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Thank you!

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Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity for Comment published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of the following newspapers:

The Bismarck Tribune
Devils Lake Journal
The Dickinson Press
Fargo, The Forum
Grand Forks Herald
Jamestown Sun

Minot Daily News
Valley City Times-Record
The Daily News - Wahpeton
Williston Daily Herald

Please provide the dates of publication of the notice in each newspaper.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4070 or e-mail.

Thank you!

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Boomerang Wireless, LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier – Partial Relinquish
Application**

Case No. PU-23-278

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

August 16, 2023

On July 28, 2023, Boomerang Wireless, LLC (Boomerang) filed an application with the Commission, under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, requesting partial relinquishment of its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). Boomerang was designated as a Lifeline-only ETC for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support for providing low-income services in North Dakota. Boomerang seeks to relinquish the portion of its ETC service area served by underlying carrier Verizon Wireless.

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. Boomerang indicates it has 15 subscribers in the area it intends to relinquish in North Dakota.

The Commission will receive written comments in this proceeding until close of business on September 29, 2023.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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