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Robert K Johnson  
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
PO Box 69  
Ellendale ND 58436-0069

RE: Billing Statement for Past Commission Cases for Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., and Dickey Rural Access, Inc.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On August 29, 2012, the Commission sent invoices to Mr. Jeff Wilson for costs and expenses incurred in Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, Switched Access Price Schedule Case No. PU-12-182 for \$82.56 and Case No. PU-12-202 for \$64.03. To date the Commission has not received reimbursement of those amounts.

The August 29, 2012 invoices also billed for costs and expenses incurred in Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., Switched Access Price Schedule Case No. PU-12-183 for \$82.56 and in Case No. PU-12-203 for \$64.03. To date the Commission has not received reimbursement of those amounts.

The August 29, 2012 invoices also billed for costs and expenses incurred in Dickey Rural Access, Inc., Switched Access Price Schedule Case No. PU-12-233 for \$64.00. To date the Commission has not received reimbursement of that amount.

In Case No. PU-12-202, Case No. PU-12-203, and Case No. PU-12-233, a hearing was held concerning the switched access filings of the three Dickey Rural companies and 18 other 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-12-202 for \$251.21, Case No. PU-12-203 for \$251.22, and Case No. PU-12-233 for \$251.22.

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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. 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 total unpaid balance for Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative is \$397.80. The total unpaid balance for Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. is \$397.81. The total unpaid balance for Dickey Rural Access, Inc. is \$315.22. The grand total unpaid balance for the Dickey Rural companies is \$1,110.83.

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.

March 18, 2016

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

**Case No PU-12-203**

**Expenses Incurred to Date**

PU-12-183 09/29/12 Advertising Services	\$64.03
PU-12-203 09/29/12 Advertising Services	\$82.56
PU-12-202 03/09/16 Advertising Services & Administrative Hearing	<u>\$251.22</u>
<b>Total Due:</b>	<b><u><u>\$397.81</u></u></b>

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

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Invoice

March 18, 2016

Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-202

**Expenses Incurred to Date**

08/28/12 Advertising Services	82.56
03/09/16 Advertising Services	\$95.39
03/09/16 Administrative Hearing	<u>\$219.85</u>
<b>Total Due:</b>	<b><u><u>\$397.80</u></u></b>

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Dickey Rural Access  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-233

Expenses Incurred to Date

03/09/16 Advertising Services	\$95.39
03/09/16 Administrative Hearing	<u>\$219.83</u>
<b>Total Due:</b>	<b><u><u>\$315.22</u></u></b>

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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  
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40 PU-12-203 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
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40 PU-12-200 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 8  
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**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**

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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**

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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  
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**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

August 29, 2012

<b>Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. Switched Access Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-171</b>
<b>North Dakota Telephone Company Switched Access Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-172</b>
<b>Red River Rural Telephone Association Switched Access Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-173</b>
<b>United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation Switched Access Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-174</b>
<b>Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C. Switched Access Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-175</b>
<b>Moore and Liberty Telephone Company Switched Access Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-176</b>
<b>Griggs County Telephone Co. Switched Access Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-177</b>
<b>West River Telecommunications Cooperative Switched Access Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-178</b>
<b>Consolidated Telcom Switched Access Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-179</b>
<b>Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative Switched Access Price Schedule</b>	<b>Case No. PU-12-182</b>

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

**Case No. PU-12-183**

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

**Case No. PU-12-184**

**Bill To:**

Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.....	\$82.56
North Dakota Telephone Company.....	\$82.56
Red River Rural Telephone Association.....	\$82.56
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation.....	\$82.56
Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C.....	\$82.56
Moore and Liberty Telephone Company.....	\$82.56
Griggs County Telephone Co.....	\$82.56
West River Telecommunications Cooperative.....	\$82.56
Consolidated Telcom.....	\$82.56
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative.....	\$82.56
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.....	\$82.56
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation.....	\$82.57

**Expenses Incurred to Date:**

Advertising Costs	990.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$990.62</b>

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14 PU-12-182 Filed 08/29/2012 Pages: 6  
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