



**Missouri Valley**  
**Communications, INC.**

TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

January 22, 2025

Mr. Steve Kahl  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Re: Docket WC 14-171 Proceeding 11-42 – FCC Form 555  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. / Nemont Telephone Coop. ND (SAC 382247)

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the FCC USF/ICC/Low Income Required Reporting, in the above referenced proceeding, is the Certification for Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. / Nemont Telephone Coop. ND (SAC 382247).

An electronic version of this filing was also submitted via the Commission's website at [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 406-228-3136 or via e-mail at [alexis.stahl@nemont.coop](mailto:alexis.stahl@nemont.coop).

Sincerely,

Alexis Stahl  
Regulatory Compliance Coordinator for  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.

Enclosures

**Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form** All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

**Deadline: January 31st (Annually)**

382247 _____	143025699 _____	
Study Area Code (SAC)	Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)	
<i>(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for each SAC that provides Lifeline service).</i>		
2024 _____	ND _____	MISSOURI VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. _____
Recertification Year	State	ETC Name
Nemont		Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
DBA, Marketing, or Other Branding Name <i>(If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)</i>	Holding Company Name <i>(If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)</i>	

**Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs? Yes  No**

*Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47 C.F.R. § 76.1200.*

Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name
482247	NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
482250	PROJECT TELEPHONE COMPANY
489006	SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC.
389013	SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC.

**Initial Certification** *All ETCs must complete this section.*

I certify that the company listed above:

- Has policies and procedures in place to ensure that its Lifeline subscribers are eligible to receive Lifeline services; and
- Is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures; and
- Is in compliance with the minimum service levels set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.408.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial      DN     

**Annual Recertification Results**

Report the results of recertification efforts for the current calendar year.

*Do not leave blocks empty. If the National Verifier is responsible for conducting recertification, enter zero for blocks A - F. If the state Lifeline Administrator is responsible for conducting recertification, report the results for each block.*

A. Subscribers eligible for recertification within current calendar year	
B. Subscribers de-enrolled prior to recertification attempts	
C. Total number of subscribers required to be recertified (A-B)	
D. Subscribers successfully recertified	
E. Subscribers de-enrolled for failed recertification	
F. Percentage de-enrolled for failed recertification (E/C)	

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying upon notice of eligibility from:    state Lifeline administrator  National Verifier

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial      DN     

**No Subscribers Certification** *Complete this section if ETC claimed no Lifeline subscribers.*

I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for the current Form 555 data year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed on this form

Initial      DN

**ETCs Subject to the Non-Usage Requirements**

All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box. ETCs that do not assess and collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers are subject to the non-usage requirements. ETCs subject to the non-usage requirements must indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are subject to the non-usage requirements and must also indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month.

Is the ETC subject to the non-usage requirements? Yes  No

If yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block H below.

G	H
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
<b>Total Subscribers</b>	0

For purposes of this filing, an officer is an occupant of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by-laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, comptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the filer is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.

**Signature Block**

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is true and accurate. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for this SAC.

Signed,

<p>_____</p> <p>Dionne Nieskens</p> <p>Signature of Officer</p> <p>_____</p> <p>dionne.nieskens@nemont.coop</p> <p>Email Address of Officer</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Tina Wahl</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Person Completing This Certification Form</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Dionne Nieskens - CFO</p> <p>Printed Name and Title of Officer</p> <p>_____</p> <p>01-20-2025</p> <p>Date</p> <p>_____</p> <p>406-783-2376</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Contact Phone Number</p>
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