

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

North American Local, LLC  
Designated Eligible Carrier  
Application

Case No. PU-19-127

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 1, 2019

On April 8, 2019, North American Local, LLC (North American), a foreign limited liability company with principal offices in Pensacola, Florida, filed an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support for low-income consumers under 47 CFR Part 54 Subpart E. Such designation is also known as Lifeline-only ETC designation. North American proposes to provide wireless prepaid Lifeline universal services to qualifying low income North Dakota customers using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's facilities.

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 hearing must be received by close of business on June 5, 2019.** 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 Steve Kahl, Interim Executive Secretary.

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