

Service Date: March 6, 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 COMMISSION ACTION**

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. The Commission directs Commnet to submit responses—by March 19, 2018—to the following issues:

- Updated retail customer numbers for Big Horn County as of December 2017;
- Updated income statement, similar to that found in Bates No. Commnet 0106, to include July 2017 through December 2017;
- The marginal cost to provide both ETC and non-ETC retail services for the areas in which Comment seeks ETC certification in Big Horn County;
- Wholesale telecommunication carrier revenue derived from roaming agreements in Big Horn County, indicating customer-level revenue;
- Expenses for Commnet’s retail operations operated by Tribal members in Rosebud and Big Horn County; and
- Commnet’s federal tax rate, as indicated by its most recent federal income statement.

3. 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 6th day of March, 2018, by order of the Commission.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman  
TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman  
ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner  
BOB LAKE, Commissioner  
TONY O’DONNELL, Commissioner