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**Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application**

Case No. PU-12-73

**Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
Local Exchange
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-74

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the application of Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based incumbent local exchange telecommunication services in the Gwinner, Lisbon, Ashley, Edgeley, Ellendale, Forman, Kulm, LaMoure, and Oakes exchanges in North Dakota, Case No. PU-12-74; and the application of Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative for designation as an essential telecommunications carrier to receive federal universal service funding in those exchanges, Case No. PU-12-73.

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