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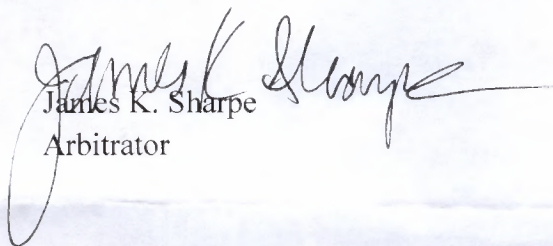
Mr. William Binek, Chief Counsel
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Binek:

Please find enclosed the original copy of the Arbitrator's April 24, 2008, 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:

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Order Continuing Hearing

Arbitrator

James Sharpe, JKS Consulting, Inc.

In the Matter of:

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

CASE NO. PU-08-58

ORDER

On April 23, 2008, the Arbitrator received a joint request from Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) and BEK Communications Cooperative (BEK). Midcontinent and BEK's request indicated that the two parties had reached a tentative settlement on the remaining issues in this proceeding. Midcontinent and BEK requested that the scheduled hearing be postponed two (2) weeks to permit the preparation of a final interconnection agreement. Further, they requested that the Arbitrator defer the filing of the exhibit and witness lists to seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

After reviewing the request the Arbitrator will grant an indefinite continuance for the scheduling of the hearing. If there is a problem with any issue the Arbitrator will work with the parties to schedule a hearing on very short notice to meet the deadline established in the Arbitrator's Order issued on April 2, 2008. In addition, the Arbitrator will defer the filing of the exhibit and witness lists to some future date if required.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The public hearing scheduled for April 30, 2008, in Case No. PU-08-58 is continued as described above.
2. The exhibit and witness lists will also be deferred to some future date if required.

Done at Nicholasville, Kentucky, this 24th day of April, 2008.

James K. Sharpe
Arbitrator

