

DONALD A. NEGAARD  
JAMES E. NOSTDAHL  
CAROL K. LARSON  
DAVID J. HOGUE  
REED A. SODERSTROM  
BRENT M. OLSON  
DEBRA L. HOFFARTH  
SCOTT M. KNUDSVIG  
ERIKA L. SLEGER  
RYAN D. SANDBERG

**PRINGLE & HERIGSTAD, P.C.**

2525 ELK DRIVE  
POST OFFICE BOX 1000  
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA 58702  
(701) 852-0381  
FAX (701) 857-1361  
E-mail: pringle@srt.com

OF COUNSEL  
HERBERT L. MESCHKE  
RETIRED  
THOMAS A. WENTZ  
MARK F. PURDY  
JAN M. SEBBY  
  
KENNETH G. PRINGLE  
(1914-1983)  
MITCHELL H. MAHONEY  
(1929-1996)  
ROGER O. HERIGSTAD  
(1919-2003)

November 3, 2005

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the respondent in the above proceeding are an original and seven copies of a Response to Request for an Order Setting Dates for Disclosure of Information and Hearing.

Thank you.

Don Negaard

jt

Enclosures

cc/enc: Pat Durick  
William W. Binek, Public Service Commission  
Al Wahl, Administrative Law Judge (OAH File No. 20050316)



cc/enc: Jerome Tishmack, Manager - BEK Communications Cooperative  
Paul Schuetzler, Manager - Consolidated Telcom  
Keith Larson, Manager - Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative and  
Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.  
Jeff Wilson, Manager - Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
and Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.  
Ray G. Brown, Manager - Griggs County Telephone Company  
and Moore and Liberty Telephone Company  
Keith Andersen, Manager - Inter-Community Telephone Company, LLC  
and Inter-Community Telephone Company II, LLC  
Mark Wilhelmi, Manager - Midstate Telephone Company and Midstate Communications, Inc.  
Shawn Hanson, Manager - Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Dave Dircks, Manager - North Dakota Telephone Company  
David L. Dunning, Manager - Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation  
and Polar Telecommunications, Inc.  
Jeffrey J. Olson, Manager - Red River Telephone Association and Red River Telecom, Inc.  
Royce Aslakson, Manager - Reservation Telephone Cooperative  
Kenneth Carlson, Manager - United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation  
and Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.  
Albert R. Grosz, Manager - West River Telecommunications Cooperative