

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Cooperative
Switched Access
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Case No. PU-12-178

**Consolidated Telcom
Switched Access
Price Schedule**

Case No. PU-12-179

**Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
Switched Access
Price Schedule**

Case No. PU-12-182

**Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.
Switched Access
Price Schedule**

Case No. PU-12-183

**Polar Communications Mutual Aid
Corporation
Switched Access
Price Schedule**

Case No. PU-12-184

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

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Order

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Keith Larson
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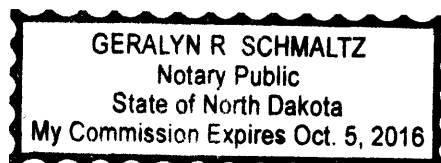
David Dunning
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation
PO Box 270
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of June, 2012.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cara Delaney".

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geraldyn R Schmaltz".

Notary Public

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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