

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Cable One VoIP LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application**

Case No. PU-21-123

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC 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 April 2021**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Wade C. Mann
Casey Furey
Crowley Fleck PLLP
PO Box 2798
Bismarck, ND 58502-2798
Cert. No. 7020 1290 0001 6150 3892

Chérie R. Kiser
Angela F. Collins
Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP
1990 K Street NW Suite 950
Washington, D.C. 20006
Cert. No. 7020 1290 0001 6150 3908

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **15th day of April 2021**, she sent an electronic message to **four** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

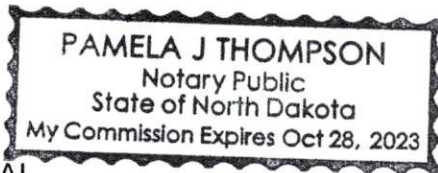
The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

Wade C. Mann
wmann@crowleyfleck.com
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The addresses shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **15th day of April 2021**.



SEAL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Schmag", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pamela J Thompson", written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the words "Notary Public" are printed.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

April 14, 2021

On March 30, 2021, Cable One VoIP LLC (Cable One) filed an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the purpose of receiving Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I funding in FCC specified census blocks in North Dakota. The FCC requires that Cable One be designated as an ETC by June 7, 2021. Cable One proposes to provide these services using a combination of its own facilities and the facilities of other carriers.

In the March 30, 2021 application, Cable One also seeks designation as an ETC for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support for low-income consumers under 47 CFR Part 54 Subpart E. Cable One proposes to provide lifeline service in the Reed, Briarwood, Fargo, Prairie Rose, Horace, Frontier, Cass and Reile's Acres areas within the Fargo exchange. Such designation is also known as Lifeline-only ETC designation. Cable One proposes to provide Lifeline universal services to qualifying low-income North Dakota customers using a combination of its own facilities and the facilities of others.

The issues to be considered in both matters 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 24, 2021.** 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

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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