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Ms. Deborah L. Kuhn
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**RE: Red River Rural Telephone-Revisions to Access Services Tariff
To be filed April 27, 2012-North Dakota Public Service Commission**

Dear Ms. Kuhn:

This letter is intended to resolve for, Red River Telephone (Red River Rural) all outstanding issues that Verizon has raised with respect to the filing made by BEK Communications, Cooperative, (BEK) that was filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (NDPSC) on March 5, 2012, by John Staurulakis, Inc. on behalf of BEK. In light of the fact that the VoIP/PSTN tariff revisions filed by Red River Rural on April 27, 2012, are identical to the VoIP/PSTN tariff revisions filed by BEK in early March, this letter is appropriate and intended to resolve the same issues.

In regards to Verizon's first issue regarding the language contained in Section 2.1.1.G of the proposed BEK tariff revisions, which corresponds with Section 8.1.1.G of the proposed Red River Rural tariff revision, Red River Rural indicates that at the appropriate time in the future, it will file tariff revisions with the NDPSC outlining how their PVU factor will be determined, once it becomes necessary for Red River Rural to compute a PVU factor due to the introduction of VoIP/PSTN traffic on Red River Rural's network. This future filing will remove all uncertainty regarding how Red River Rural's PVU factor will be determined.

In regards to Verizon's second issue regarding the effective date of the implementation of interstate access rates as the basis for pricing traffic designated as VoIP/PSTN traffic by Verizon, Red River Rural agrees to begin assessing interstate access rates for such designated VoIP/PSTN traffic as of January 1, 2012.

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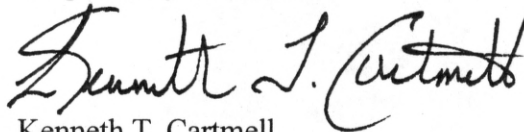
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This letter indicates that Red River Rural has agreed to adopt the approach crafted by Verizon and BEK in order to terminate the "informal complaint" first raised by Verizon in your letter to Mr. Patrick Fahn, Director, Compliance and Competitive Markets, North Dakota Public Service Commission dated March 13, 2012. It is Red River Rural's understanding that this clarification addresses and resolves Verizon's concerns with the referenced BEK filing, and by extension the Red River Rural filing.

Please review this information at your earliest convenience and let me know if this letter conforms to our discussions. As we discussed, I would appreciate it if you would respond to this letter in writing, indicating that this letter does in fact resolve any issues Verizon may have had with respect to Red River Rural and the referenced filing. Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the address and phone number noted above, or at kcartmell@jsitel.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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