

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition of Tekstar Communications, Inc. to Expand its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Status to Include the Alexandria Exchange

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

The Commission finds that Tekstar has demonstrated that it has the intent and capability of providing and advertising the federally supported services throughout its proposed expanded service area, and that such designation is in the public interest;

Tekstar's petition is granted and Tekstar is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Alexandria exchange.

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

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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