



# Public Service Commission

## State of North Dakota

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### RE: Public Utilities Case Numbers: PU-08-97, PU-08-229, PU-08-578

On January 14, 2009, the North Dakota Public Service Commission forwarded three statements to you for expenses incurred by Midcontinent Communications in the above-captioned cases. Under North Dakota Century Code 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications companies involved. A copy of the statements and letters from the ND Public Service Commission are enclosed.

As of this date, the Public Service Commission has not received payment on the three statements. Please submit your payments as soon as possible, with your check(s) made payable to the **ND Public Service Commission**.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enc.

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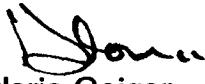
RE: Case No. PU-08-97  
Midcontinent Communications/Consolidated  
Telcom  
Interconnection Arbitration  
Application

Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the January 14, 2009 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-08-97.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications companies involved.

Please make your check payable to the *Public Service Commission*.

Sincerely,

  
Gloria Geiger  
Administrative Staff Officer  
701-328-2401

Enc.

## **Billing Statement**

**January 14, 2009**

**Midcontinent Communications/  
Consolidated Telcom  
Interconnection Arbitration  
Application**

**Case No. PU-08-97**

### **Bill To:**

Midcontinent Communications.....	\$410.89
Consolidated Telcom. ....	\$410.88

### **Expenses Incurred to Date:**

Advertising Costs	\$821.77
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### **Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:**

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**Federal Tax ID 45-0309764**



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RE: Case No. PU-08-229  
Midcontinent Communications/United Telephone  
Interim Interconnection Agreement  
Application

Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the January 14, 2009 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-08-229.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications companies involved.

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Sincerely,

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## **Billing Statement**

**January 14, 2009**

**Midcontinent Communications/  
United Telephone  
Interim Interconnection Agreement  
Application**

**Case No. PU-08-229**

### **Bill To:**

Midcontinent Communications.....	\$199.28
United Telephone.....	\$199.28

### **Expenses Incurred to Date:**

Advertising Costs	\$ 398.56
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RE: Case No. PU-08-578  
Midcontinent Communications/ND Telephone Co.  
Interconnection Agreement Amendment  
Application

Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the January 14, 2009 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-08-578.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications companies involved.

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## **Billing Statement**

**January 14, 2009**

**Midcontinent Communications/  
ND Telephone Co.  
Interconnection Agreement Amendmen  
Application**

**Case No. PU-08-578**

**Bill To:**

Midcontinent Communications .....	\$205.55
ND Telephone Co.. .....	\$205.56

**Expenses Incurred to Date:**

Advertising Costs	\$411.11
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