

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. Switched Access Price Schedule	Case No. PU-12-206
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Switched Access Price Schedule	Case No. PU-12-208
Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association Switched Access Price Schedule	Case No. PU-12-210
Reservation Telephone Cooperative Switched Access Price Schedule	Case No. PU-12-213
Wolverton Telephone Company Switched Access Price Schedule	Case No. PU-12-217
Dickey Rural Access, Inc. Switched Access Price Schedule	Case No. PU-12-233

Order on VoIP-PSTN Price Schedules

August 1, 2012

Appearances

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Preliminary Statement

On May 23, May 29, May 31, June 5, June 14, and June 20, 2012, Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission price schedule pages to reflect newly enacted Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules regarding the treatment of voice over internet protocol to public switched telephone network (VoIP-PSTN) traffic (VoIP access price schedule), 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 June 14, 2012 the Commission suspended Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.'s proposed VoIP access price schedule, Case No. PU-12-206.

On May 23, May 29, May 31, June 5, June 14, and June 20, 2012, Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission its VoIP access price schedule. On June 14, 2012 the Commission suspended Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.'s proposed VoIP access price schedule, Case No. PU-12-208.

On May 23, May 29, May 31, June 5, June 14, and June 20, 2012, Northwest Communications Cooperative filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission its VoIP access price schedule. On June 14, 2012 the Commission suspended Northwest Communications Cooperative's proposed VoIP access price schedule, Case No. PU-12-210.

On May 23, May 29, May 31, June 5, June 14, and June 20, 2012, Reservation Telephone Cooperative filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission its VoIP access price schedule. On June 14, 2012 the Commission suspended Reservation Telephone Cooperative's proposed VoIP access price schedule, Case No. PU-12-213.

On May 23, May 29, May 31, June 5, June 14, and June 20, 2012, Wolverton Telephone Company filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission its VoIP access price schedule. On June 14, 2012 the Commission suspended Wolverton Telephone Company's proposed VoIP access price schedule, Case No. PU-12-217.

On May 23, May 29, May 31, June 5, June 14, and June 20, 2012, Dickey Rural Access, Inc. filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission its VoIP access price schedule. On June 14, 2012 the Commission suspended Dickey Rural Access, Inc.'s proposed VoIP access price schedule, Case No. PU-12-233.

On June 14, 2012, a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing concerning the cases enumerated above was issued by the Commission. The Notice identified the issue to be considered in the cases is whether the VoIP-PSTN price schedules filed by each of the companies should be approved by the Commission. The Notice provided until July 25, 2012 for comments or requests for hearing. No comments or requests for hearing were received by the Commission.

Having allowed all interested persons an opportunity to be heard, and having heard, reviewed, and considered this matter, the Commission makes 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 the VoIP access price schedules filed by the Companies herein 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 VoIP access price schedules are just and reasonable.

From the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Commission issues its:

Order

The Commission orders that the VoIP access price schedules are APPROVED.

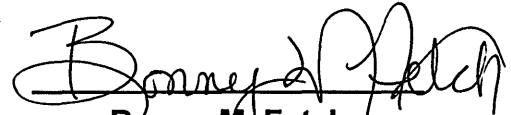
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