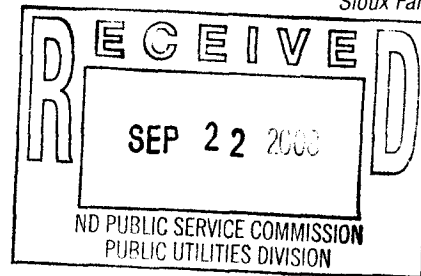




3901 North Louise Avenue
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September 18, 2008

Patrick Fahn
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480



Dear Patrick:

Please be advised that Midcontinent Communications has reached an agreement with BEK Communications Cooperative to sell our network in Wilton, Lehr, Linton, Napoleon, Wishek, Zeeland, Streeter, and Gackle. An agreement of sale has also been made with Dickey Rural Networks to sell our network in Ashley and LaMoure.

Midcontinent has been reselling BEK telephone service in several of the BEK exchanges which will be discontinued upon completion of the sale. Advisement letters have been sent to all customers that our companies will be working together through the transition to allow for a smooth transfer. The transition is planned to be completed on December 29, 2008.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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