

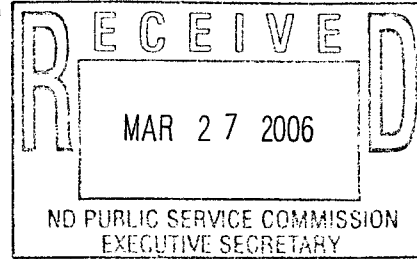
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**BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE V. SMARTNET, INC.
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It appears it is necessary to reschedule the hearing which was previously scheduled for January 13, 2006, in this matter. I am advised that a convenient day for the parties and witnesses would be June 12, 13, or 14, 2006. Could you please advise if one of these dates is available for the rescheduled hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Don Negaard", written over a horizontal line.

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