

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
Designated Eligible Carrier  
Application

Case No. PU-11-86

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING AND  
NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING

April 20, 2011

On March 23, 2011 New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (New Cingular), a subsidiary of AT&T Mobility LLC, filed an Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support in North Dakota. New Cingular is a Delaware limited liability company whose principal place of business is located in Atlanta, Georgia. New Cingular has acquired certain licenses and assets that Verizon Wireless held to serve portions of North Dakota. New Cingular proposes to provide universal services as a commercial mobile radio service carrier in much of the same service area previously designated to Western Wireless Corporation and WWC Holding Co., Inc.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Qualification of the applicant under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 214(e) for designation as an ETC eligible to receive federal universal service funding.
2. What ETC universal service support area should be designated.
3. The public interest.

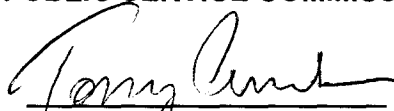
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings** must be received **by June 3, 2011**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

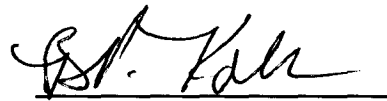
An **informal hearing** on this matter has been scheduled for **June 22, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. CDT** in the **Commission Hearing Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> Floor of the State Capitol in Bismarck**.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary.

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