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February 22, 2008

VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Mr. David J. Hogue
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Re: Midcontinent Communications – Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.
Rural Exemption
Case No. PU-08- 61

Dear Mr. Hogue:

I have enclosed a RULE 30(b)(6) NOTICE TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF MISSOURI VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. and INTERROGATORY TO RESPONDENT, SET NO. 1. I have set the deposition in Williston for Thursday, March 27th at 10:00 a.m., but I am willing to move the date if necessary to accommodate scheduling conflicts. Please let me know if the date doesn't work out for you or any of the witnesses and provide me with proposed alternative dates. Due to time constraints and the number of persons involved, any suggestions as to alternative dates should be provided to me quickly and should be close in time to March 27th.

If you consider any of the materials requested under Rule 34 to be confidential, we are willing to work with you to stipulate to a reasonable protective order.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

PEARCE & DURICK



PATRICK W. DURICK

Enclosure

cc: William Binek
J. G. Harrington
Nancy Vogel
Mary Lohnes

1. The reasons why the request of Midcontinent Communications for a facilities based interconnection agreement with local number portability for the Williston exchange as contained in the letter dated November 14, 2007, and attached as Exhibit A to the NOTICE OF BONA FIDE REQUEST FOR SERVICES AND INTERCONNECTION AND PETITION TO FIND RURAL EXEMPTION WAIVED, filed in this matter, is unduly economically burdensome and/or not technically feasible.

2. The operations of MVC in the Williston, ND exchange including but not limited to the number of lines, broken out by residential and business, and the revenues for telephone services from those lines for 2005, 2006 and 2007 and the number of DSL customers and the revenues from those DSL customers for 2005, 2006 and 2007.

3. The plans, if any, of MVC for the providing of video services to its customers in the Williston, ND exchange.

4. Committed, planned and proposed capital expenditures by MVC affecting the Williston exchange in the next five years, including all expenditures relating to facilities upgrades or replacements for telephone, high speed Internet and video services.

5. MVC's sources of capital for the capital expenditures identified above, including the terms and conditions of any loans or bonds used to support such capital expenditures.

6. MVC's sources of revenue, including universal service funding, access charges, end user telephone charges and revenues from non-regulated services, in the Williston exchange for the last five years and as projected for the next five years.

7. The financial impact for MVC associated with entering into the interconnection agreement identified in numbered paragraph 1 above.

MVC is also hereby required, pursuant to Rule 34. North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure, to produce at its deposition as scheduled above, the following materials regarding this matter:

1. Audited if available, reviewed if audited not available or Company prepared if audited or reviewed not available, balance sheets and operating statements for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 for MVC.

2. The following for the year 2005, 2006 and 2007 for both Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. as a whole and for the Williston exchange:

- a. Total access lines
- b. Total residential access lines
- c. Total business access lines
- d. Total long distance customers
- e. Total DSL lines

3. Copies of all analyses performed by, or on behalf of, MVC calculating the financial impact of competitive entry into the local exchange service market by another facilities based carrier serving the Williston service area. To the extent such analyses exist in electronic spreadsheet form such as Microsoft Excel, please provide the requested information in the native software format with all formulas intact.

4. Copies of all jurisdictional financial statements or reports prepared for the year 2005, 2006 and 2007 which identify the MVC's assets, liabilities, income and expenses by regulated and non-regulated services and intrastate and interstate jurisdictions, including any reports provided to the Federal Communications Commission or its agents in connection with federal universal service programs and any reports provided to the Federal Communications

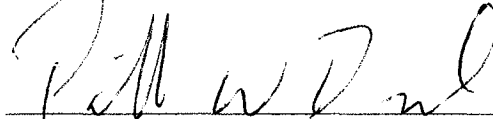
Commission, its agents or the National Exchange Carrier Association in connection with MVC's access charges. To the extent such analyses exist in electronic spreadsheet form such as Microsoft Excel, please provide the requested information in the native software format with all formulas intact.

5. Please provide the company's operating expenses broken down by each income statement expense account within the 2005, 2006 and 2007 annual reports for the Williston service area. To the extent such analyses exist in electronic spreadsheet form such as Microsoft Excel, please provide the requested information in the native software format with all formulas intact.

6. Copies of all analyses performed by, or on behalf of, MVC concerning potential entry into the video services market by MVC. To the extent such analyses exist in electronic spreadsheet form such as Microsoft Excel, please provide the requested information in the native software format with all formulas intact.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2008.

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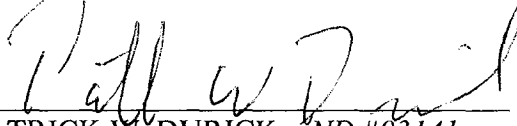
INTERROGATORY TO RESPONDENT, SET NO. 1

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 33 of the North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure the undersigned demands answers to the following interrogatory under oath:

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: With respect to each person you expect to call as an expert witness, state the name, address and professional qualification of the expert, the subject matter on which the expert is expected to testify, and the substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2008.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

Bethany Schmidt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 22nd day of February, 2008, she mailed copies of the foregoing RULE 30(b)(6) NOTICE TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF MISSOURI VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. and INTERROGATORY TO RESPONDENT, SET NO. 1, by placing a true and correct copy thereof in an envelope, addressed to the following:

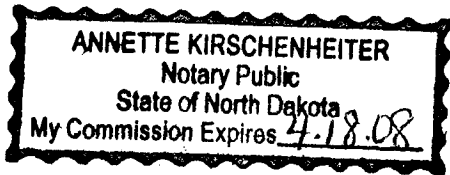
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and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Bethany Schmidt

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of February, 2008.



Annette Kirschenheiter

Notary Public
My commission expires: 4-18-08