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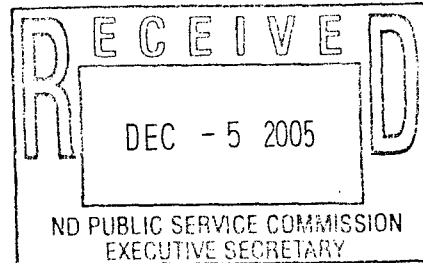
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MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS V. NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY
CASE NO. PU-05-451
OAH FILE NO. 20050316

Enclosed is an Expedited Request for Further Procedural Conference and Establishment of Procedural Schedule, which we are filing on behalf of North Dakota Telephone Company, the respondent herein. We would like an expedited hearing after 2 p.m. CST on Wednesday, December 7, or on December 8 or 9, 2005.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this matter.

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