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May 29, 2012

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Twelfth Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Dickey Rural Access-Designation as a Rate of Return Carrier in North Dakota

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Dickey Rural Access is filing an original and seven (7) copies of this letter which is being submitted in order to request that the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) officially designate Dickey Rural Access as a rate of return carrier in the state of North Dakota effective May 29, 2012, pursuant to Section 49-21-01.2 of the Commission rules. According to Commission records, Dickey Rural Access is a price cap carrier in North Dakota. Consequently this letter is being filed today in order to revise the carrier designation for Dickey Rural Access from being a price cap carrier to being a rate of return carrier in North Dakota.

Dickey Rural Access is mailing the hard copies of this letter as discussed above to the Commission today, via overnight mail, for delivery to the Commission tomorrow, May 30, 2012. With this mailing, you will find enclosed a copy of this transmittal letter marked "File Stamp Copy" to be stamped and returned to JSI as confirmation that the hard copies of this filing have been received by the Commission as well. Please return the stamped copy of this transmittal letter in the envelope provided for this purpose.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at (701) 344-6016 or at tshilling@drtel.com.

Sincerely,

Troy Schilling, Financial Manager
Dickey Rural Access

cc: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission (w/o Attachments)
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Kenneth Cartmell, John Staurulakis, Inc.

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Request to be subject to rate and rate of return regulation

Dickey Rural Access, Inc.