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Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
N.D. Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Midcontinent Communications/Consolidated Telcom
PU-08-23, PU-08-97, PU-08-225

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

This letter is to confirm that Consolidated Telcom has no objection to the Request for Withdrawal of Request for Rural Exemption Determination Under 47 USC §251(f)(1)(A) in Case No. PU-08-23. Further, Consolidated Telcom has no objection to the request of Midcontinent Communications to withdraw Petitions for Arbitration in Cases No. PU-08-97 and PU-08-225.

Sincerely,

HARDY, MAUS & NORDSVEN, P.C.



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