

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Griggs County Telephone Co.
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application**

Case No. PU-13-329

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Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity**

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 10, 2013

On June 11, 2013, Griggs County Telephone Co. (Griggs) filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based incumbent local exchange telecommunication services in the Enderlin and Sheldon exchanges in North Dakota, Case No. PU-13-330. Griggs reports merging with Moore and Liberty Telephone Company effective September 11, 2012.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-13-330 are:

1. Fitness and ability of the applicant to provide service.
2. Adequacy of the proposed service.
3. Technical, financial and managerial ability of the applicant to provide service.

Also on June 11, 2013, Griggs filed an Application for designation as an essential telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the Enderlin and Sheldon exchanges in North Dakota, Case No. PU-13-329.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-13-329 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. Whether it is in the public Interest to designate Dickey Rural as an ETC in the designated universal service support area.
4. Whether, upon designation of Griggs as an ETC for the Enderlin and Sheldon exchanges, Moore and Liberty Telephone Company's designation as an ETC for the Enderlin and Sheldon exchanges should be relinquished.

Those interested are invited to comment on the applications in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings

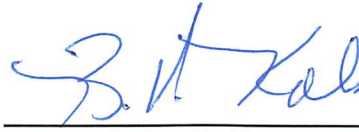
and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by **August 23, 2013**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matters without a hearing.

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 the Commission.

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