

**BEFORE THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Griggs County Telephone Co., Complainant, v. CenturyLink Communications, LLC, Respondent.	Case No. PU-26-157 MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF SALVATORE TAILLEFER, JR. <i>PRO HAC VICE</i>
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[¶1] Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, Griggs County Telephone Co. (“Complainant”) hereby respectfully moves this Public Service Commission for an Order admitting Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. of the law firm Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens & Prendergast, LLP, located at 2120 L Street NW, Suite 825, Washington, DC 20037, to practice on behalf of Complainant, for the limited purpose of participating in the above-captioned case. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

[¶2] Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. has been admitted to, and is in good standing to appear before, the following courts:

- (a) District of Columbia (admitted 2008).
- (b) Florida (admitted 2007 but now inactive)
- (c) List other court admissions: Supreme Court of Florida; United States Court of Appeal for the District of Columbia; the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (*pro hac vice*).

[¶3] Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. has not been admitted *pro hac vice* in North Dakota. On or about January 9, 2026, he registered and paid the yearly fee to the State Board of Law Examiners and moved for admission *pro hac vice* before this Commission in Case No. PU-25-233 (Qwest Corporation Designated Eligible Carrier – Partial Relinquishment Application), but the Commission did not act on that motion before the matter was closed. In three matters before the Commission, all of which have now concluded, I signed cover letters and confidential treatment requests in connection with client applications, in reliance on guidance from

Commission staff that *pro hac vice* admission was not required and that such filings are of a type the Commission permits to be made by non-lawyer representatives.

[¶4] Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. is not presently, and has never been, subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.

[¶5] Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.

[¶6] Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. is not presently, and has never been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

[¶7] Serkland Law Firm and attorneys James R. Maring (#06712) and Michale C. Studer (#09649) will be associated with Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. as counsel of record for Complainant in the above-captioned matter in all phases of this case.

[¶8] The Affidavit of Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. is being filed along with this Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* in compliance with Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.

[¶9] A copy of this motion and the affidavit are also being filed with the State Board of Law Examiners. The requisite fee of Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$380.00) has already been paid for 2026.

[¶10] WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests admission of Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. for the special and limited purpose of participating in the above-captioned case on behalf of Complainant.

Dated: July 9, 2026

/s/ James R. Maring
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State of Pennsylvania)
) ss.
County of Philadelphia)

[¶1] Salvatore Taillefer, Jr., being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

[¶2] I seek admission *pro hac vice* to appear in the above-entitled action and participate on behalf of Griggs County Telephone Co. (“Complainant”) in proceedings before the Public Service Commission. Accordingly, this affidavit is submitted as certification of compliance with North Dakota Admission to Practice Rule 3.

[¶3] I am an attorney admitted and licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, Attorney Registration No. 983191. I am and have been a member in good standing of the District of Columbia since 2008. I am also a member in good standing of the Florida bar since 2007, Attorney Registration No. 42553, but am now inactive. I am admitted to the United States Courts of Appeals for the First and District of Columbia Circuits.

[¶4] I designate Serkland Law Firm and attorneys James R. Maring and Michael C. Studer, who are duly authorized and licensed to practice law in the state of North Dakota, to be the associated North Dakota attorneys in this matter.

[¶5] I am not presently subject to disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction.

[¶6] I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.

[¶7] I am not now, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred in any jurisdiction.

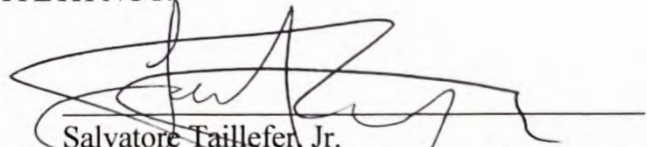
[¶8] Within the last three years, I have not been admitted *pro hac vice* in North Dakota. On or about January 9, 2026, I registered and paid the yearly fee to the State Board of Law Examiners and moved for admission *pro hac vice* before this Commission in Case No. PU-25-233 (Qwest Corporation Designated Eligible Carrier – Partial Relinquishment Application), but the Commission did not act on that motion before the matter was closed. In three matters before the Commission, all of which have now concluded, I signed cover letters and confidential treatment requests in connection with client applications, in reliance on guidance from Commission staff that *pro hac vice* admission was not required and that such filings are of a type the Commission permits to be made by non-lawyer representatives.

[¶9] My office address is 2120 L Street NW, Suite 825, Washington, DC, 20037; my email address is sta@bloostonlaw.com; and my phone number is (202) 659-0830.

[¶10] The required fee has been remitted to the State Board of Law Examiners.

[¶11] FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

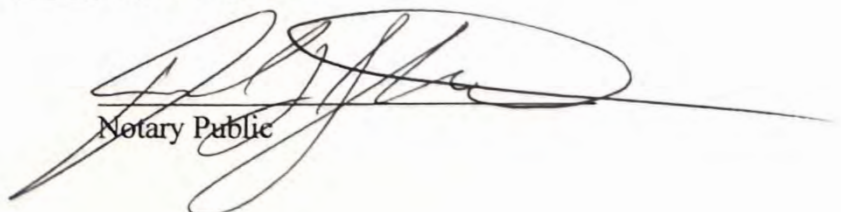
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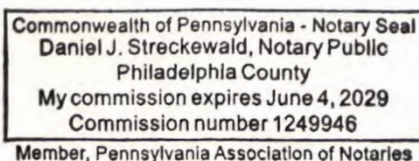
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 2026.

[SEAL]



Notary Public



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PROPOSED ORDER ADMITTING SALVATORE TAILLEFER, JR. *PRO HAC VICE*

1. Having considered the motion to admit Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. pro hac vice for purposes of the above-referenced matter, and having concluded that Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. has met all the requirements for pro hac vice admission pursuant to Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, it is hereby ORDERED that Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. be admitted pro hac vice for purposes of this case.

DATED this ____ day of July, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[¶1] I hereby certify that on the 9th day of July, 2026, a true and correct copy of the following documents:

- 1. Motion for Admission of Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. *Pro Hac Vice*;**
- 2. Affidavit of Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. in Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*; and**
- 3. (Proposed) Order Admitting Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. *Pro Hac Vice***

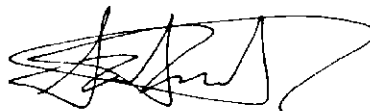
were filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission via electronic mail, and were served via electronic mail upon the following:

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Dated this 9th day of July, 2026.



Salvatore Taillefer, Jr.