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Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. **Case No. PU-12-171**
Switched Access
Price Schedule

North Dakota Telephone Company **Case No. PU-12-172**
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Red River Rural Telephone Association **Case No. PU-12-173**
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United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation **Case No. PU-12-174**
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Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C. **Case No. PU-12-175**
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**Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation
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Case No. PU-12-184

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 16, 2012

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.

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.

The issue to be considered in this matter is whether the VoIP-PSTN price schedules filed by each of the companies in the cases enumerated above should be approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by **close of business on June 18, 2012**.

For more information or copies of documents in these proceedings, contact the *Public Service Commission*, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. You may also view these cases, and documents, on our website

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