

August 4, 2016

Chester Bragado
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RE: Inquiries Regarding Mobilitie, LLC, Docket Nos. P6636/NA-07-470, P6966/NA-16-607

Dear Mr. Bragado:

The Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) and Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) have received numerous communications from Minnesota municipalities concerning Mobilitie. The municipalities are indicating that representatives of Mobilitie are claiming that Mobilitie is not subject to right-of-way regulation by the Minnesota municipalities since Mobilitie holds a certificate of authority issued by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to provide telecommunications service.

The Department has consulted with PUC staff and we are aware of nothing in Minnesota statutes or rules that exempts a PUC certificated carrier from the requirements of a local government units concerning rights-of-way. While Mobilitie, LLC holds a certificate of authority to provide local niche service, and the application of Mobilitie Management, LLC is currently pending, this does not give Mobilitie an exemption from the requirements of the local government units. See Minnesota Statute 237.163.

The Department requests that Mobilitie cease from asserting that PUC authority has exempted it from the regulatory requirements of local government units. If such communications continue, the Department will pursue whatever remedies it may have available to it under Minnesota law. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 651-539-1876 or by email at diane.dietz@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

/s/ DIANE DIETZ
Public Utilities Analyst

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cc: Keenan P. Adamchak, Marashlian and Donahue, PLLC, The CommLaw Group
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sharon Ferguson, hereby certify that I have this day, served copies of the following document on the attached list of persons by electronic filing, certified mail, e-mail, or by depositing a true and correct copy thereof properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Minnesota Department of Commerce
Letter**

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Dated this 4th day of August 2016

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