



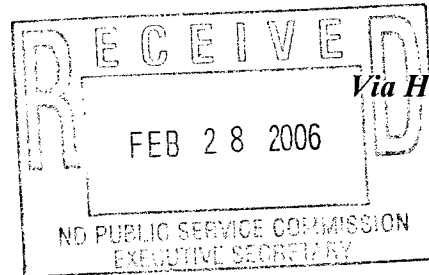
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Via Hand Delivery

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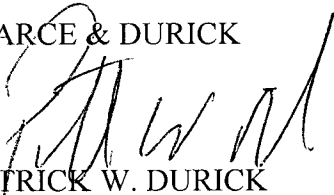
Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing is one original and seven copies of the Reply Brief of Midcontinent Communications along with an Affidavit of Service by E-Mail.

These documents are also being sent to the Commission by e-mail and served upon the respondent's counsel by e-mail today. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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