

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**LTD Broadband LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application**

Case No. PU-21-168

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 **10th day of June 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**
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The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Kristopher Twomey
Law Office of Kristopher E. Twomey, P. C.
1725 I Street NW Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20006
Cert. No. 7020 1810 0000 0894 2141

Corey Hauer
LTD Broadband LTD
69 Teahouse Street
Las Vegas, NV 89138
Cert. No. 7020 1810 0000 0894 2158

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **10th day of June 2021**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

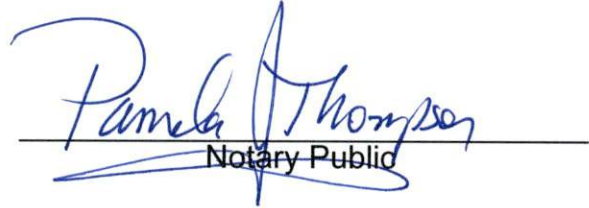
Kristopher Twomey
Law Office of Kristopher E. Twomey, P.C.
kris@lokt.net

Corey Hauer
LTD Broadband LTD
coreyhauer@ltdbroadband.com

The addresses shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic addresses.

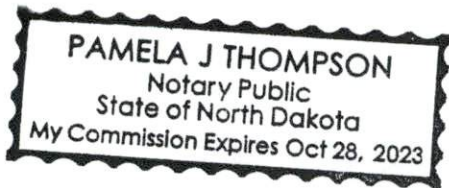
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **10th day of June 2021**.





Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

June 9, 2021

On May 7, 2021, LTD Broadband LLC (LTD) 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 LTD be designated as an ETC by June 7, 2021. LTD proposes to provide these services using a combination of its own facilities and the facilities of other carriers.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

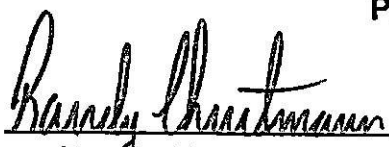
1. Is the applicant qualified under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, section 214(e) for designation as an ETC eligible to receive federal universal service funding?
2. What ETC universal service support area should be designated?
3. Is designation of the applicant as an ETC in the public interest?

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 hearings must be received by July 19, 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

TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

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