

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition of Jaguar Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

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

**Jaguar's request for state ETC designation is denied at this time;**

**The Commission limits its consideration to whether the company should be granted ETC designation for purposes of the federal fund;**

**With regard to Jaguar's petition for ETC status, the Commission finds that Jaguar has made a credible showing of its capability and intent to provide and advertise an affordable, quality offering, including the nine federally supported services, throughout its proposed service area, and that its designation is in the public interest;**

**Approved Jaguar's petition for ETC designation in the Qwest Minnesota exchanges of Owatonna, Faribault, Waseca, Albert Lea, Rochester, and Stewartville conditioned upon its**

**submission of a tariff page specifying the exchanges in which it is certified as an ETC and in which it is therefore eligible to receive reimbursement for its qualifying Lifeline and Linkup customers.**

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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