

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**West River Telecommunications Cooperative  
2022 High-Cost Universal Services Support  
Annual Report**

**Case No. PU-22-42**

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

On June 14, 2022, and July 22, 2022, West River Telecommunications Cooperative filed protected information in the above captioned case.

Without an application for the protection of the information, or an explanation of why an application is not necessary, 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 West River Telecommunications Cooperative has seven (7) days to request a hearing before the commission.

Dated this 3rd day of January 2023.



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