

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Boomerang Wireless, LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Case No. PU-13-203

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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Order Granting Trade Secret Protection

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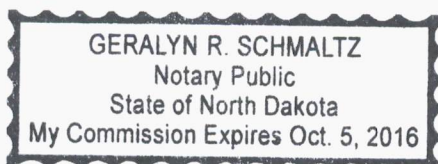
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Shelly A Bauske

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of **September, 2014**.

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ORDER GRANTING TRADE SECRET PROTECTION

August 20, 2014

On August 5, 2013, Boomerang Wireless, LLC (Boomerang) filed an application for trade secret protection in the captioned case, under North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-02-09, asking the Public Service Commission (Commission) to protect against public disclosure certain information filed in support of Boomerang's application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

On September 23, 2013, Staff filed Staff Response to Boomerang's Request for Trade Secret Protection.

Boomerang asked that the Commission protect from disclosure an internal protocol by which Boomerang identifies duplicate Lifeline accounts.

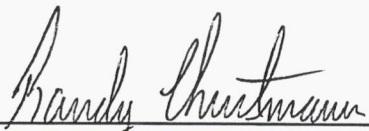
North Dakota Century Code § 47-25.1-01 authorizes protection for trade secret information if the information includes a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique or process that derives independent economic value from not being generally known to and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy. N.D.C.C. §47-25.1-01(4).

North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-02-09-04 requires that the Commission staff examine the information and applications and make a recommendation to the Commission. Staff has reviewed the request of Boomerang for protection of information. Staff believes that the application of Boomerang satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for protection of the information which is the subject of this request. Specifically, it is Staff's opinion that the protected information derives independent economic value from not being generally known and that other persons could obtain economic value from its disclosure. The Commission's process provides a means for interested parties to review protected documents upon signing a nondisclosure agreement.

Order

The Commission orders Boomerang Wireless, LLC's application for trade secret protection granted.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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Commissioner



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