



January 19, 2026

ND Public Service Commission
Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary
600 E Boulevard Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

Mr. Steve Kahl:

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 54.416(b), West River Telecommunications hereby provides the Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certificate Form (FCC Form 555) to the ND PSC pursuant to the filing instructions outlined in WC Docket No. 11-42. In this docket, the FCC adopted Lifeline reforms which required eligible telecommunications carriers to recertify each existing Lifeline subscriber's ongoing eligibility. Subscribers who failed to recertify their eligibility were required to be de-enrolled from the Lifeline program.

In its continued efforts to eliminate fraud in the Lifeline program, USAC implemented the National Verifier in 2018. Beginning in 2019, USAC began conducting the recertification process instead of WRT.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

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