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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation v. Qwest Corporation
PU 09-111
OAH File No. 20090155

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On May 18, 2009, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation v. Qwest Corporation and Information and Technology Department (PU-09-111). I was designated as a procedural administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, but not to make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or to issue a recommended order. Several prehearing conferences were held on this matter and the matter was continued more than once to allow the parties to pursue settlement; and no hearing was ever held. A Stipulation of Dismissal was issued in regard to ITD on July 23, 2009. The remaining parties have now filed another Stipulation of Dismissal, dated October 29, 2009. I understand that the Commission will issue the appropriate order(s) in response to the stipulation(s).

I am closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you for filing with the official agency record of this matter. It includes several original documents and some copies of originals.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

Encl.

Cc: Jason D. Topp, Qwest Corporation
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Letter Closing File and Returning Documents to PSC