

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation
Local Exchange
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-08-85

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
April 9, 2008**

On February 20, 2008 Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation (Polar) of Park River, ND filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based incumbent local exchange telecommunication services in the Gilby, Lakota, Fordville, Edmore, Adams, Pembina, and St. Vincent exchanges in North Dakota. Polar reports merging with subsidiary Polar Telecommunications, Inc. to operate as a single company effective January 1, 2005.

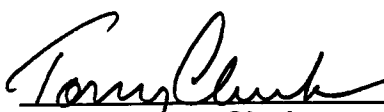
The issues to be considered in these matters are:

1. Fitness and ability of the applicant to provide service.
2. Adequacy of the proposed service.
3. Technical, financial and managerial ability of the applicant to provide service.

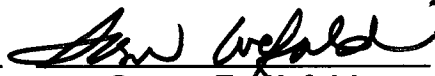
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by **May 21, 2008**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary.

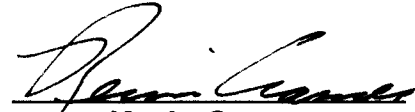
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