

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
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Northwest Communications Cooperative, A Cooperative  
Association  
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY REGULAR 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 **11th day of October 2022**, she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

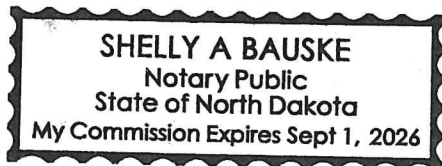
- **Staff Response to Application for Protection of Information**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

David Hogue  
Pringle & Herigstad, P. C.  
PO Box 1000  
Minot, ND 58702-1000

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **11th day of October 2022**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geraldyn R. Schmaltz", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly A. Bauske", written over a horizontal line.  
Notary Public

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**STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION**

On July 15, 2022, Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association, filed protected information in the above captioned case.

Without an application for the protection of the information Staff cannot evaluate the merits for the protection of the information. Staff issues this response as a determination that the information does not qualify, and under North Dakota Administrative Rule 69-02-09-05 Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association has seven (7) days to request a hearing before the commission.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 2022.



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