

Laird has put \$100,000 of personal funds in his campaign and used the money to buy television and radio ads, billboard space and a Volkswagen Bug that has become a campaign symbol. Two of Laird's billboards, which show Laird with his right arm playfully draped over the car, are

what he believes is Sanstead's passivity as head of the Department of Public Instruction. Sanstead has not been aggressive in seeking a number of education changes, including improved student performance monitoring, education finance reform, higher

Sanstead said he has been active in helping to shape the commission's recommendations to the North Dakota Legislature, which are expected to include new graduation standards and increased support for technical education, teacher training, student tutoring and preschools.

president of the North Dakota Education Association, is running his second statewide campaign for

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## Public Notice

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF STUTSMAN  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
JOHN T. DARDIS, Deceased.**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Timothy J. Ottmar, attorney for personal representative of the estate, at PO Box 1397, Jamestown, ND 58402-1397 or filed with the Court.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2008.  
Patricia J. Dardis  
Personal Representative  
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Jamestown, ND 58401  
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October 16, 23, 30, 2008

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Midcontinent  
Communications/Consolidated  
Telcom Interconnection  
Agreement Application  
Case No. PU-08-815  
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE  
WRITTEN COMMENTS**

**October 22, 2008**

On October 8, 2008, Midcontinent Communications filed a petition for approval of a facilities based interconnection agreement with Consolidated Telcom. The agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions under which Consolidated Telcom will provide interconnection with designated facilities to Midcontinent Communications for the Bowman, Dodge, Halliday, Hettinger, Killdeer, Mott, Reeder, Rhome, Richardson, Scranton, and South Heart exchanges. This agreement was filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement adopted by negotiation (or a portion of the agreement) if it finds that:

1. the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement; or
2. implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In addition, under 47 U.S.C. Section 253 the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry. The Commission will receive written comments on these agreements until November 26, 2008. 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 Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Tony Clark, Commissioner  
Susan E. Wefald, President  
Kevin Cramer, Commissioner  
October 30, 2008

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