STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Tempo Telecom, LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier – Relinquish
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Case No. PU-26-320

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 **22nd day of October 2026,** 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 Comment**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Consultant
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Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2447 83

Alex Valencia
Chief Compliance Officer
Tempo Telecom, LLC
9330 LBJ Freeway
Suite 944
Dallas, Texas 75243
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2447 90

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **22nd day of October 2026.**

ERICA J GETZ
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Feb 6, 2028

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

On September 28, 2026, Tempo Telecom, LLC (Tempo) filed an application with the Commission, under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, requesting relinquishment of its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). Tempo was designated as a Lifeline-only ETC for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support for providing low-income services in North Dakota.

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. Tempo indicates it has three subscribers in North Dakota.

The Commission will receive written comments in this proceeding until close of business on December 1, 2026.

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: October 21, 2026

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