-131 UTC	Great Plains	13	8/27/24	\$ 105,931.79	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15721525	2nd NUSF-131 UTC	Great Plains	13	8/27/24	\$ 59,080.71	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15721640	2nd NUSF-131 UTC	Great Plains	13	8/27/24	\$ 32,295.34	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15721673	2nd NUSF-131 UTC	Great Plains	13	8/27/24	\$ 816,260.55	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps

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MBU ID	Auction Name	Bidder Name	Winning Round	Winning Date	Award Amount	Bidding Tier
15923964	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Glenwood	20	9/6/24	\$ 778,634.99	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15924491	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Glenwood	20	9/6/24	\$ 6,544.88	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15924780	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Glenwood	20	9/6/24	\$ 184,750.91	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15924806	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Glenwood	20	9/6/24	\$ 17,971.55	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15924855	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Glenwood	20	9/6/24	\$ 626,744.10	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15924905	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Glenwood	20	9/6/24	\$ 611,906.35	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15924988	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Glenwood	20	9/6/24	\$ 201,132.50	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15925563	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Glenwood	20	9/6/24	\$ 82,825.75	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15926959	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Glenwood	20	9/6/24	\$ 42,862.44	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15927601	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Glenwood	20	9/6/24	\$ 71,735.84	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15927619	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Glenwood	20	9/6/24	\$ 48,104.43	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15923758	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Great Plains	20	9/6/24	\$ 14,695.16	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15923766	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Great Plains	20	9/6/24	\$ 122,081.69	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15925910	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Great Plains	20	9/6/24	\$ 28,914.84	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15927379	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Great Plains	20	9/6/24	\$ 12,789.46	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15933682	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Great Plains	20	9/6/24	\$ 90,121.58	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15935141	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Great Plains	20	9/6/24	\$ 69,398.78	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15935463	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Great Plains	20	9/6/24	\$ 15,500.46	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15935471	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Great Plains	20	9/6/24	\$ 9,561.68	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936008	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Great Plains	20	9/6/24	\$ 22,559.26	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps

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MBU ID	Auction Name	Bidder Name	Winning Round	Winning Date	Award Amount	Bidding Tier
15938160	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Great Plains	20	9/6/24	\$ 14,190.35	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15926587	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Hamilton Consortium	20	9/6/24	\$ 49,067.47	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15926611	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Hamilton Consortium	20	9/6/24	\$ 27,226.31	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15927155	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Hamilton Consortium	20	9/6/24	\$ 21,023.33	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15927163	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Hamilton Consortium	20	9/6/24	\$ 54,257.51	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15935679	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 39,015.05	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936214	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 8,232.00	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936230	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 17,012.54	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936255	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 32,431.46	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936271	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 44,783.46	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936289	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 31,175.40	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936305	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 13,782.77	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936321	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 82,716.48	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936750	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 19,805.51	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936768	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 56,365.23	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936792	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 31,219.70	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936800	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 11,433.74	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936818	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 36,771.85	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15937212	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 160,336.57	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15937220	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 57,346.70	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps

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15937238	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 123,854.84	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15937246	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 12,554.81	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15937311	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 33,759.15	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15937329	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 4,513.15	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15937345	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 9,464.20	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15938004	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 322,237.51	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15938020	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 18,439.72	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15938046	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 28,722.66	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15938087	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 171,906.23	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15938103	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 85,071.30	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15938129	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Pinpoint	20	9/6/24	\$ 44,503.06	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15924384	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 15,458.66	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15925068	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 198,012.22	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15925076	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 47,639.13	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15928468	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 33,896.78	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15928575	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 29,569.92	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15928609	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 20,421.58	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15929466	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 2,959.19	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15929482	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 5,846.24	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15929508	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 78,125.91	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15929516	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 32,483.77	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps

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15929698	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 35,816.62	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15929722	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 13,879.96	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15932304	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 7,434.52	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15936933	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 3,596.71	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps
15937949	2nd NUSF-131 Windstream	Windstream	20	9/6/24	\$ 98,685.78	Gigabit tier 1Gbps/500Mbps



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**NUSF-131 PO #3 – Second 2024 Reverse Auction
Post-Auction Commitment Form**

Section I: Applicant Details

1. Applicant/Entity name:			
2. Applicant NE Code:			
3. Applicant's Nebraska ETC status:			
4. Applicant address:			
4a. Applicant city:			
4b. Applicant state:			
4c. Applicant zip code:			
5. Applicant contact (first and last name):			
6. Applicant e-mail:			
7. Applicant phone number:			
8. Legal representative name (must be an attorney licensed to practice law in Nebraska):			
9. Legal representative e-mail:			
10. Legal representative phone number:			
11. Does the applicant currently report through the FCC the speeds they are committing to provide through this deployment?		11a. If yes, does the applicant clearly offer the minimum speeds required on their public-facing website:	
11b. Provide the service provider's public-facing website URL that reflects the currently available speeds:			
12. Project Name:			
13. Estimated project completion date:			
14. Total number of locations to be served:			
15. List of all MBUs included in project (attach a separate page if necessary):			

Attach/Include:

Please label attachments as follows: “[Applicant Name]_[Attachment Letter].” If it is necessary to submit multiple attachments under one attachment letter category, label the attachments to identify the separate attachments. Ex. “[Applicant Name]_[Attachment Letter]_1”, “[Applicant Name]_[Attachment Letter]_2”, etc.

- ☐ A business plan for the proposed network that includes details of the project including a description of the network design, how the service area will be maintained throughout the useful life of the facilities, a description of any legal challenges that must be addressed prior to or during the project in question, such as local zoning, right of way, and permitting processes, and demonstrates capability to maintain the network over the long run. The plan should also include deployment timelines, financial analysis for the project, including a description of how project costs and expected revenue will result in financial viability of the project over the expected useful life of the facilities. (Attachment Letter: A)
- ☐ A funding breakdown must be attached in Excel format. This should include a proposed budget reflecting a clear and detailed breakdown of cost elements based on total project costs. This should also include the winning bid amount for the project area. (Attachment Letter: B)
- ☐ Auction participants are required to offer Lifeline service and participate in the FCC’s Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) (if ACP funding is reinstated). Attach documentation reflecting the Lifeline and ACP service plan offerings that will be made available to customers in the project area. (Attachment Letter: C)
- ☐ A statement from the applicant attesting that they will comply with all ETC certification requirements. (Attachment Letter: D)
- ☐ A statement from the applicant attesting that they will offer service to customers within the project area at the proposed speeds and at affordable rates as compared to the FCC’s national rate survey. (Attachment Letter: E)
- ☐ A statement from the applicant describing how the construction will be funded. (Attachment Letter: F)
- ☐ A statement from the applicant attesting that they will provide funds for any project costs that exceed the amount of NUSF reverse auction support within the two-year term of support. (Attachment Letter: G)
- ☐ If not provided with short-form application, a winning bidder must provide audited financial statements and opinion letter from the prior fiscal year. (Attachment Letter: H)

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: By signing this statement, the applicant certifies that the information submitted on this form and all supporting documents are true and correct. The applicant agrees to perform and adhere to all requirements of the reverse auction program, and to comply with all state and federal statutes, regulations, and requirements pertaining to this program. In addition, the applicant agrees not to use equipment prohibited by the FCC within the network, to offer rates in the project area that are comparable to the rates offered by the applicant in urban areas outside the project area and as compared to the FCC’s national rate survey, to submit network performance testing information as prescribed by the Commission, and to complete the project build within two (2) years following the grant award unless granted an extension. The applicant acknowledges that failure to comply with the requirements of the Auction may result in penalties as determined by the Commission, including but not limited to civil penalties pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-156.

Printed Name of Authorized Person

Date

Title of Authorized Person

Signature of Authorized Person