

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. P-5704/M-03-1681

In the Matter of the Petition of Seren Innovations, Inc. d/b/a Astound Broadband Cloud, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

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

1 1. Petition accepted; varied the 180 day statutory time period provided for in Minn. Rule 7812.1400, subpt. 15 to begin upon Seren's submission of the following supplemental information:

A list of facilities used to provide service to the service area in which Seren seeks ETC certification,

An advertising plan specific to the nine supported services and the availability of Lifeline and Linkup,

A tariff describing Seren's universal service offering, pricing plan, and the areas in which universal service is available,

A service quality plan or statement of commitment to comply with the Commission's existing service quality standards.

2 2. Should Seren file the 911 plans required to receive final and operational authority in the expanded service area proposed in Docket No. P-5704/M- 00-1432, Seren may not receive any available universal service support in the 62 exchanges listed in Exhibit B until it applies for and is certified as an ETC in those exchanges.

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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