

**NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**A G E N D A**

**10:00 a.m. – Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

**Commission Hearing Room  
State Capitol – 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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**Case Numbering System:**

Division-Year Filed-Sequence

**Division Key:**

**AD-Administration; AM-AML; AU-Auctioneer; GE-Grain Elevator; GS-Gas Safety;  
PU-Public Utilities; RC-Reclamation; RR-Railroad; WM-Weights & Measures**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Items on the Consent Agenda will be voted on in a group as one of the first items of business. At the request of any Commissioner, a consent item may be moved to the Regular Agenda for discussion purposes.

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Case Number</b> | <b>Title or Subject Matter</b>   |
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|               |                    | Approval of Minutes of the February 25, 2015<br>Commission Meeting   |
| C-RC1         | AU-15-108          | Lonny Reuer<br>Auctioneer<br>License Application<br>New License  |
| C-BK1         | PU-11-697          | Midcontinent Communications / Missouri Valley Comm<br>Interconnection Arbitration<br>Application<br>Motion on Bill for Payment |
| C-BK2         | PU-12-73           | Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative<br>Designated Eligible Carrier<br>Application<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                 |
| C-BK3         | PU-12-74           | Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative<br>Local Exchange<br>Public Convenience & Necessity<br>Motion on Bill for Payment           |
| C-BK4         | PU-12-708          | Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment               |
| C-BK5         | PU-12-709          | Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                              |

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| C-BK6         | PU-12-710          | Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment        |
| C-BK7         | PU-12-711          | Dickey Rural Access, Inc.<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                 |
| C-BK8         | PU-12-712          | Griggs County Telephone Co.<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment               |
| C-BK9         | PU-12-713          | Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C.<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment |
| C-BK10        | PU-12-714          | Moore and Liberty Telephone Company<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment       |
| C-BK11        | PU-12-715          | Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment        |
| C-BK12        | PU-12-716          | North Dakota Telephone Company<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment            |

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| C-BK13        | PU-12-717          | Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                         |
| C-BK14        | PU-12-718          | Red River Rural Telephone Association<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                               |
| C-BK15        | PU-12-719          | Reservation Telephone Cooperative<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                                   |
| C-BK16        | PU-12-720          | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                             |
| C-BK17        | PU-12-721          | West River Telecommunications Cooperative<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                           |
| C-BK18        | PU-12-722          | Wolverton Telephone Company<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment   |
| C-BK19        | PU-12-723          | Midcontinent Communications/North Dakota Telephone<br>Interconnection Agreement Amendment<br>Application<br>Motion on Bill for Payment |

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| C-BK20        | PU-12-762          | Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment            |
| C-BK21        | PU-13-108          | BEK Communications Cooperative<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                |
| C-BK22        | PU-13-109          | Consolidated Telcom<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                           |
| C-BK23        | PU-13-110          | Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment |
| C-BK24        | PU-13-111          | Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                |
| C-BK25        | PU-13-112          | Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment            |
| C-BK26        | PU-13-113          | Griggs County Telephone Co.<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                   |

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| C-BK27        | PU-13-114          | Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C.<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment          |
| C-BK28        | PU-13-115          | Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment               |
| C-BK29        | PU-13-116          | Moore and Liberty Telephone Company<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                |
| C-BK30        | PU-13-117          | Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                 |
| C-BK31        | PU-13-118          | North Dakota Telephone Company<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment                     |
| C-BK32        | PU-13-119          | Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperativ<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment |
| C-BK33        | PU-13-120          | Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment        |

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| C-BK34        | PU-13-121          | Red River Rural Telephone Association<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment     |
| C-BK35        | PU-13-122          | Reservation Telephone Cooperative<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment         |
| C-BK36        | PU-13-123          | Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment      |
| C-BK37        | PU-13-124          | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment   |
| C-BK38        | PU-13-125          | West River Telecommunications Cooperative<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment |
| C-BK39        | PU-13-126          | Wolverton Telephone Company<br>Switched Access<br>Price Schedule<br>Motion on Bill for Payment               |
| C-BK40        | PU-13-329          | Griggs County Telephone Co.<br>Designated Eligible Carrier<br>Application<br>Motion on Bill for Payment      |

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| C-BK41        | PU-13-330          | Griggs County Telephone Co.<br>Local Exchange<br>Public Convenience & Necessity<br>Motion on Bill for Payment  |
| C-BK42        | PU-14-117          | AT&T Corp.<br>v. Broadvox-CLEC, LLC<br>Complaint<br>Motion on Bill for Payment   |
| C-BK43        | PU-15-57           | Otter Tail Power Company<br>Clay Smith - Richland County<br>Public Convenience & Necessity<br>Order on Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity |

**REGULAR AGENDA**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Case Number</b> | <b>Title or Subject Matter</b>   |
|---------------|--------------------|--|
| RC1           | GE-14-595          | Grand Forks Bean Company, Inc.<br>License Renewal Year 2014<br>Annual Activity<br>License Revocation                               |
| RC2           | GE-15-107          | Dakota Spirit AgEnergy, LLC<br>Grain Warehouse - Spiritwood, ND<br>License Application<br>New License                              |
| BK1           | PU-11-696          | Basin Electric Power Cooperative<br>345 kV Trans. Line - Mercer,Dunn,McKenzie,Williams<br>Siting Application<br>Supplemental Order |

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| BK2           | PU-14-810          | Northern States Power Company<br>Advance Prudence - 187 MW Solar Energy Portfolio<br>Application<br>Notice of Hearing                               |
| BK3           | PU-14-845          | Public Service Commission<br>Tower Systems, Inc.<br>Damage Prevention Enforcement<br>Consent Order  |
| BK4           | PU-15-90           | Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU<br>Natural Gas Service Rate Increase<br>Application<br>Order on Interim Rates                       |
| BK5           | PU-15-90           | Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU<br>Natural Gas Service Rate Increase<br>Application<br>Notice of Public Input Sessions and Hearings |