

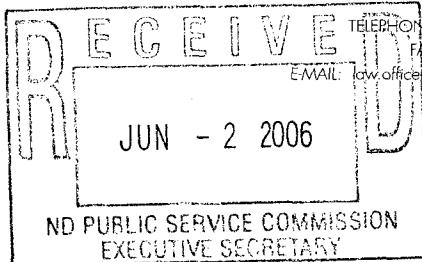
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Re: Midcontinent Communications/North Dakota Telephone Company
Rural Exemption Investigation

Case No. PU-05-451

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed for filing herewith is an original and seven copies of Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Memorandum in Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration. We are also electronically filing this document with the Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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