

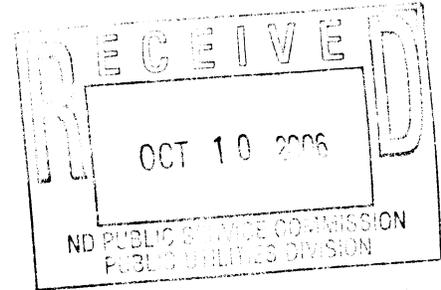


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Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, Ninth Floor  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

Re: Midcontinent Communications/Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.  
Amendment to Interconnection Agreement

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco::

Enclosed for filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 and N.C. Cent. Code § 49-21-01.7 is Additional Territory Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. and Midcontinent Communications.

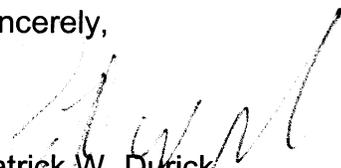
Contact information for Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc., is as follows:

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We will forward an electronic copy of the Amendment to you for posting on the Commission's website.

Thank you for your help in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Patrick W. Durick  
Counsel to Midcontinent Communications

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Enclosures.

c: Donald Negaard (via email)  
Mary Lohnes

**Additional Territory Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between  
Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. and Midcontinent Communications**

This Amendment (Amendment) is made and entered into by and between Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. (DCTI) and Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) (Collectively, the Parties). The services described in this Amendment shall be provided in the State of North Dakota.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement, for services in the State of North Dakota, that was filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission( "the Commission") on May 23, 2006 as referenced in Case No. PU-06-213; and

WHEREAS, The Parties wish to amend the Agreement under the terms and conditions contained herein.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

**Amendment Terms**

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding the Kensal and Wimbledon Exchanges to Exhibit B, Resale Area to Attachment 1, Resale, to the General Terms and Conditions of Resale Dakota Central Telecom I and Midcontinent Communications dated May 15, 2005 and filed as above mentioned.

**Effective Date**

As a compromise, and for the purpose of saving the parties the expense of Commission proceedings over various issues related to the request for services agreed to herein and the nature of each parties services planned for and begin implemented in the two exchanges described herein, the parties agree that this Amendment shall be deemed effective as of October 1, 2006, unless the Commission should order an implementation date later than October 1, 2006. Both parties agree to support the approval of this Agreement by the Commission to be effective October 1, 2006.

**Entire Amendment**

The Agreement as amended constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of the Agreement as amended and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of the Agreement as amended.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS  
INVESTOR, LLC, A General Partner of  
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS,  
A South Dakota General Partnership

By: Nancy Vogel

NANCY VOGEL

Its: Director of Revenue Assurance

Date: 10/2/06

DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I

By: Keith A Larson

KEITH LARSON

Its: General Manager

Date: 9/28/06