

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Tempo Telecom, LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier - Relin-
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Cancellation / Application
Case No. PU-26-320
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR
COMMENT**

On September 28, 2026, Tempo Telecom, LLC (Tempo) filed an application with the Commission, under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. Section 54.205, requesting relinquishment of its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). Tempo was designated as a Lifeline-only ETC for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support for providing low-income services in North Dakota.

Under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, the Commis-

sion shall permit a carrier to relinquish its ETC designation for an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier. Prior to permitting a telecommunications carrier designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to cease providing universal service in an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier, the state commission shall require the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers to ensure that all customers served by the relinquishing carrier will continue to be served, and shall require sufficient notice to permit the purchase or construction of adequate facilities by any remaining eligible telecommunications carrier. The state commission shall establish a time, not to exceed one year after the state commission approves such relinquishment under this section, within which such purchase or construction shall be completed. Tempo indicates it

has three subscribers in North Dakota.

The Commission will receive written comments in this proceeding until close of business on December 1, 2026.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

**Issued: October 21, 2026
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Commissioner
Randy Christmann Chair
Jill Kringstad Commissioner
(October 30, 2026)**