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**MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS
NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY
RURAL EXEMPTION
CASE NO. PU-05-451**

We are in receipt of your June 1 letter concerning the July 10, 2006, hearing of the above matter. We would respectfully ask the Commission to make the necessary arrangements to have a court reporter at that hearing.

Thank you.



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cc: Patrick W. Durick