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Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Thank you for your March 28, 2013, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of BEK Communications Cooperative, PU-13-108. I hereby designate Bonny M. Fetch to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 2911 North 14th Street- Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503. I understand the hearing is scheduled for May 29, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room in Bismarck. Because the administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 201300143. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Director

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cc: Valerie Wilmer on behalf of North Dakota Interstate Access Coalition
Bonny M. Fetch, Administrative Law Judge