

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Nexus Communications, Inc.
Designated Eligible Carrier – Relinquish
Application

Case No. PU-16-212

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 **15th day of June, 2016**, 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 photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity For Comment**

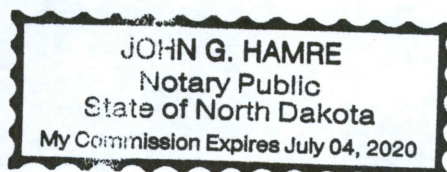
The envelope was addressed as follows:

David Hogue
Pringle & Herigstad, P.C.
PO Box 1000
Minot, ND 58702-1000
Cert. No. 7015 3010 0000 6559 5625

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **15th day of June, 2016**.

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Geralyn R. Schmaltz

John G. Hamre

Notary Public

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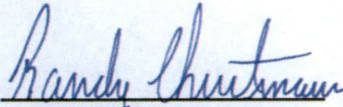
On May 31, 2016, Nexus Communications, Inc. (Nexus) filed an application with the Commission, under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, requesting relinquishment of its designation as a Lifeline-only eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). Nexus was designated as a Lifeline-only ETC for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support for providing low-income services in North Dakota.


Under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, the Commission shall permit a carrier to relinquish its ETC designation for an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier. Prior to permitting a telecommunications carrier designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to cease providing universal service in an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier, the state commission shall require the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers to ensure that all customers served by the relinquishing carrier will continue to be served, and shall require sufficient notice to permit the purchase or construction of adequate facilities by any remaining eligible telecommunications carrier. The state commission shall establish a time, not to exceed one year after the state commission approves such relinquishment under this section, within which such purchase or construction shall be completed. Nexus indicates it has no subscribers in North Dakota.


The Commission will receive written comments in this proceeding until close of business on July 8, 2016.

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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