

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5812

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Northwest Communications Cooperative, a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Lignite, North Dakota local exchange area.


This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-13-236 and is conditioned upon Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, May 29, 2013.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner