

**In the Matter of a Notice to Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) Grant Winners and In the Matter of the Application of Starlink Services, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes of Receiving Rural Digital Opportunities Fund Support.**

**Dockets P999/CI-21-86; P7047/M-21-26**

Commissioner Tuma offers the following decision option amendments:

1. A. Find, based on the record before the Commission as of now, the requirements for ETC designation have been met, approve Starlink’s petition for ETC designation in the census blocks listed in its petition subject to this Commission’s ongoing jurisdiction to oversee ETC compliance as set forth in sections 214(e)(2) and 254(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the FCC’s Universal Service rules, codified at 47 C.F.R. section 54, and the applicable FCC auction materials. Staff shall provide notice for comment, by July 1, 2021, to address the state’s present and recommended authority over ETC companies and the role of DOC, DEED, DPS, OAG, and the Commission in overseeing ETCs.
  - B. So that state agencies and the Commission’s Consumer Affairs Office may explain service expectations to customers in the affected census blocks, Starlink shall, within 10 days of the order, make a compliance filing explaining:
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ when it is legally obligated to commence advertising and providing voice telephony and Lifeline services as required by the FCC under their RDOF order; and
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ what additional benefits and services Minnesota customers living within the census blocks will receive from Starlink different from customers outside of the census blocks.
  - C. Request that Starlink meet with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Emergency Communications Network staff to describe how its proposed voice telephony system will connect and communicate with Minnesota's 911 system in accordance with state law. Starlink shall make a compliance filing with the commission in this docket discussing the progress of these conversations with DPS no later than { \_\_\_\_\_ }.