

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Midcontinent Communications,)
a South Dakota Partnership,)
)
 Complainant,) Case No. PU-05-451
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 vs.)
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 CONFIRMATION AS TO
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 A REVISED PROCEDURAL
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 SCHEDULE
North Dakota Telephone Company,)
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 Respondent.)

Pursuant to and based on the December 9, 2005, conference held in this proceeding, North Dakota Telephone Company ("NDTC") hereby confirms the following procedural schedule for this proceeding.

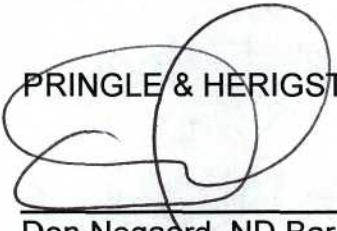
1. Discovery shall end in this matter on December 9, 2005;
2. Midcontinent Communications ("Midco") shall prefile its testimony and hearing exhibits by no later than December 21, 2005;
3. NDTC shall file its responsive testimony and responsive exhibits to the December 21, 2005, Midco submission by no later than January 9, 2006;
4. Midco shall be permitted to file rebuttal testimony solely with respect to the matters raised by the January 9, 2006, NDTC submission by no later than January 16, 2006;
5. The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. on January 23, 2006.

Moreover, as indicated during the hearing this morning, all filings (including any Exhibits thereto) are to be served electronically on the parties and the Commission Staff in this matter, or that if such electronic service cannot be accomplished, advance notice

of facsimile service be provided, and that all service of documents shall occur by no later than 4:30 p.m. CST on the due date of the filing. Finally, simultaneous post-hearing submissions (including but not limited to briefs and/or proposed orders) be addressed at the end of the hearing in this matter.

While NDTC attempted to confirm this filing with counsel for Midco in an effort to make this a joint filing/stipulation, those efforts were unsuccessful. Accordingly, NDTC makes this filing on its own in order to confirm the agreement of the parties made this morning during the hearing.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 9th day of December, 2005.


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