

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
Midcontinent Communications/Missouri)
Valley Communications, Inc.)
Rural Exemption)
Investigation)
Case No. PU-08-61)
)

**ORDER FOR CONSOLIDATION
AND SCHEDULING**

OAH File No. 20080079

AND

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.)
Application for)
Suspension or Modification)
Pursuant to 47 USC § 251(f)(2))
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.,)
Applicant,)
Case No. _____)

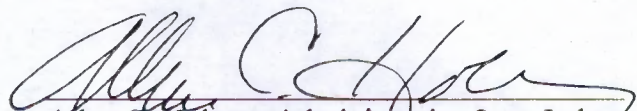
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that based upon the Stipulation for Consolidation and agreed by and between John M. Olson, counsel on behalf of Midcontinent Communications, Inc., and David J. Hogue, counsel on behalf of Missouri Valley Communications, Inc., the *Rural Exemption Investigation (PU-08-6)* and the *Application for Suspension or Modification Pursuant to 47 USC § 251(f)(2)* actions are hereby consolidated and shall be heard in the same proceeding and the *Prehearing Conference Summary and Scheduling Order*, issued by Allen C. Hoberg, Administrative Law Judge, on April 14th, 2008, is hereby adopted in its entirety and applicable to both actions.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2008.


Allen C. Hoberg, Administrative Law Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the **ORDER FOR CONSOLIDATION AND SCHEDULING** was mailed, inside mail, at the State Capitol, on the 1st day of May, 2008, to:

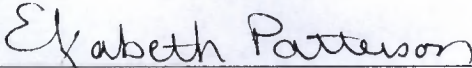
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