

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

**Cable One VoIP LLC  
Designated Eligible Carrier - Relinquish  
Application**

**Case No. PU-22-162**

**ORDER ON ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION**

**June 8, 2022**

On May 27, 2021, the Commission's Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation designated Cable One VoIP LLC (Cable One) 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 and for the purposes of receiving Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) Phase I funding in North Dakota wire centers. The Commission's May 27, 2021, Order designated Cable One as an ETC in the areas requested in and around Fargo, North Dakota.

On March 29, 2022, Cable One filed an application with the Commission, under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, requesting relinquishment of its designations as an ETC.

Under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, the Commission shall permit a carrier to relinquish its ETC designation for an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier.

Prior to permitting a telecommunications carrier designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to cease providing universal service in an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier, the state commission shall require the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers to ensure that all customers served by the relinquishing carrier will continue to be served, and shall require sufficient notice to permit the purchase or construction of adequate facilities by any remaining eligible telecommunications carrier. The state commission shall establish a time, not to exceed one year after the state commission approves such relinquishment under this section, within which such purchase or construction shall be completed.

On May 4, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Comment providing until close of business on June 6, 2022, to receive comments. No comments were received.

The Commission has reviewed the documents in this proceeding and finds that the relinquishing carrier does not serve any customers in North Dakota.

**Order**

The Commission orders that Cable One VoIP LLC's relinquishment of its May 27, 2021, designation as an essential telecommunications carrier is permitted.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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Commissioner

  
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