

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 **5<sup>th</sup>** 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:

Patrick W. Durick  
Counsel for Midcontinent Commun.  
Pearce & Durick  
PO Box 400  
Bismarck, ND 58502-0400

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

**Cert. No. 7008 0150 0003 3556 1707**

**Cert. No. 7008 0150 0003 3556 1691**

Dave Dircks, General Manager  
ND Telephone Company  
211 22<sup>nd</sup> St. NW  
PO Box 180  
Devils Lake, ND 58301-180

**Cert. No. 7008 0150 0003 3556 1684**

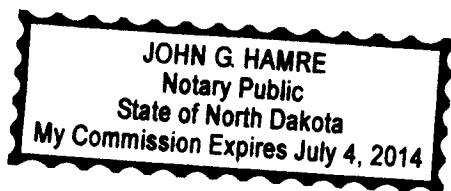
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

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

Janet Marquart

John G. Hamre  
Notary Public

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**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:

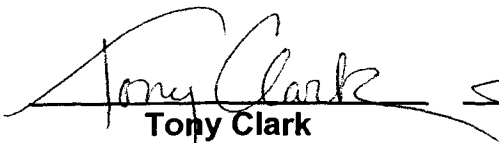
1. the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement; or
2. implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

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.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Tony Clark**  
**Commissioner**

  
**Susan E. Wefald**  
**President**

  
**Kevin Cramer**  
**Commissioner**