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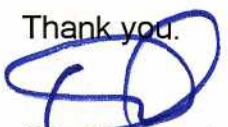
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**MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS V. NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY
CASE NO. PU-05-451**

Enclosed for filing in the above proceeding are an original and seven copies of a Notice of Representation. Accordingly, would you please add me to the service list in this matter on behalf of the respondent, North Dakota Telephone Company.

Thank you.


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Enclosures

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