

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEK Communications Cooperative, et al.
Vs SmartNET, Inc.
Complaint

Case No. PU-2967-03-666

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY 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 **30th day of April, 2004**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Staff Response to SmartNET's Application Requesting Trade Secret Protection for Responses to Discovery Requests.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

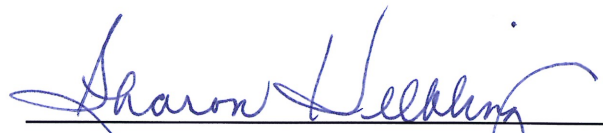
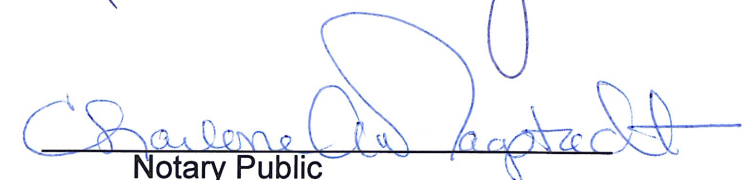
Don Negaard
Pringle & Herigstad
P O Box 1000
Minot ND 58702-1000

Bruce A Selinger
P O Box 1173
Dickinson ND 58602-1173

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **30th day of April, 2004**.

SEAL

Notary Public

