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March 18, 2016

Remi Sun
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.
PO Box 600
Scobey MT 59263-0600

RE: Billing Statement for Past Commission Cases

On August 29, 2012, the Commission sent an invoice to Mr. Mike Kilgore for costs and expenses incurred in Missouri Valley Communications, Inc., Switched Access Price Schedule, Case No. PU-12-206 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-12-206 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 17, 2015, the Commission sent an invoice to Missouri Valley for costs and expenses incurred in Missouri Valley Communications, Inc., Switched Access Price Schedule, Case No. PU-13-115 for \$107.37. 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 Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. is \$315.24 in Case No. PU-12-206 and \$107.37 in Case No. PU-13-115. The total unpaid balance is \$422.61.

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

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.
Switched Access
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-206

Bill to: Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.

Costs Incurred to Date:

PU-12-206 09/29/12 Advertising Costs	\$64.03
PU-13-115 03/17/15 Advertising Costs & Legal	\$107.37
PU-12-206 03/09/16 Advertising Services & Admin. Hearing	<u>\$251.21</u>
Total Due:	\$422.61

Please send payment & a copy of this Invoice to:

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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
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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

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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
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Case No. PU-12-201

Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
Switched Access
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-202

Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.
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Case No. PU-12-203

Griggs County Telephone Co.
Switched Access
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-204

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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
Total	\$1,344.60

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BILLING STATEMENT

March 11, 2015

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

Case No. PU-13-115

Bill to:

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. \$107.31

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs \$63.26
Legal \$44.05

Total \$107.31

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