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15 February 2012

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
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Re: Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application
Case No. PU-12-73

Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity
Case No. PU-12-74

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned two cases. The Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued for either case. When Notices are issued, we will forward them to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing(s) will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

Enclosure
c: w/encl. Fallon Kelly



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, Local Exchange - Public Convenience & Necessity

PSC Case No. PU-12-74 & Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative Designated Eligible Carrier Application - PU-12-73

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in N.D.C.C. §49-21-01.7(7), §49-21-01.7(13), Ch. 49-03.1 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative filed an Application of for expansion of eligible telecommunications carrier designation, an Applications for Certificates of PC & N, and an Application for Trade Secret protection.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

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PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
 The Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. When a Notice of Hearing is issued, we will forward it to your office.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 2/15/2012
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment
 Request for ALJ
 15 February 2012

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