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

PU-2477-01-436

Premiere Network Services, Inc.

Toll Dialing Parity

Application

Filed 8/1/2001

Closed 11/7/2002

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## DESCRIPTION

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

<b>Z-Tel Communications, Inc. Toll Dialing Parity Application</b>	<b>Case No. PU-2079-01-210</b>
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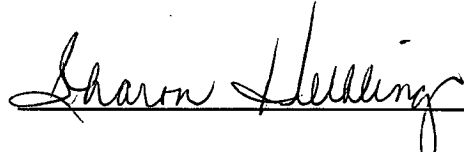

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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Notary Public

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**SANDRA L. SCOTT**  
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004

**MOTION**

**November 6, 2002**

**APPROVED**

DATE: 11-6-02

[Signature]

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I move the Commission adopt the Order concerning toll dialing parity  
implemtenation pans in the captioned applications for approval of toll dialing parity plans.

PJF/sdh

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**ORDER  
INTRALATA TOLL DIALING PARITY IMPLEMENTATION PLANS**

**November 6, 2002**

Toll dialing parity (aka equal access or 1+ dialing) allows telephone subscribers to route intraLATA toll calls automatically, without the use of access codes, to any interexchange carrier of the subscriber's choice.

Under North Dakota Century Code § 49-21-08.1, every local exchange carrier is required to provide intraLATA dialing parity.

On April 25, 2001 Z-Tel Communications, Inc. filed its plan for providing intraLATA toll dialing parity. On May 18, 2001 Essex Communications, Inc. filed its toll dialing parity plan. On July 27, 2001 Skyland Technologies, Inc. filed its toll dialing parity plan. On August 1, 2001 Premiere Network Services, Inc. filed its toll dialing parity plan. On August 3, 2001 VAL-ED Joint Venture L.L.P. filed its toll dialing parity plan. On May 1, 2002 Comm South Companies, Inc. filed its toll dialing parity plan.

On August 2, 2002 the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. No requests for hearing or comments were received. The Notice also stated that the Commission could determine the matter without a hearing.

Toll dialing parity plans are to be filed in accordance with 47 CFR §§ 51.209 – 51.215. In addition, the company's toll dialing parity plan should incorporate provisions adopted in the Commission's June 18, 1999 and July 16, 1999 orders in Case No. PU-419-99-207.

Dialing parity plans must:

1. include a full 2-PIC dialing parity offering;
2. identify the ND LATA(s) for which dialing parity will be provided;
3. include the provision and process for allowing a customer to subscribe to one interexchange carrier for intraLATA calling and to the same or another interexchange carrier for interLATA;
4. included the methods that will be used to enable subscribers to select interexchange carriers;
5. include the methods for interexchange carrier notification of the availability of 1+ and the process for participating in the 1+ offering;
6. include the process to be used by the customer for changing a PIC;
7. include the process used by the company to make PIC changes;
8. include the provision that PIC changes will be completed within 5 business days;
9. list the PIC change charge (maximum \$5);
10. include a LATA map with sufficient detail to locate LATA boundaries and an explanation of LATA calling areas and jurisdictions;
11. include a statement that customers that do not make carrier selection for intraLATA 1+ and interLATA 1+ calls will be advised that, until selection is made, toll calls dialed using 1+ area code prefixes will not be completed and they must dial toll calls utilizing access codes such as 101XXXX, 950, 800, etc.
12. include a statement that the company's business office practices, including the scripts the local exchange company uses with customers deciding on their options for carrier selection, will be competitively neutral;

13. include the provision that the company shall offer to read a randomly ordered list of interexchange carriers from which the customer may make a PIC choice; and
14. include a statement that public access lines are eligible for carrier selection in the same manner as interLATA carrier selection.

The Commission has reviewed the toll dialing parity plans that are subject of this proceeding and has determined that amendments are necessary in order to comply with the requirements listed.

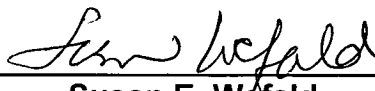
### Order

The Commission orders:

1. The captioned toll dialing parity plans must be amended by the companies and refilled for Commission approval.

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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Commissioner

  
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President

  
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Leo M. Reinbold  
Commissioner

**Scott, Sandi L.**

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**From:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2002 3:35 PM  
**To:** Scott, Sandi L.  
**Subject:** FW: Money Received.....

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Geiger, Gloria A.  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2002 3:27 PM  
**To:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Cc:** Geiger, Gloria A.  
**Subject:** RE: Money Received.....

All combination may be deposited under the same project number.

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North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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fax 701-328-2133  
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Case No. PU-2756-02-403  
Northwest Communications Cooperative  
\$18.69  
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Case No. PU-2084-01-437  
Val-Ed Joint Venture  
\$80.87

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Case No. PU-2746-02-383  
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**APPROVED**

DATE: 9-25-02  
KMF

MOTION

September 25, 2002

Premiere Network Services, Inc.  
Toll Dialing Parity  
Application

Case No. PU-2477-01-436

I move the Commission bill Premiere Network Services, Inc. for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2477-01-436, Premiere Network Services, Inc., Toll Dialing Parity, Application.



**Public Service Commission**  
State of North Dakota

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September 25, 2002

Jaquetta Peace  
Premiere Network Services Inc  
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DeSoto TX 75115

RE: Case No. PU-2477-01-436  
Premiere Network Services, Inc.  
Toll Dialing Parity  
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the September 25, 2002  
Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case  
No. PU-2477-01-436.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation  
Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications company involved.

Please make your check payable to the *Public Service Commission*.

Sincerely,

Gloria Geiger  
Admin Staff Officer  
701-328-2401

Enc.

**Billing Statement**

**September 25, 2002**

Premiere Network Services, Inc.  
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**Bill To:**

Premiere Network Services, Inc. ....\$80.87

**Expenses Incurred to Date:**

Advertising Costs .....\$80.87

**Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:**

Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408  
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

**Federal Tax ID 45-0309764**

# Affidavit of Publication

State of North Dakota )  
County of Burleigh )

8 3 19 2002

NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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:  
Z-Tel... Com 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:

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 2002

Laurie Schapper

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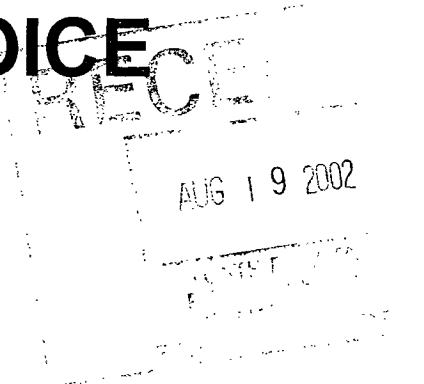
## INVOICE

Date: 08/16/2002

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To:

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



Client: Public Service Commission

Order: 02082PP0

Newspaper	Date	Inches	Page#	Rate	Amount
Bismarck Tribune	Z-Tel ... 08/09/2002	75.00	SPR2	0.64	48.00
Devils Lake Daily Journal	Z-Tel ... 08/09/2002	80.00	SPR2	0.63	50.40
Dickinson Press	Z-Tel ... 08/09/2002	83.00	SPR2	0.57	47.31
Fargo, The Forum	Z-Tel ... 08/12/2002	67.00	SPR2	0.71	47.57
Grand Forks Herald	Z-Tel ... 08/08/2002	73.00	SPR2	0.69	50.37
Jamestown Sun	Z-Tel ... 08/09/2002	78.00	SPR2	0.54	42.12
Minot Daily News	Z-Tel ... 08/09/2002	1.00	[Special]	57.24	57.24
Valley City Times-Record	Z-Tel ... 08/09/2002	83.00	SPR2	0.57	47.31
Wahpeton Daily News	Z-Tel ... 08/11/2002	83.00	SPR2	0.57	47.31
Williston Herald	Z-Tel ... 08/09/2002	78.00	SPR2	0.61	47.58
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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.

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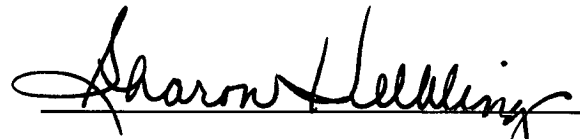

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*Sharon Hedding*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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*Sandra L. Scott*

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**Colleen:**

**Please have the two attached Notices of Opportunity for Hearing published as legal publications in the next issue of the ten North Dakota daily newspapers, and run them as "News Item Only" articles as well.**

**Send the bill to the Public Service Commission, along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.**

**If you have any questions, please call me at 701-328-4076. Thank you.**

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I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the captioned applications for approval of toll dialing parity plans.

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**August 2, 2002**

Toll dialing parity (aka equal access or 1+ dialing) allows telephone subscribers to route intraLATA toll calls automatically, without the use of access codes, to any interexchange carrier of the subscriber's choice.

Under North Dakota Century Code § 49-21-08.1, every local exchange carrier is required to provide intraLATA dialing parity.

On April 25, 2001 Z-Tel Communications, Inc. filed its plan for providing intraLATA toll dialing parity. On May 18, 2001 Essex Communications, Inc. filed its toll dialing parity plan. On July 27, 2001 Skyland Technologies, Inc. filed its toll dialing parity plan. On August 1, 2001 Premiere Network Services, Inc. filed its toll dialing parity plan. On August 3, 2001 VAL-ED Joint Venture L.L.P. filed its toll dialing parity plan. On May 1, 2002 Comm South Companies, Inc. filed its toll dialing parity plan.

Toll dialing parity plans are to be filed in accordance with 47 CFR §§ 51.209 – 51.215. In addition, the company's toll dialing parity plan should incorporate provisions adopted in the Commission's June 18, 1999 and July 16, 1999 orders in Case No. PU-419-99-207.

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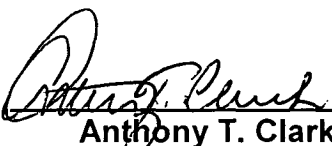
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Those interested are invited to comment on the dialing parity plans in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **September 4, 2002**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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 Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary.

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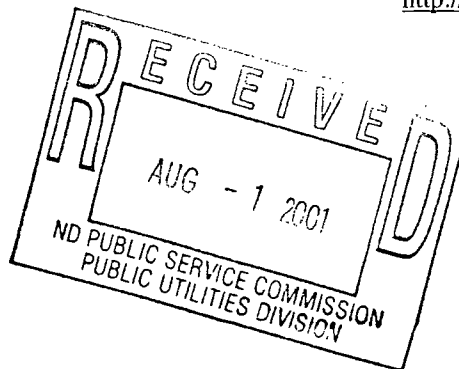


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RE: STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

In response to the above referenced request, Premiere Network Services, Inc. hereby submits the following:

- Enclosed is Premiere's Dialing Parity Plan.
- In response to the request for specific town/areas served, Premiere Network Services, Inc. submits, that to date, it serves no customers in North Dakota, and is in the process of securing an interconnect agreement in North Dakota. Upon interconnect finalization, our sales staff is prepared to begin its contacts in North Dakota.
- The website for Premiere Network Services, Inc. is: [www.rewireit.com](http://www.rewireit.com).

If the information contained herein does not satisfy your requirements, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address/phone numbers listed above.

Respectfully,

  
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