

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Venture Communications Cooperative
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Case No. PU-22-310

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:

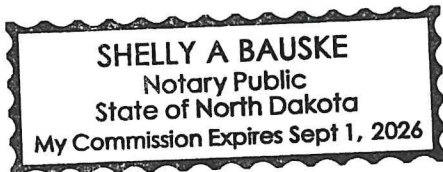
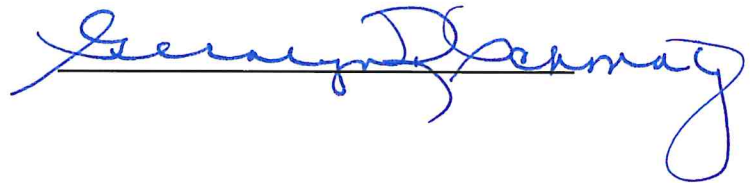
- **Staff Response to Application for Protection of Information**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Randy Houdek, Manager
Venture Communications Cooperative
PO Box 157
Highmore, SD 57345

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**.



Notary Public

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STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

On July 7, 2022, Venture Communications Cooperative 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 Venture Communications Cooperative has seven (7) days to request a hearing before the commission.

Dated this 10th day of Oct 2022.



Brian Johnson
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