

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Midcontinent Communications,
a South Dakota Partnership,

Complainant,

vs.

North Dakota Telephone Company,

Respondent.

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:

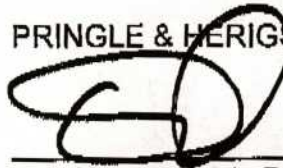
- a. Pre-filed testimony and exhibits of Midco shall be filed on or before September 30, 2005.

- 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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