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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
SFN 2053 (4-2002)

PU-439-01-214
Public Service Commission
Telecommunications Relay Service
Misc. Case
Filed 4/20/2001 Closed 5/10/2001

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DESCRIPTION

NORTH DAKOTA ADVERTISING SERVICE, INC.

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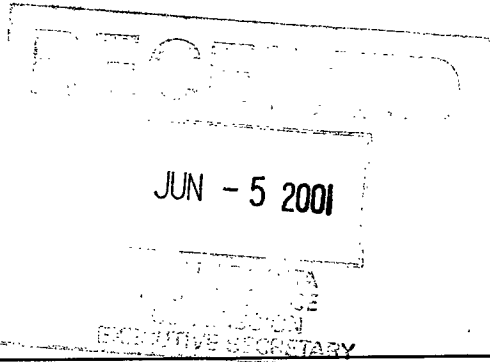
INVOICE

Date: 06/01/2001

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To:

JON H. MIELKE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE CAPITOL
BISMARCK ND 58505



Client: Public Service Commission

Order: 01053PP1

Newspaper	Date	Inches	Rate	Amount
Bismarck Tribune	Telecom Re 05/16/2001	26.00 SPR2	0.61	15.86
Devils Lake Daily Journal	Telecom Re 05/16/2001	26.00 SPR2	0.57	14.82
Dickinson Press	Telecom Re 05/16/2001	29.00 SPR2	0.52	15.08
Fargo, The Forum	Telecom Re 05/21/2001	24.00 SPR2	0.73	17.52
Grand Forks Herald	Telecom Re 05/16/2001	26.00 SPR2	0.61	15.86
Jamestown Sun	Telecom Re 05/15/2001	31.00 SPR2	0.50	15.50
Minot Daily News	Telecom Re 05/16/2001	31.00 SPR2	0.42	13.02
Valley City Times-Record	Telecom Re 05/16/2001	29.00 SPR2	0.52	15.08
Wahpeton Daily News	Telecom Re 05/17/2001	29.00 SPR2	0.52	15.08
Williston Herald	Telecom Re 05/16/2001	28.00 SPR2	0.54	15.12

*** ADVERTISING TOTAL 152.94

*** TOTAL DUE 152.94

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Affidavit of Publication

by North Dakota Advertising Service, Inc.

06/05/2001

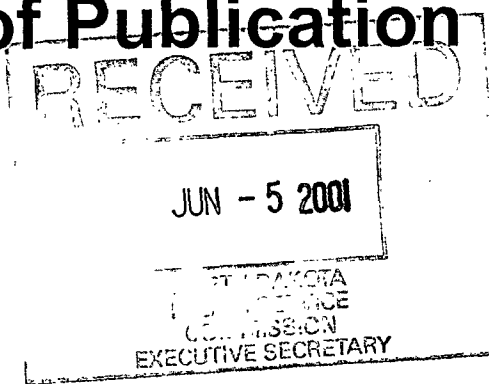
CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

This invoice is due and payable upon receipt. Unpaid items over 30 days from invoice date are subject to a finance charge. The finance charge is computed by a periodic rate of 1 3/4 percent per month (or a minimum charge of 50 cents for balances of under \$50), which is an annual percentage rate of 21 percent.

Total unpaid balance may be paid at any time.

Please pay from this invoice – No statement will be sent. Return duplicate with remittance to North Dakota Advertising Service, Inc.

Affidavit of Publication



State of North Dakota)
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County of Burleigh)

Laurie Thiel, being duly sworn, state as follows:

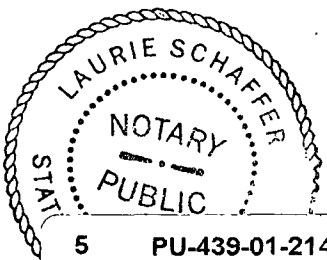
1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:
Telecom Relay Service Change, 1 time(s)
as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed: Laurie Thiel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May A.D. 2001.

Laurie Schaffer

LAURIE SCHAFFER
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires DEC. 1, 2005



Telecommunications Relay Service Surcharge

May 9, 2001

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Bismarck	5-16
Devils Lake	5-16
Dickinson	5-16
Fargo	5-21
Grand Forks	5-16
Jamestown	5-15
Minot	5-16
Valley City	5-16
Walpeton	5-17
Williston	5-16

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY INSIDE MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:


she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **10th day of May, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by **Inside Mail**, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Notice


The envelope was addressed as follows:

Curtis Wolfe, Director
ITD
State Capitol
Bismarck ND 58505

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **10th day of May, 2001**.



Notary Public

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Affidavit of Service by inside Mail

by Public Service Commission

05/10/2001

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

Helbling, Sharon D.
From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2001 8:47 AM
To: ndna (E-mail)
Subject: Attached Notice

Colleen,

Please have the attached Notice on the Telecommunications Relay Service Surcharge published as a legal publication in the next issue of the ten North Dakota daily newspapers.

Please send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

If you have any questions, call me at 328-4076.

Thank you.

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division



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ons Relay Servi.

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Notice E-Mailed to NDNA requesting
publication
by Public Service Commission

05/10/2001

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

MOTION

May 9, 2001

APPROVED

DATE: 5-9-01
KME

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I move the commission publish notice of the 2001-2002

Telecommunications Relay Service Surcharge in the daily newspapers of general circulation in the state of North Dakota.

PJF/sdh

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE
TELECOMMUNICATONS RELAY SERVICE SURCHARGE

May 9, 2001

On April 21, 1993, Governor Edward T. Schafer approved House Bill No. 1028 which established a program to provide specialized telecommunications services and equipment to the communications impaired. The relay services program is funded by an access line surcharge paid by the customers of local exchange companies and radio communications service providers.

The relay services program is administered by the Information Technology Department of the State of North Dakota. Before June 1 of each year, the Public Service Commission is required to calculate the amount of the surcharge based on cost data and other information provided to it by the Information Technology Department.

The Commission has calculated the 2001-2002 surcharge to be included in bills to customers is \$.04 per access line per month.

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
May 9, 2001

**Public Service Commission
Telecommunications Relay Service
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Case No PU-439-01-214

History: On April 21, 1993, Governor Edward T. Schafer approved House Bill No. 1028 which established a program to provide specialized telecommunications services and equipment to the communications impaired. The relay services program is funded by an access line surcharge paid by the customers of local exchange companies and radio communications service providers.

Administration: The relay services program is administered by the Information Technology Department of the State of North Dakota. Before June 1 of each year, the Public Service Commission is required to calculate the amount of the surcharge based on cost data and other information provided to it by the Information Technology Department (N.D.C.C. §54-44.8-07).

TRS Usage: Averages: 26,534 minutes per month, 6,365 calls per month, 4 minutes per call.

2001/2002 Cost: \$324,200

2001/2002 Surcharge: \$.04 per access line

200/2001 Surcharge: \$.04 per access line

Number of Access Lines Assessed: 547,896

Today's Action: Under N.D.C.C. §54-44.8-07, the surcharge is effective on its determination by the Commission



Information Technology Department

600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept 112 • Bismarck, ND 58505-0100 • (701) 328-3190

April 20, 2001



Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

The Information Technology Department (ITD) is submitting the following budget for the telecommunications relay service as required by NDCC 54-44.8-08. This budget information will assist the Public Service Commission in determining the amount of surcharge for the time period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002.

FISCAL YEAR '01-'02

REVENUE:

Estimated Balance June 30, 2001	\$159,544	
547,896 Access Lines/Numbers x 4 cents x 12 months x 95%	<u>\$249,840</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE		\$409,384

EXPENSES:

Relay Service Contract	\$288,000	
Vocational Rehabilitation	\$ 34,200	
Equipment Distribution		
ITD Administrative Expense	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$324,200

ESTIMATED BALANCE JUNE 30, 2002	<hr/>	\$ 85,184
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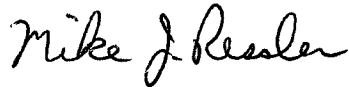
The local exchange companies and radio communications service providers are allowed to keep 5% of the surcharge collected from their customers. Quarterly payments are made to ITD in the month following each quarter. We currently are collecting the surcharge from 547,896 telephone access lines and radio communications access numbers. Attached is a detail list by access provider.

Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary
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April 20, 2001

We recommend keeping the rate at 4 cents per access line. The fund has accumulated a surplus because of a steady growth in access lines. The 4 cent rate is below cost, and will reduce the surplus over the next couple years. It is ITD's intention to stabilize the relay service rate from period to period, so the local exchange companies and radio communications service providers will not need to change their billing ever year.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 328-1001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike J. Ressler".

Mike J. Ressler, Director of Operations
Information Technology Department

MJR/kd

attachment:

TRF		
FED TAX ID	ACCESS LINE PROVIDER	DEC '00
45-0102245	ABSARAKA COOP TEL	52
22-3317420	ARCH PAGING INC	0
45-0236554	BEK COMMUNICATIONS	3,587
45-0440831	BEK COMM I INC	3,624
41-1949107	BIS-MAN MOBILE PHONES	596
84-1228865	BISMARCK MSA LP	9,983
45-0274821	CONSOLIDATED TEL	11,934
45-0237471	DAKOTA CENTRAL TEL	2,177
45-0440740	DAKOTA CENTRAL TEL I	3,101
45-0442618	DICKEY RURAL TEL	2,677
45-0203868	DICKEY RURAL COM	6,086
45-0362508	ELECTRONIC COMM	23
45-0141600	GRIGGS COUNTY TEL	2,163
41-0295070	HALSTAD TEL	70
45-0451570	IDEAONE TELECOM	1,711
45-0454396	INTER-COMMUNITY TEL	1,375
45-0454397	INTER-COMMUNITY TEL II	1,264
45-0348496	KOTANA COMMUNICATIONS	28
41-0445130	LORETEL SYSTEMS	53
42-1407242	McLEOD USA	20,923
41-1957148	MID CONTINENT COMM	264
45-6012995	MIDSTATE TEL	1,744
45-0442556	MIDSTATE COMM	1,124
91-1832906	MID-STATES WIRELESS	749
45-0456716	MIDWEST MGT	419
45-0168760	MOORE LIBERTY TEL	982
84-1118722	ND 1 DIVIDE LP	15,862
84-1121994	N. CENTRAL RSA 2 OF ND	5,176
84-1118724	ND4 BADLANDS CELLULAR	4,559
84-1121999	ND 5 KIDDER LP	6,207
91-1469956	ND RSA #3 (US WEST)	14,122
41-0902524	ND TELEPHONE	19,500
84-1116272	NEXT TEL WEST CORP	110
41-1974247	NEW ACCESS COMM	1,427
45-0416842	NORTH PLAINS COMM	41
45-0235053	NORTHWEST COMM	5,067
81-0243437	NEMONT TEL	234
45-0172640	NOONAN FARMERS TEL	227
45-0236904	POLAR COMM	8,781
45-0316216	POLAR TELECOMMUNICATIO	1,613
84-0273800	QWEST	173,341
45-0251341	RED RIVER TEL	903
45-0439123	RED RIVER TELECOM	1,700
45-0233514	RESERVATION TEL	7,348
46-0182710	ROBERTS COUNTY TEL	81
46-0434741	RC COMMUNICATIONS	13

45-0418249	SOURIS RIVER TELE	45,290
23-2582790	TALK.COM HOLDING CORP	1
45-0429460	TEAM ELECTRONICS	83
45-0442529	TURTLE MTN COMM	7,992
45-0239389	UNITED TEL	3,985
41-1539337	US LINK	1,601
94-1222427	VERIZON WIRELESS	24,134
91-1638901	WESTERN WIRELESS	105,582
45-0346082	WEST RIVER TEL	15,878
41-0618830	WOLVERTON TEL	329
	TOTAL	547,896