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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Ninth Floor
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

Re: Midcontinent Communications/United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST
PU-08-25

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and seven copies of REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR RURAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION UNDER 47 U.S.C. § 251 (F)(1)(A).

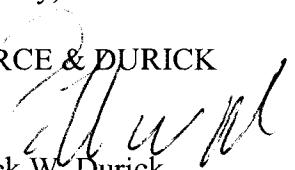
This document is also being transmitted electronically to your office. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the document to be filed stamped and returned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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

Sincerely,

PEARCE & DURICK


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Counsel to Midcontinent Communications

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Enclosures

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Request for Withdraw of Request for Rural Exemption

Midcontinent Communications

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case No. PU-08-25

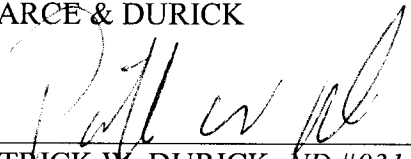
Midcontinent Communications, a)
South Dakota Partnership,)
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Complainant,)
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vs.)
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United Telephone Mutual Aid,)
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Respondent.)

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR RURAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION UNDER 47 U.S.C § 251 (f)(1)(A)

COMES NOW Midcontinent Communications (“Midcontinent”) and requests that the North Dakota Public Service Commission enter its order allowing Midcontinent to withdraw its request for a determination of the rural exemption under 47 U.S.C. § 251 (f)(1)(A) in this proceeding.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2008.

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