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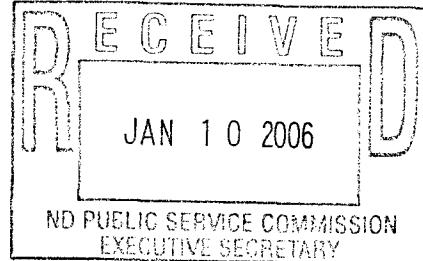
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**MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS V. NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
**CASE NO. PU-05-451**  
**OAH FILE NO. 20050316**

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the respondent in the above proceeding are an original and seven copies of the Affidavit of Service in regard to service of the respondent's reply testimonies of David Dircks and Douglas Duncan Meredith.

Don Negaard

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Enclosures

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

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Midcontinent Communications, )  
a South Dakota Partnership, )  
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                                  North Dakota Telephone Company, )  
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                                  Respondent. )  
  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA      )  
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                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WARD              )

Jo Thompson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

She is a citizen of the United States of America, of legal age and not a party to nor interested in the matter; on the 9th day of January, 2006, this affiant deposited in the mailing department of the United States Post Office at Minot, North Dakota, a sealed envelope with postage thereon duly prepaid, containing a true and correct copy of the following documents:

REPLY TESTIMONY OF DAVID DIRCKS  
REPLY TESTIMONY OF DOUGLAS DUNCAN MEREDITH

Said envelopes were addressed to the following persons at their known addresses as follows:

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The above documents were duly mailed in accordance with the provisions of the North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure.

Jo Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 2006.

JUDITH A. TOSSETT

Notary Public

State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 2010

Judith A. Tossett

Judith A. Tossett, Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: 01/08/10