

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Midcontinent Communications/Consolidated Telcom
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-08-134

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

April 4, 2008

On March 26, 2008 Midcontinent Communications filed a petition for approval of a Second Additional Territory Amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Consolidated Telcom. The amendment would add the Reeder, Scranton, South Heart, and Dodge, North Dakota exchanges to the areas in which Consolidated Telcom will provide wholesale resale services to Midcontinent Communications.

This amendment was filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement adopted by negotiation (or a portion of the agreement) if it finds that:

1. the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement; or
2. implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In addition, under 47 U.S.C. Section 253 the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry.


The Commission will receive written comments on these agreements until May 7, 2008.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Director.

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