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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mark Gruman
Legal Counsel
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
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Re: BEK Communications, PU12-160
OAH File No. 20120168

Dear Mr. Gruman:

This is in regard to your June 20, 2012, request to appoint the designated administrative law judge in this matter as a substantive hearing officer, pursuant to a motion by the Commission. Administrative Law Judge Patrick J. Ward is hereby designated as a substantive administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue a recommended order in regard to this matter.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Zuger, Kirmis & Smith, P O Box 1695, Bismarck, ND 58502-1695. The hearing of this matter is scheduled to be held on June 21, 2012, in PSC Hearing Room at the State Capitol.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20120168. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Bonny M. Fetch
For Allen C. Hoberg
Director

cc: Patrick J. Ward, Administrative Law Judge