



April 8, 2021  
Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12th Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re: Case No. PU-21-088 Red River Rural Telephone Association dba Red River Communications  
Application for Expanded Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On February 17, 2021, Red River Rural Telephone Association dba Red River Communications (Red River) filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) an Application for Expanded Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Red River's participation, and subsequent award, in the FCC's Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction.

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, PSC staff requested additional documentation from Red River. Accordingly, Red River hereby submits the following exhibits to be added to its original Application:

- Exhibit C: Red River Rural Telephone Association's Articles of Incorporation, dated March 17, 2016.
- Exhibit D: Red River Rural Telephone Association's Certificate of Good Standing, dated April 7, 2021.

Per PSC staff direction, this additional documentation is being submitted electronically; a paper copy will be provided via mail if so requested by the PSC.

Please contact the undersigned if any further information is needed.

Sincerely,

*Mikaela Burma*

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Thomas Steinolfson, CEO, Red River Rural Telephone Association, dba Red River Communications

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Supplemental Information to Application for Expanded Designation as ETC Carrier  
Red River Rural Telephone Association  
Mikaela Burma, Vantage Point Solutions

**Exhibit C**  
**Articles of Incorporation**  
**Red River Rural Telephone Association**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

of

**RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION**

**The following amendments of Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the members of Red River Rural Telephone Association on March 17, 2016.**

**ARTICLE I**

**SECTION 1.** The name of this Association shall be the Red River Rural Telephone Association.

**SECTION 2.** Its purpose shall be to conduct a telecommunications and information service business or any other business.

**SECTION 3.** The principal place of business: 510 Broadway Abercrombie, ND 58001.

**ARTICLE II**

The period of this Association shall be perpetual from and after the date of filing these Articles with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

**ARTICLE III**

The Association shall at all times be operated on a cooperative non-profit basis for the mutual benefit of its members.

**ARTICLE IV**

Registered Office Address and Agent  
Street Address: 207 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Kent, MN 56553  
The Registered Agent at the above address is: Gary Boutiette

**ARTICLE V**

The government of the Association and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of Directors, which Board shall be elected by members at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI**

The names and address of the organizers of this Association are as follows:

Walter W. Garven	Barnesville, Minnesota
Loren Braton	Barnesville, Minnesota
Joesph Briks	Rothsay, Minnesota
D. H. Gunderson	Kent, Minnesota
Heye Hinrichs	Kent, Minnesota
Geo L. Janecky	Barnesville, Minnesota

**Exhibit D**  
**Certificate of Good Standing**  
**Red River Rural Telephone Association**

# *State of North Dakota* SECRETARY OF STATE



## Certificate of Good Standing of RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION

SOS Control ID#: 0000019652

Certificate #: 019983438

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the state of North Dakota, hereby certifies that, according to the records of this office,

RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION

a Cooperative Association - Foreign was formed under the laws of MINNESOTA and filed with this office effective July 30, 1953. This entity has, as of the date set forth below, complied with all applicable North Dakota laws.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Good Standing.

DATE: April 7, 2021

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State