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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, Twelfth Floor  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

Re: Midcontinent Communications/Consolidated Telcom  
Facilities Interconnection Arbitration  
PU-08-97


Dear Commissioners:

On February 29, 2008, Midcontinent Communications petitioned the Commission for arbitration pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) and N.D.A.C. ch. 69-02-10. The parties have now agreed upon Patrick J. Ward of the Zuger Kirmis & Smith firm as an acceptable arbitrator for this matter.

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

Sincerely,

PEARCE & DURICK

  
Patrick W. Durick  
Counsel to Midcontinent Communications

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cc: Michael Maus (via email)  
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