

**NOTICE OF FILING REQUIREMENT AND COMMENT DEADLINES  
FOR RDOF GRANT WINNERS**

Issued: February 2, 2021

**In the Matter of a Notice to Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) Grant Winners**

**PUC Docket Number: P999/CI-21-86**

**Petition Filing Deadline** (for those who have not yet filed): **February 19, 2021**

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period on the petitions closes March 19, 2021 at 4:30pm  
Replies to initial comments closes April 8, 2021 at 4:30pm

*Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.*

**Issue:** 1. Should the Commission approve the request for ETC designation or update of ETC authority in Minnesota, for purposes of applying RDOF in Minnesota?  
2. Should the Commission take any other actions in the matter?

**Petitions for high cost ETC designation shall fully demonstrate how the applicant intends to comply with FCC rules and other relevant federal standards. Additional information may be requested, if not included with the original petition.**

**Background**

The Commission has been informed that companies which have won the FCC RDOF for certain areas in Minnesota must have their requests for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) status, or necessary updates to existing ETC status, approved by June 7, 2021.

Failure to submit a timely petition by February 19, 2021 may result in the Commission being unable to determine the status of the petition before the June 7 deadline.

Carriers may wish to review the Commission's orders in Docket P999/CI-18-634 for information on how the Commission decided recent ETC high cost petitions.

See Attachment A for the list of already received ETC petitions as of the issuance of this notice.

**Filing Requirements:** Utilities, telecommunications carriers, official parties, and state agencies are **required** to file documents using the Commission’s electronic filing system (eFiling). All parties, participants and interested persons are encouraged to use eFiling: [mn.gov/puc](https://mn.gov/puc), select *eFiling*, and follow the prompts.

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**Email:** [consumer.puc@state.mn.us](mailto:consumer.puc@state.mn.us)

**U.S. Mail:** Consumer Affairs Office  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7th Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul MN 55101

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Attachment A: Currently Received ETC Petitions

<b>Docket No. Assigned</b>	<b>Company</b>
21-52	Arrowhead Electric Coop
21-53	Savage Communications
21-56	Paul Bunyan Rural Tel Coop
21-57	Wikstrom Tel Co
21-26	Starlink, AKA SpaceX
21-31	AMG Technology Investment Group, d/b/a NextLink
21-32	Aspire Networks 2, LLC
21-62	Consolidated Telephone Company
21-67	Roseau Electric Cooperative
21-73	Gardonville Coop Tel Assn
21-77	Farmers Mutual Tel Co
21-81	Federated Telephone
21-83	Halstad Telephone Co
21-84	Garden Valley Tel Co
21-92	Winnebago Tel Co

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Dated this 2nd day of February, 2021

/s/ Leesa Norton

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