

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Joint Petition of East Otter Tail Telephone Company and Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company for Approval of Transfer of Property and Authority

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

**Approved the transfer of the assets and authority to provide local exchange service in the Osage exchange from East Otter Tail Telephone Company to Twin Valley- Ulen Telephone Company;**

**Authorized Twin Valley-Ulen to provide local exchange service to the customers in the Osage exchange;**

**Designate Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company as the eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC0 with respect to federal universal service funding for the Osage exchange;**

**The Commission does not oppose a waiver/modification of the Part 36 study to allow the addition of the Osage exchange to the study area for Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company and**

**the removal of the exchange from the study area for East Otter Tail Telephone Company;**

**Both East Otter Tail Telephone Company and Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company must submit tariffs to reflect the transfer of the Osage exchange;**

**East Otter Tail Telephone Company and Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company must notify the Commission within 30 days of the completion of the transaction.**

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**This decision is issued by the Commission's consent calendar subcommittee, under a delegation of authority granted under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (a). Unless a party, a participant, or a Commissioner files an objection to this decision within ten days of receiving it, it will become the Order of the full Commission under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (b).**

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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