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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Re: Standing Rock Telecommunications, PU-10-574
OAH File No. 20100288

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat- Sacco:

On September 17, 2010, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Standing Rock Telecommunications (PU-10-574; OAH File No. 2010288). 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. A hearing on this matter was never scheduled and the matter was stayed pending an FCC ruling. That ruling has been issued and counsel for Standing Rock Telecommunications has now withdrawn its previously filed request. I understand that the Commission 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, as appropriate.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

ACH/lmw

Encl.

Cc: BJ Jones, counsel for Stand Rock Telecommunications