

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Cara DeSaye** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of **June, 2012**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, fourteen envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

**Notice of Consolidated Hearing**

**Notice of Prehearing Telephone Conference**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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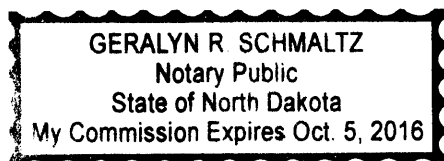
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012.

SEAL



*Cara DeSoye*

*Geralyn R Schmaltz*  
Notary Public

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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.

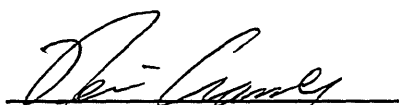
Since the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, Docket No. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al*, FCC 11-161 states that the new rates must be effective July 1, 2012, the Commission finds an emergency exists for providing fewer than 20 days notice of the hearing. N.D. Admin Rule 69-02-04-01.

**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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

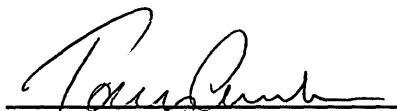
For more information or copies of documents in these proceedings, contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. You may also view these cases, and documents, on our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

If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Kevin Cramer  
Commissioner**



**Tony Clark  
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk  
Commissioner**

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**NOTICE OF PREHEARING TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

**May 31, 2012**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a prehearing conference on this matter will be held on June 7, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference will be a telephone conference call originating from the Public Service Commission office.

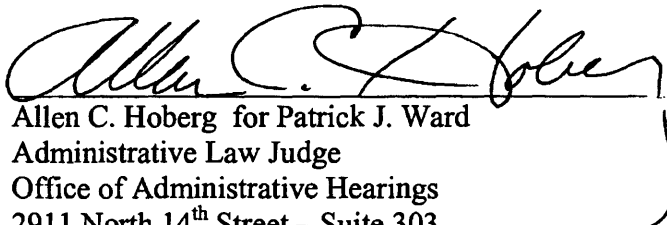
The purpose of this prehearing conference is for parties to discuss the matters involved in this administrative action, including issues, witnesses, documentary evidence, anticipated motions, hearing procedure and other preliminary matters. Opportunity will be given parties to discuss any of the problems confronting them. The prehearing conference will be digitally recorded, and will be conducted in an informal manner.

At the conclusion of the prehearing conference, the ALJ may issue a prehearing order reflecting any action taken at the prehearing conference and giving direction as to the procedures or issues for the hearing.

Attendance at the prehearing conference is necessary to result in an orderly and timely disposition of this matter. Your cooperation is appreciated.

State of North Dakota  
Public Service Commission

By:



Allen C. Hoberg for Patrick J. Ward  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
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Bismarck, North Dakota 58503  
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**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTIFICATION:** A party shall promptly notify the Public Service Commission in writing if the party has a disability which will require auxiliary aids or services at the prehearing conference so that the Public Service Commission can make appropriate accommodation prior to the prehearing conference. Any request for an interpreter at the prehearing conference must also be made in writing to the Public Service Commission. Any request for aids, services, or an interpreter should be as specific as possible about what is required by the party. Also, please send a copy of the notice or request to the administrative law judge.