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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

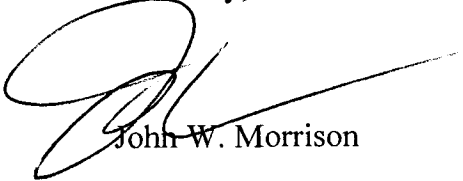
Re: Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp. v. Qwest Corporation and
Information Technology Department, an agency of the State of North Dakota

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of the following in the above-referenced matter:

1. Qwest Corporation's Answer;
2. Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice;
3. Affidavit of Jason Topp;
4. Affidavit of Service.

Sincerely,



John W. Morrison

Encs.

cc: Steven E. Noack
Kari Reichert
Douglas A. Bahr

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**Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice and Affidavit of
Jason Topp**

Qwest Corporation

John Morrison, Attorney for Qwest

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp.,

Case No. PU-09-111

Complainant,

v.

**Qwest Corporation and Information
Technology Department, an Agency of the
State of North Dakota,**

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE**

Respondents.

Qwest Corporation, through its undersigned counsel, seeks leave of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, pursuant to North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3 and N.D.A.C. § 69-02-01-06, to permit Jason D. Topp to appear before the Commission for the limited purpose of representing Qwest in connection with the captioned matter. John W. Morrison of the North Dakota law firm of Crowley Fleck PLLP is designated as associate counsel for Qwest in this proceeding.

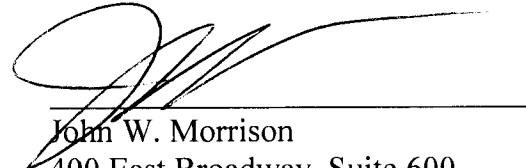
As set forth in the attached Affidavit, Jason D. Topp is currently admitted to practice in the courts in the State of Minnesota and is a member in good standing in the State of Minnesota. He is not subject to any disciplinary proceedings and is not under any restrictions or probations and has not ever been suspended or barred in any court. In the past three years, he has participated in regulatory proceedings before the North Dakota Public Service Commission but has not participated in a complaint proceeding.

Qwest has contemporaneously filed a copy of this motion and the affidavit, together with a check for \$380.00, with the State Board of Law Examiners.

WHEREFORE, Qwest respectfully requests that Jason D. Topp be permitted to appear before the Commission for the limited purpose of representing Qwest in this proceeding.

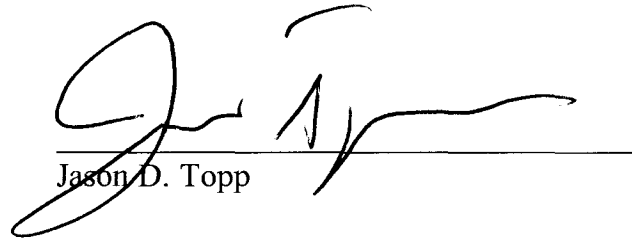
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CROWLEY FLECK PLLP

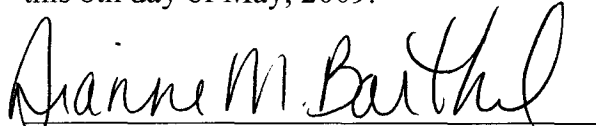
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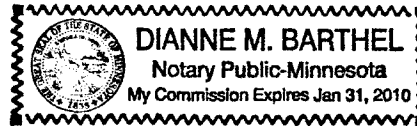
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This concludes my affidavit.


Jason D. Topp

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of May, 2009.


Notary Public



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 2009.

Beth Wald
Notary Public

