

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

<b>Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.</b> <b>Switched Access</b> <b>Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-62</b>
<b>Dakota Central Telecommunications</b> <b>Cooperative</b> <b>Switched Access</b> <b>Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-63</b>
<b>BEK Communications Cooperative</b> <b>Switched Access</b> <b>Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-104</b>
<b>Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.</b> <b>Switched Access</b> <b>Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-171</b>
<b>North Dakota Telephone Company</b> <b>Switched Access</b> <b>Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-172</b>
<b>Red River Rural Telephone Association</b> <b>Switched Access</b> <b>Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-173</b>
<b>United Telephone Mutual Aid</b> <b>Corporation</b> <b>Switched Access</b> <b>Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-174</b>
<b>Inter-Community Telephone Company,</b> <b>L.L.C.</b> <b>Switched Access</b> <b>Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-175</b>
<b>Moore and Liberty Telephone</b> <b>Company, L.L.C.</b> <b>Switched Access</b> <b>Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-176</b>
<b>Griggs County Telephone Co.</b> <b>Switched Access</b> <b>Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-177</b>

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**Case No. PU-12-179**

**Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
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**Case No. PU-12-182**

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**Case No. PU-12-183**

**Polar Communications Mutual Aid  
Corporation  
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**Case No. PU-12-184**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Cara DeSaye** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **25<sup>th</sup>** day of **June, 2012**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **eleven** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

**Order**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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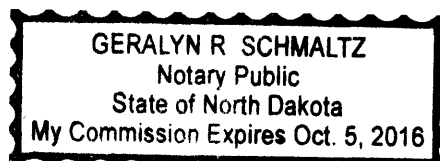
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

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## **FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER**

**June 20, 2012**

### **Appearances**

Commissioners Tony Clark, Kevin Cramer and Brian P. Kalk.

Mark Gruman, North Dakota Public Service Commission Counsel, State Capitol, 600 E Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, on behalf of the Public Service Commission.

Patrick Fahn, Director Compliance and Competitive Markets, North Dakota Public Service Commission, State Capitol, 600 E Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

### **Preliminary Statement**

On February 1, 2012, Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission new price schedule pages to reflect newly enacted Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules regarding the treatment of VoIP-PSTN traffic, pursuant to the FCC's report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, Docket No. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al*, FCC 11-161 (Released November 18, 2011). The FCC's Rules in this Order became effective on December 29, 2011.

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On February 15, 2012 the Commission suspended Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.'s proposed switched access price schedule, Case No. PU-12-62.

Further, on February 1, 2012, Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission new price schedule pages to reflect newly enacted Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules regarding the treatment of VoIP-PSTN traffic, pursuant to the FCC's report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, Docket No. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al*, FCC 11-161 (Released November 18, 2011). The FCC's Rules in this Order became effective on December 29, 2011.

On February 15, 2012 the Commission suspended Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative's proposed switched access price schedule, Case No. PU-12-63.

On March 5, 2012, BEK Communications Cooperative (BEK) filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission new price schedule pages to reflect newly enacted Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules regarding the treatment of VoIP-PSTN traffic, pursuant to the FCC's report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, Docket No. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al*, FCC 11-161 (Released November 18, 2011). The FCC's Rules in this Order became effective on December 29, 2011.

On March 21, 2012 the Commission suspended BEK's proposed switched access price schedule, Case No. PU-12-104.

On April 30, 2012, North Dakota Telephone Company (Case No. PU-12-172), United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation (Case No. PU-12-174), Red River Rural Telephone Association (Case No. PU-12-173), Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. (PU-12-171), Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C. (Case No. PU-12-175), Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative (PU-12-182) and Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. (Case No. PU-12-183) filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) new switched access price schedule pages to reflect newly enacted Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules regarding the treatment of VoIP-PSTN traffic (VoIP-PSTN price schedules), pursuant to the FCC's report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, Docket No. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al*, FCC 11-161 (Released November 18, 2011). The FCC's Rules in this Order became effective on December 29, 2011.

On May 2, 2012, West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Case No. PU-12-178), Griggs County Telephone Co. (Case No. PU-12-177) and Moore and Liberty Telephone Company (Case No. PU-12-176) filed with the Commission new VoIP-PSTN price schedules.

On May 4, 2012, Consolidated Telcom filed with the Commission new VoIP-PSTN price schedules, Case No. PU-12-179.

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On May 7, 2012, Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation filed with the Commission new VoIP-PSTN price schedules, Case No. PU-12-184.

On May 16, 2012 the Commission suspended the VoIP-PSTN price schedules filed in each of the cases enumerated above.

On April 25, 2012 and May 16, 2012, Notices of Opportunities for Hearing were issued by the Commission. As of the date of this Order, the Commission has received no comments nor requests for hearing.

Having allowed all interested persons an opportunity to be heard and having heard, reviewed and considered this matter, the Commission issues the following:

### Conclusions of Law

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter hereto.
2. The Commission takes Administrative Notice of all revised tariffs filed by the Companies herein (revised tariffs) submitted to the Commission due to newly enacted FCC rules pursuant to the FCC's report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, Docket No. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al*, FCC 11-161 (Released November 18, 2011)
3. The revised tariffs are just and reasonable.

### Order

The Commission Orders that the revised tariffs are APPROVED.

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Kevin Cramer**  
Commissioner



**Brian P. Kalk**  
Chairman



**Vacant**