

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Consolidated Telcom / RTC Networks
Exchange Boundary
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-24-295

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **24th day of July 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

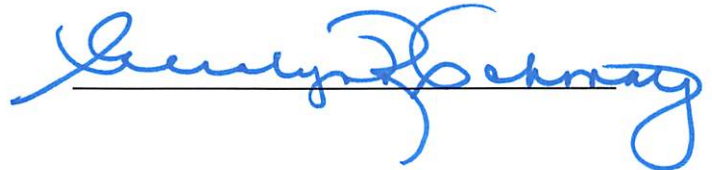
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Bryan Personne
Chief Executive Officer
Consolidated Telcom
PO Box 1408
Dickinson, ND 58601
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6579 39

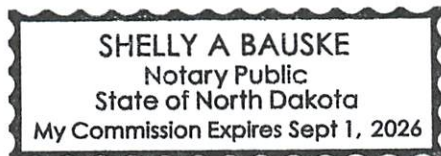
Shane Hart
CEO/General Manager
RTC Networks
PO Box 68
Parshall, ND 58770-0068
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6579 46

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **24th day of July 2024**.



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Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On July 15, 2024, Consolidated Telcom (CT) and Reservation Telephone Cooperative (RTC) filed a joint application requesting authorization for CT to provide local exchange telecommunications services to Chase Wisness in Township 146 North, Range 102 West, Sections 27(all), 28(NE ¼) and 34(N ½), in North Dakota, which is currently served by RTC.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

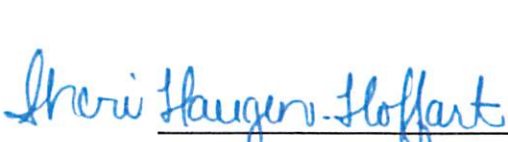
1. Fitness and ability of CT to provide local exchange telecommunications services.
2. Adequacy of CT's proposed telecommunications services.
3. Technical, financial, and managerial ability of CT to provide telecommunications services.
4. Whether, upon granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to CT to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Township 146 North, Range 102 West, Sections 27(all), 28(NE ¼) and 34(N ½), RTC's certificate of public convenience and necessity should be relinquished.

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 September 2, 2024.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

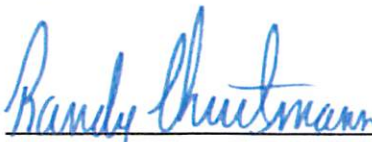
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

Issued: July 23, 2024

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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