

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONMidcontinent Communications,
a South Dakota Partnership,

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Complainant,

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vs.

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North Dakota Telephone Company,

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Respondent.

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Case No. PU-05-451

REQUEST FOR
RESCHEDULING OF HEARING
AND PREHEARING SCHEDULE

Pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-02-08, North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC) hereby moves the Commission, through its hearing officer, to proceed with one of the following two alternatives:

1. Continue with the scheduled hearing on October 13, 2005, and adopt a prehearing order which requires the following:

- a. Pre-filed testimony and exhibits of Midcontinent Communications (Midco) shall be filed on or before September 23, 2005.
- b. Pre-filed testimony and exhibits of NDTC shall be filed on or before October 7, 2005.

OR

2 Reschedule the hearing in this matter from October 13, 2005, to October 27, 2005, and adopt a prehearing order which requires the following:

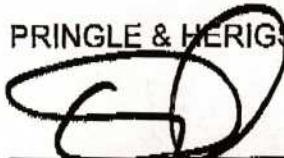
- a. Pre-filed testimony and exhibits of Midco shall be filed on or before September 30, 2005.

b. Pre-filed testimony and exhibits of NDTC shall be filed on or before October 14, 2005.

This request is supported by a Brief attached hereto. Accordingly, NDTC respectfully submits that the public interest would be advanced by a grant of this request.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 13th day of September, 2005.

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