

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Torch Wireless
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Case No. PU-22-84

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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 March 2022**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

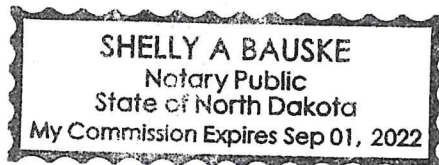
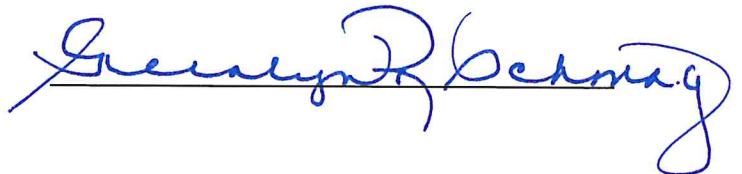
- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Jorge Perea - Chief Executive Officer
Torch Wireless
4320 Deerwood Lake Parkway, Ste 101-158
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Cert. No. 7021 2720 0001 0491 5623

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **10th day of March 2022**.



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Notary Public

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March 9, 2022

On February 22, 2022, Torch Wireless (Torch) filed an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support for low-income consumers under 47 CFR Part 54 Subpart E. Such designation is also known as Lifeline-only ETC designation. Torch proposes to provide these services using 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 April 22, 2022.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

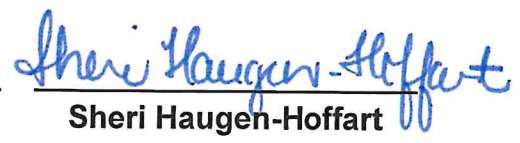
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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