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From: Colleen Park <colleenp@ndna.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 11:27 AM
To: DeSaye, Cara G.
Subject: RE: PU-13-329 & PU-13-330 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Received.

I didn't realize that there was a different notice attached, I thought you were just requesting confirmation for the others. I'm glad you checked!

I will schedule for publication during the time of July 22 - July 29.

Colleen Park
Advertising and Public Notice Coordinator
North Dakota Newspaper Association

From: DeSaye, Cara G. [<mailto:cdesaye@nd.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 9:04 AM
To: Colleen Park
Subject: PU-13-329 & PU-13-330 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Hi Colleen,

Patrick Fahn sent you some emails for publication on Friday, you can send the responses to me, if you don't mind.

Thanks
Cara

Colleen
North Dakota Newspaper Association

Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of the ten daily newspapers.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

The notice must be published once in each paper.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call or email me.

Thank You

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Case No. PU-13-329

**Griggs County Telephone Co.
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-13-330

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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