

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-22-42

ORDER ON PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

February 22, 2023

Preliminary Statement

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

On January 3, 2023, Staff reviewed the protected documents of West River Telecommunications Cooperative and issued an opinion.

Discussion

Staff concluded that 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 issued this response as a determination that the information does not qualify.

Order

The Commission orders the June 14 and July 22, 2022, West River Telecommunications Cooperative protected information filings are determined not to qualify as being protected.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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