



# Public Service Commission

## State of North Dakota

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March 18, 2016

Jeffrey Olson  
Red River Rural Telephone Association  
PO Box 136  
Abercrombie ND 58001

RE: Billing Statement for Past Commission Cases

On August 29, 2012, the Commission sent an invoice to Red River Communications for costs and expenses incurred in Red River Rural Telephone Association, Switched Access Price Schedule, Case No. PU-12-212 for \$64.03. To date the Commission has not received reimbursement of that amount.

In that proceeding, a hearing was held concerning the switched access filings of 21 telecommunications companies. Therefore, the cost of the proceeding is shared by the 21 companies. The Commission, in a recent internal audit of past telecommunications cases, discovered that the August 29, 2012 invoice did not request reimbursement for all costs and expenses incurred in the 2012 proceeding and the Commission at its March 9, 2016 meeting approved a billing statement in Case No. PU-12-212 for \$251.21.

The Commission regrets that it is only now billing for expenses that were incurred in 2012. At the same time, the Commission understands that these dollars are due to the North Dakota taxpayers.

On March 18, 2015, the Commission sent an invoice to Red River Communications for costs and expenses incurred in Switched Access Price Schedule, Case No. PU-12-718 for \$63.49. To date the Commission has not received reimbursement of that amount.

We are confident the internal audit of telecommunications cases was thorough and that there are no other unrecovered expenses.

Under North Dakota Century Code section 49-21-01.7, these expenses must be paid for by the telecommunications companies involved. The unpaid balance for Red River Rural Telephone Association is \$315.24 in Case No. PU-12-212 and \$63.49 in Case No. PU-12-718. The total unpaid balance is \$378.73.

Please make your check payable to the *Public Service Commission*.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn

Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enc.

Invoice

March 18, 2016

**Red River Telephone Association  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-212  
Case No-PU-12-718**

**Expenses Incurred to Date**

PU-12-212 08/29/12 Advertising Services	\$64.03
PU-12-718 03/18/15 Advertising Services	\$63.49
PU-12-212 03/09/16 Advertising Services & Administrative Hearing	<u>\$251.21</u>
<b>Total Due:</b>	<b><u><u>\$378.73</u></u></b>

**Please send payment & a copy of this Invoice to:**

**North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480**

**Federal Tax ID 45-0309764**



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August 29, 2012

Jeffrey Nelson  
BEK Communications Cooperative  
PO Box 230  
Steele ND 58482-0230

Keith Larson  
Dakota Central Telecommunications  
PO Box 299  
Carrington ND 58421-0299

Tyler Kilde  
Griggs County Telephone Company  
PO Box 506  
Cooperstown ND 58425-0506

Mike Kilgore  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.  
421 Main Street  
Williston ND 58801

Dwight Schmitt  
Northwest Communications Cooperative  
PO Box 38  
Ray ND 58849-0038

Jeffrey Olson  
Red River Rural Telephone Association  
PO Box 136  
Abercrombie ND 58001

Perry Oster  
Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.  
PO Box 729  
Langdon ND 58249-0729

Case No. PU-12-160  
BEK Communications Cooperative  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Paul Schuetzler  
Consolidated Telcom  
PO Box 1408  
Dickinson ND 58602-1408

Jeff Wilson  
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
PO Box 69  
Ellendale ND 58436-0069

Keith Andersen  
Inter-Community Telephone Company  
PO Box 8  
Nome ND 58062

Dave Dircks  
North Dakota Telephone Company  
PO Box 180  
Devils Lake ND 58301-0180

David Dunning  
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp  
PO Box 270  
Park River ND 58270

Royce Aslakson  
Reservation Telephone Cooperative  
PO Box 68  
Parshall ND 58770-0068

Bonnie Krause  
West River Telecommunications  
PO Box 467  
Hazen ND 58545-0467

Case No. PU-12-206  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule



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Case No. PU-12-199  
Consolidated Telcom  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-207  
Moore and Liberty Telephone Company  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-200  
Dakota Central Telecommunications Coop.  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-208  
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-201  
Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-209  
North Dakota Telephone Company  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-202  
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-210  
Northwest Communications Cooperative  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Enclosed is a billing statement approved at the August 29, 2012 Public Service Commission meeting for costs and expenses incurred in Case Nos. PU-12-160, PU-12-199, PU-12-200, PU-12-201, PU-12-202, PU-12-203, PU-12-204, PU-12-205, PU-12-206, PU-12-207, PU-12-208, PU-12-209, PU-12-210, PU-12-211, PU-12-212, PU-12-213, PU-12-214, PU-12-215, PU-12-216, PU-12-217 and PU-12-233.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications companies involved.

Please make your check payable to the *Public Service Commission*.

48 PU-12-233 Filed 08/29/2012  
Pages: 8  
Utility valuation letter and billing statement  
Public Service Commission  
Enc.

Sincerely,

Cara DeSaye  
Public Utilities Division

48 PU-12-217 Filed 08/29/2012  
Pages: 8  
Utility valuation letter and billing statement

40 PU-12-202 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
Utility valuation letter and billing statement  
Public Service Commission

40 PU-12-203 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
Utility valuation letter and billing statement  
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40 PU-12-200 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
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40 PU-12-201 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
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Public Service Commission

**Case No. PU-12-214**  
**Turtle Mountain Telephone Company**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-217**  
**Wolverton Telephone Company**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-215**  
**United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-233**  
**Dickey Rural Access, Inc.**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-216**  
**West River Telecommunications Cooperative**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

## **Billing Statement**

**August 29, 2012**

**BEK Communications Cooperative**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-160**

**Consolidated Telcom**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-199**

**Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-200**

**Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-201**

**Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-202**

**Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-203**

**Griggs County Telephone Co.**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-204**

38 PU-12-216 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
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48 PU-12-208 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
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**Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C.**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-205**

**Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-206**

**Moore and Liberty Telephone Company**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-207**

**Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-208**

**North Dakota Telephone Company**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-209**

**Northwest Communications Cooperative**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-210**

**Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-211**

**Red River Rural Telephone Association**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-212**

**Reservation Telephone Cooperative**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-213**

**Turtle Mountain Telephone Company**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-214**

**United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-215**

**West River Telecommunications Cooperative**  
**Switched Access**  
**Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-216**

38 PU-12-215 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
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38 PU-12-212 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
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48 PU-12-210 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
Utility valuation letter and billing statement  
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12-211 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
Utility valuation letter and billing statement  
Public Service Commission

**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**

**Bill To:**

BEK Communications Cooperative.....	\$64.03
Consolidated Telcom.....	\$64.03
Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative.....	\$64.03
Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.....	\$64.03
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative.....	\$64.03
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.....	\$64.03
Griggs County Telephone Co.....	\$64.03
Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C.....	\$64.03
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.....	\$64.03
Moore and Liberty Telephone Company.....	\$64.03
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.....	\$64.03
North Dakota Telephone Company.....	\$64.03
Northwest Communications Cooperative.....	\$64.03
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation.....	\$64.03
Red River Rural Telephone Association.....	\$64.03
Reservation Telephone Cooperative.....	\$64.03
Turtle Mountain Telephone Company.....	\$64.03
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation.....	\$64.03
West River Telecommunications Cooperative.....	\$64.03
Wolverton Telephone Company.....	\$64.03
Dickey Rural Access, Inc.....	\$64.00

**Expenses Incurred to Date:**

Advertising Costs	1,344.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,344.60</b>

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**BILLING STATEMENT**

March 11, 2015

**Red River Rural Telephone Association  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-718**

**Bill to:**

Red River Rural Telephone Association \$63.49

**Expenses Incurred to Date:**

Advertising Costs \$63.49

**Total \$63.49**

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