

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Midcontinent Communications
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Case No. PU-16-48

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **7th day October, 2019**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

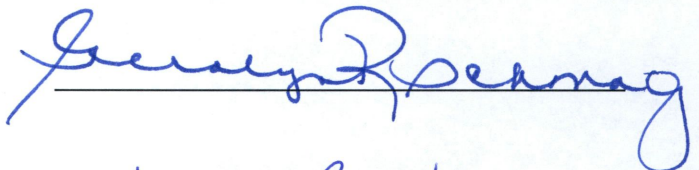
- **Notice of intent to Amend Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

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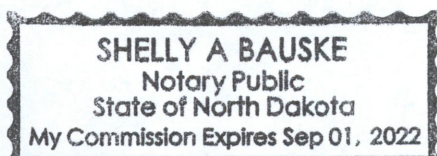
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **7th day of October, 2019**.



Notary Public



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October 2, 2019

On May 5, 2016, the Commission issued its Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (Order) in case PU-16-48 designating Midcontinent Communications (Midco) as an eligible telecommunications carrier in 29 exchange areas within North Dakota.

On March 29, 2017, the Commission issued its Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (Order) in case PU-17-50 designating Midco as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the Cooperstown exchange area within North Dakota.

On September 6, 2019 Midco filed a Motion to Partially Amend Orders, requesting that the commission eliminate the requirements contained within Order point 2 in cases PU-16-48 and PU-17-50.

The issue is whether the Orders should be amended to remove the requirement to file annually a complete listing of lifeline customers including the type of proof reviewed, eligibility dates, and North Dakota Department of Human Services Form SFN 1059.

Comments and requests for hearing must be received by November 18, 2019. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter 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

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