

Authority will then allow the parties to file exceptions to that recommendation and will provide a time for oral argument before the Authority”.

On April 23, 2012 Star TMC filed a Response to TWCIS’s Motion and TWCIS filed a Reply to Star TMC’s Response on May 7, 2012. On August 23, 2012, an oral argument was held which was heard by Arbitrator Jo Anne Sanford.

On October 25, 2012, Arbitrator Sanford issued a Recommended Order “Granting TWCIS (NC)’s Motion to Dismiss”.

On October 31, 2012, the REA issued an order which allowed the Parties to file objections, comments and responses to the Recommended Decision filed on October 25, 2012 and this cycle of the arbitration proceeding has completed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

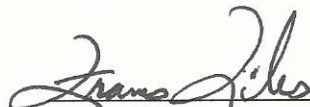
1. A hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2013, for the parties to present oral arguments regarding any objections to or comments on the Arbitrator’s Recommended Decision.
2. The hearing will be held in room 2115 of the Dobbs Building, 430 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27603 and will begin at 1:00 p.m.
3. TWCIS (NC) will have thirty (30) minutes to present its comments to the Authority.
4. Star TMC will have thirty (30) minutes to present its comments to the Authority.
5. A party who wishes to waive its right to present oral comments to the Authority shall make its intention known in writing to be filed with the Authority no later than January 25, 2013.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY THE ORDER OF THE AUTHORITY.

This the 15th day of January, 2013.

The North Carolina Rural
Electrification Authority



Frances Liles
Administrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing ORDER has been served to all addressees listed below by electronic mail this the 15th day of January, 2013.

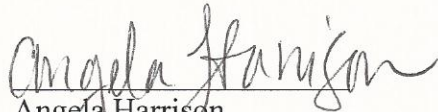
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This 15th day of January, 2013.

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