

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Midcontinent Communications/ND Telephone
Co.
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-08-578

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Janet Marquart deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 5th day of **August, 2008**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Nancy Vogel
Director of Revenue Assurance
Midcontinent Communications
5001 W. 41st Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57186

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Cert. No. 7008 0150 0003 3556 1691

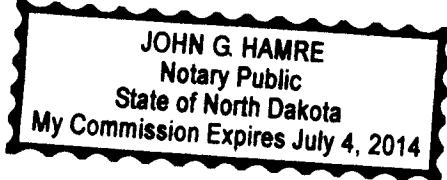
Dave Dircks, General Manager
ND Telephone Company
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PO Box 180
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Cert. No. 7008 0150 0003 3556 1684

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of **August, 2008**.

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Janet Marguast

John G. Hamre
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

July 30, 2008

On July 22, 2008 Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) filed a petition for approval of an interconnection agreement amendment negotiated with North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC). The agreement amendment sets forth terms and conditions under which Midcontinent Communications will provide interconnection and wholesale resale of telecommunications services to North Dakota Telephone Company.

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:

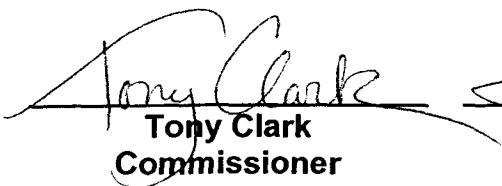
1. the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement; or
2. implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

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 this agreement until September 5, 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 Gloria Geiger, Interim Executive Director.

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Commissioner

 
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