

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

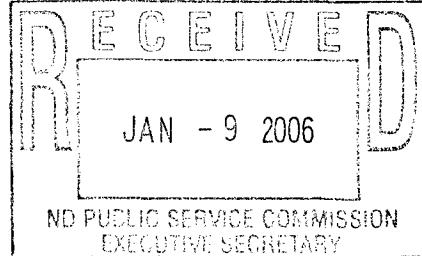
PH
LAW OFFICES OF
PRINGLE & HERIGSTAD, P.C.

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)

January 9, 2006



Ilona 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
OAH FILE NO. 20050316

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the respondent in the above proceeding are an original and seven copies of the following:

1. Reply Testimony of David Dircks, including attachments.
2. Reply Testimony of Douglas Duncan Meredith, including attachments..

Electronic versions of these will also be filed with the Commission.


Don Negaard

jt

Enclosures

cc/enc: Pat Durick
William W. Binek, Public Service Commission
Al Wahl, Administrative Law Judge