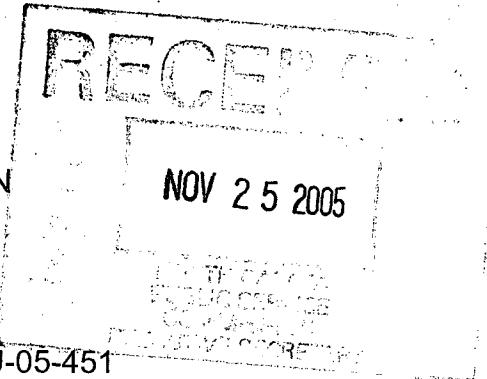


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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Midcontinent Communications, )  
a South Dakota Partnership, )  
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                                  vs. )  
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North Dakota Telephone Company, )  
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                                  Respondent. )

Case No. PU-05-451

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST  
FOR DISCLOSURE OF  
INFORMATION**

COMES NOW the Respondent, North Dakota Telephone Company (hereinafter NDTC), and for its response to the request for information interposed by Midcontinent Communications in its "Request for Disclosure of Information" dated October 24, 2005, which is treated as an interrogatory based on the agreement on the record dated November 15, 2005, states as follows:

**OBJECTIONS**

NDTC hereby objects to the request for DSL information for Devils Lake, North Dakota, on the grounds that:

1. It is not relevant or likely to lead to the discovery of relevant information.
2. It is proprietary and confidential information.
3. It is not sought for proper purposes but for the improper purpose of giving competitive information.
4. It is trade secret information and proprietary to NDTC.

Without waiving the foregoing, the information sought for the year 2004 is as follows:

Operating Revenues 2004

Local Network Access  
Network Access Services  
Long Distance Network Services  
Billing and Collection Revenue  
Miscellaneous Revenue

Devils Lake

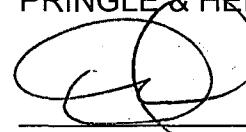
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Access Lines

5,637

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2005.

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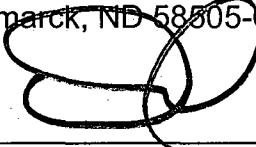
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A true and correct copy of the foregoing Response to Request for Disclosure of Information was served by fax transmission and regular mail on the 23rd day of November, 2005, on the following:

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