

Service Date: February 7, 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 PUBLIC HEARING

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 to offer Lifeline service in Big Horn County (“Petition”).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on Commnet’s Petition. **The public hearing will commence on March 5, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., in the Bollinger Room located in the Commission’s offices at 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana.** The hearing will continue from day to day, as necessary.

The Commission’s jurisdiction over this matter is provided in Title 69 of the Montana Code Annotated. Specifically, the Commission is authorized to designate telecommunications carriers as eligible for federal universal service support. Mont. Code Ann. § 69-3-840. The proceeding is governed in part by the following authority: the Montana Telecommunications Act in Ch. 3, Part 8; the Mont. Admin. R. 38.2 et seq. and 38.5 et seq.; and any prior orders of the PSC which may bear on the issues presented. The hearing is for the purpose of receiving technical evidence (testimony and exhibits) concerning the petition. Testimony submitted at hearing is subject to cross-examination.

Anyone needing accommodation for a physical, hearing, or sight impairment in order to attend or participate in the hearing should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199 at least one week prior to the hearing. The Commission will make every effort to accommodate individual impairments.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman
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