



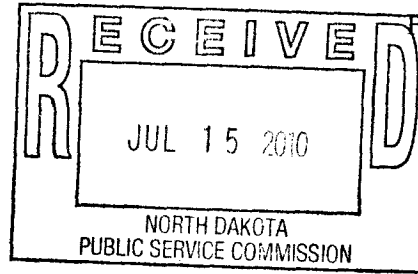
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Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
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600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Midcontinent Communications/Turtle Mountain, PU-10-157  
OAH File No. 20100197

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On June 18, 2010, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Midcontinent Communications/ Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. - Rural Exemption (Case No. PU-10-157) . 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. Although the hearing on this matter was scheduled for August 4, 2010, it has been cancelled because Midcontinent withdrew its request for determination. I understand that the agency will issue the appropriate order, if necessary.

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.

If this matter is not settled or otherwise disposed of, and a new hearing is scheduled, please make a new request for the designation of an administrative law judge for this matter using the appropriate OAH administrative law judge request form.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg  
Administrative Law Judge

ACH/lmw

Encl.

Cc: Patrick Durick, counsel for Midcontinent Communications  
Kenneth Carlson, Manager for Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.

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