

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daktel Communications LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Case No. PU-15-119

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

March 25, 2015

On March 18, 2015, Daktel Communications LLC (Daktel) filed an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in limited service areas within North Dakota. Daktel is a Competitive Local Exchange Company seeking ETC designation for the purpose of receiving federal funding through the Federal Communications Commission's Rural Broadband Experiment program. Daktel proposes to provide wireline telecommunication, broadband Internet access, and Internet Protocol television services to rural areas of Stutsman County. Daktel is a North Dakota business corporation with offices located in Carrington, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Is the applicant qualified 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. Is designation of the applicant as an ETC in the public interest?


Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by **May 6, 2015**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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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