



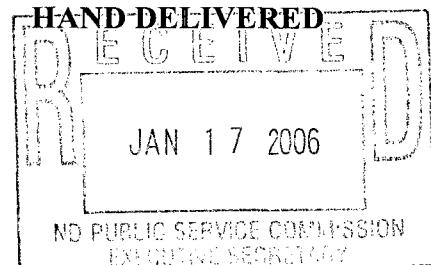
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RE: *Midcontinent Communications v. North Dakota Telephone Company*
Case No. PU-05-451

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are an original and seven copies of the following:

- 1) Midcontinent Communications' Motion to Strike;
- 2) Rebuttal Testimony of Timothy J. Gates;
- 3) Rebuttal Testimony of Mary Lohnes; and
- 4) Rebuttal Testimony of Warren R. Fischer.

We are also furnishing the PSC with a copy of these documents by email.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures.

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