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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING

May 30, 2012

On May 15 through May 17, 2012, BEK Communications Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-160; Consolidated Telcom, Case No. PU-12-199; Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-200; Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc., Case No. PU-12-201; Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-202; Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., Case No. PU-12-203; Griggs County Telephone Co., Case No. PU-12-204; Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C., Case No. PU-12-205; Missouri Valley Communications, Case No. PU-12-206; Moore and Liberty Telephone Company, Case No. PU-12-207; Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-208; North Dakota Telephone Company, Case No. PU-12-209; Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association, Case No. PU-12-210; Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation, PU-12-211; Red River Rural Telephone Association, PU-12-212; Reservation Telephone Cooperative, PU-12-213; Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., PU-12-214; United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation, PU-12-215; West River Telecommunications Cooperative, PU-12-216; Wolverton Telephone Company, PU-12-217 filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) revised intrastate switched access price schedule pages to reflect newly enacted Federal Communication Commission (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). The FCC's Rules in this Order became effective on December 29, 2011. The price schedule filings are intended to supersede and cancel the existing intrastate access tariff of these companies. The FCC states that the new rates must be effective July 1, 2012.

On May 29, 2012, Dickey Rural Access, Inc. Case No. PU-12-233, filed with the Commission revised intrastate switched access price schedule pages to reflect the newly enacted FCC rules as stated above.

On May 30, 2012 the Commission suspended the intrastate switched access price schedules filed in each of the cases enumerated above.

Since the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, Docket No. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al,* FCC 11-161 states that the new rates must be effective July 1, 2012, the Commission finds an emergency exists for providing fewer than 20 days notice of the hearing. N.D. Admin Rule 69-02-04-01.

A **public hearing** on this matter will be held beginning **June 21, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. The issue to be considered is whether the intrastate switched access price schedules filed by each of the companies in the cases enumerated above should be approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

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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