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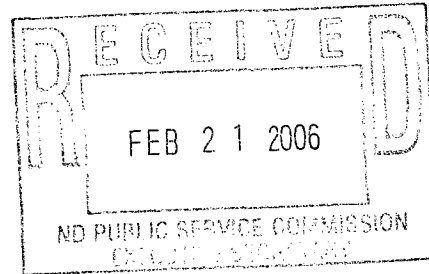
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Enclosed for filing in the above proceeding are the following:

1. Post-Hearing Brief of North Dakota Telephone Company.
2. Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

These documents have also been transmitted via electronic means to your office.

  
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