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RE: Missouri Valley Communications v. North Dakota Public Service Commission, et al.
Case No. PU-11-697

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

I have been informed that the federal district court decision of Judge Dan Hovland affirming my arbitration decision was issued and the time for any appeal of the matter has passed. Accordingly, I am advising that the matter is concluded and I am closing my file.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick J. Ward', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Patrick J. Ward

c: John Hamre
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Patrick Ward, Arbitrator