

**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
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Case No. PU-12-217

**Dickey Rural Access, Inc.
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

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Order on VOIP-PSTN Price Schedules

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Affidavit of Service Cert. Mail- Order
on VOIP-PSTN Price Schedules

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Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5230

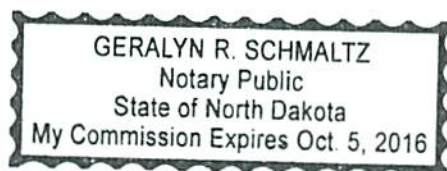
Jeff Wilson
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
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Ellendale ND 58436-0069

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5254

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of **August, 2012**.

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August 1, 2012

Appearances

Commissioners Brian P. Kalk, Kevin Cramer and Bonny M. Fetch.

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.

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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.

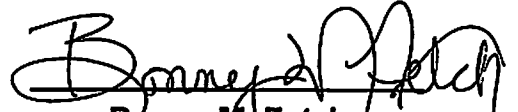
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