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*Via Electronic Mail*

Mr. Steve Kahl  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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**In re: Cable One VoIP LLC d/b/a Sparklight  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation Application  
Case No. PU-21-123  
Our File No. 019916-000001**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On behalf of Cable One VoIP LLC d/b/a Sparklight, please find enclosed for filing the Certification Relating to Order Provisions for Lifeline-Only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Wade C. Mann

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Enc.

cc: Angela Collins (via email)

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Certification Relating to Order Provisions  
Cable One VoIP LLC  
Wade Mann, Crowley Fleck, PLLP

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Cable One VoIP LLC  
Designated Eligible Carrier  
Application

Case No. PU-21-123

**Cable One VoIP LLC  
CERTIFICATION RELATING TO ORDER PROVISIONS FOR LIFELINE-ONLY ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION**

I am Peter N. Witty, a representative of Cable One VoIP LLC (Cable One) with authority to bind Cable One and I certify that:

1. Cable One is seeking designation as a Lifeline-Only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (Lifeline-Only ETC) in the area highlighted pink in the attached map (lifeline area).
2. For the lifeline area, Cable One understands and agrees to the conditions and criteria set forth in Chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-09-05 of the North Dakota Administrative Code that pertain to Lifeline-Only Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (Lifeline Only ETC) , and Cable One will be responsible for compliance with this Certification, the Public Service Commission's order in this proceeding, and conditions and criteria set forth in the applicable federal and state laws and rules pertaining to Lifeline-Only ETCs.

The provision in Chapter 69-09-05 of the North Dakota Administrative Code requiring the ETC to describe services in the "carrier's official telephone directory" is not applicable because Cable One has no such directory.

3. Cable One agrees to comply with all statements, processes and procedures set forth in its Application for designation as a Lifeline-Only ETC in the lifeline area. Cable One agrees that all statements made and matters set forth in its Application are true and correct to the best of Cable One's knowledge, information, and belief.
4. Cable One will use the federal low-income universal service support it receives only for the provision of services for which the support is intended.
5. Cable One meets all of the prerequisites to be designated as a Lifeline-Only ETC throughout the proposed ETC Designated Area in this proceeding.
6. Cable One provides each of the services supported by federal universal service support mechanisms, specified in Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, and will offer these supported services in North Dakota upon designation as a Lifeline-Only ETC, including voice grade access, minutes of

use for local service at no additional charge, access to emergency services and toll limitation services.

7. Cable One will provide service on a timely basis to requesting customers within the applicant's proposed designated service area where the applicant's network already passes the potential customer's premises.
8. Cable One will provide service within a reasonable period of time, if the potential customer is within Cable One's proposed designated service area but outside its existing network coverage, if service can be provided at reasonable cost by:
  - (a) Modifying or replacing the requesting customer's equipment;
  - (b) Adjusting network or customer facilities; or
  - (c) Reselling services from another carrier's facilities to provide service.
9. Cable One will not seek Universal Service Fund high-cost support for any lifeline-only areas in its designated service area in North Dakota.
10. Cable One will use all available means to ensure customers are eligible for the Lifeline program at the time of sign-up and recertification in accordance with the federal eligibility criteria in 47 C.F.R. § 54.409 and the relevant proof documentation specified in 47 C. F. R. § 54.410. Cable One will check all available databases including the National Lifeline Accountability Database to prevent duplication and determine eligibility.
11. Cable One has taken, and will continue to take, steps to work with its underlying carriers to remain functional in emergency situations by: (1) maintaining a reasonable amount of backup power to ensure functionality without an external power source; (2) maintaining the ability to re-route traffic around damaged facilities and to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations; and (3) establishing procedures for employees to follow in an emergency to prevent or minimize interruption or impairment of telecommunications services.
12. Cable One will advertise the availability of the supported services detailed in its Application, and the corresponding rates and charges, in a manner designed to inform the general public within North Dakota. This advertising will occur through a combination of media channels, such as television and radio, newspaper, magazine and other print advertisements, outdoor advertising, direct marketing, and the Internet.
13. Cable One will offer the services described in its Application.
14. Cable One understands and agrees that if Cable One has not advertised its Lifeline services or signed up any North Dakota customers within 12 months of the effective date of Cable One's designation as a Lifeline-only ETC, the Public Service Commission may revoke Cable One's Lifeline-only ETC designation and Cable One may reapply to be designated as a Lifeline-only ETC in North Dakota.
15. Cable One will comply with all applicable annual reporting requirements

associated with being an ETC in North Dakota including filing with the Public Service Commission a copy of each report filed with the FCC, within 30 days of filing with the FCC.

16. Cable One understands and agrees that its ability to offer service is subject to suspension or revocation for failure to comply with the Public Service Commission's orders, or applicable statutes, rules, regulations, standards, and other authorizations.
17. Cable One agrees to maintain the records to demonstrate that Cable One has complied with the requirements of the Public Service Commission's order(s) and that Cable One will preserve records demonstrating compliance for Public Service Commission inspection at any reasonable time upon reasonable notice.
18. Cable One understands and agrees that, to the extent there are any conflicts or inconsistencies between Cable One's Application and the provisions in this Certification, the Certification provisions control.

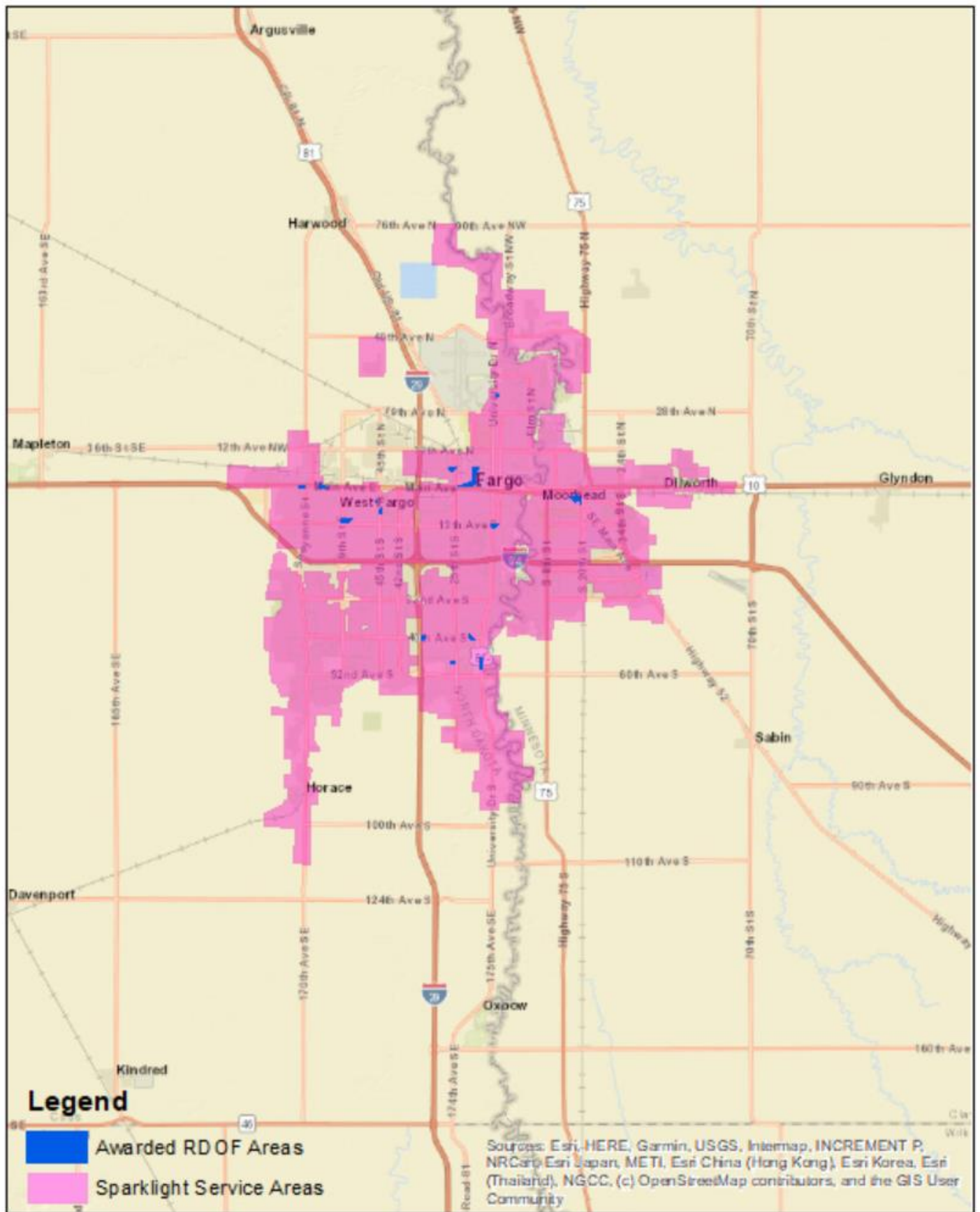
Dated this 26th day of April, 2021.

CABLE ONE VoIP LLC

By: 

Peter N. Witty

Its Vice President & Secretary



# SPARKLIGHT RDOF AREAS

