



**REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION**  
**NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**  
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission  
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the PU-12-160 BEK Communications Cooperative, Switched Access, Price Schedule

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code 49-05-06 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:  
 Hearing concerning multiple communications tariffs.

It is unknown at this time if the ALJ will be substantive or procedural

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

**PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.**

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY North Dakota Public Serv Commission	Address 600 E. Blvd. Ave. Dept. 408 Bismarck	Telephone Number (701) 328-2400
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY See attached telecomm. company list	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number

Additional Comments  
 The case is in its very early stages. Mark Gruman will be contact with you to provide more details once they become known.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

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BEK Consolidate, Cooperative

Consolidated Telephone

Dakota Central Telephone

Dickey Rural Telephone Coop

Griggs County Telephone

Intercommunity Telephone Company

Moore and Liberty Telephone Company

Nemont Telephone

North Dakota Telephone

Northwest Communications

Polar Telephone

Red River Rural Telephone Company

Reservation Telephone Company

Turtle Mountain Telephone Company

United Telephone