

Service Date: March 14, 2018

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF the Petition of Commnet) REGULATORY DIVISION
Wireless, LLC for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier) DOCKET NO. D2017.6.50

NOTICE OF STAFF ACTION - ERRATA

1. On June 6, 2017, Commnet Wireless LLC (“Commnet”) submitted a petition to the Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) to offer Federal Lifeline services in Big Horn County.

2. On March 5, 2018, the Commission held an evidentiary hearing to consider evidence related to Commnet’s Petition. During the hearing, the Commission identified various questions it would like to receive responses to. On March 6, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Commission Act (“NCA”) directing Commnet to submit responses to a variety of issues, including “[t]he marginal cost to provide both ETC and non-ETC retail services for the areas in which Comment seeks ETC certification in Big Horn County.”

3. The Commission amends that request, require Comment to respond to the following request, as follows: “A detailed estimate of the marginal cost to provide to a subscriber each of the following products that Commnet offers, or in the case of Big Horn County proposes to offer, in its Montana service territory: 1) the Tribal Lifeline product and 2) the non-Tribal Lifeline product.” The remaining requirements in the March 6th NCA remain in place.

4. The hearing transcript governs any conflict between the hearing and this Notice. Please refer to Procedural Order 7566a for guidance in responding to the questions in this Notice. DONE AND DATED this 14th day of March, 2018, by order of the Commission delegated to staff.

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