



**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 Servic 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.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Mark Gruman, Legal Counsel	Date 4/20/2012
Signature of Requesting Person 	Telephone Number (701) 328-2421

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