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April 7, 2008

Mr. William Binek, Chief Counsel
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Binek:

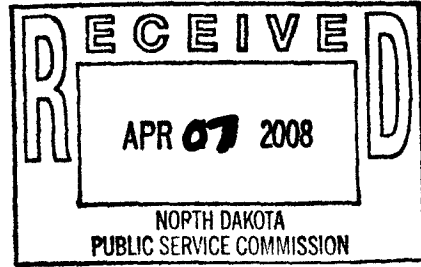
Please find enclosed the original copy of the arbitrator's clarifying order in Case No. PU-08-58.

If there are any questions concerning the order, please contact me at either 859-272-9449 (office) or 859-619-9449 (cell).

Sincerely,

James K. Sharpe
Arbitrator

Enclosure:



In the Matter of:

Midcontinent Communications/BEK)
Communications Cooperative Interconnection)
Arbitration Application)

CASE NO. PU-08-58

ORDER CLARIFYING PROCEDURAL ORDER

On April 4, 2008, the arbitrator received a request from BEK for clarification of the Procedural Order issued on April 1, 2008. During the Conference held on March 19, 2008, the arbitrator indicated that a summary of the issues will be required from Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) and BEK Communications Cooperative (BEK) to be filed on April 9, 2008. However, the arbitrator failed to include this requirement in the ordering section of the April 1, 2008 Order. The parties requested, via the internet, clarification on whether the arbitrator intended to require the filing of this summary.

The arbitrator did intend to include this requirement in the Procedural Order. The summary of the issues response can be either filed individually or developed jointly and filed by Midcontinent and BEK. Whether filed jointly or individually, Midcontinent and BEK should agree on the outstanding issues and provide a statement that reflects their position on each issue.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. BEK and Midcontinent should file a summary of the issues on April 9, 2007 as discussed in the body of this Order.

Done at Nicholasville, Kentucky, this 7th day of April, 2008.

James K. Sharpe
Arbitrator
