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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Public Service Commission  
Attn: Patrick Fahn  
600 East Boulevard - Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

**RE: HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY - INTERCONNECT AGREEMENT**

Dear Pat:

In looking through my files I see a letter dated January 14, 2009, addressed to Quest Corporation from Halstad Telephone Company with a consent on the bottom. This is a notice of intent to transfer for purposes of Interconnect Agreement between Halstad Telephone Company and Qwest.

I also have a letter dated January 29, 2009, addressed to Midcontinent Communications advising of the same. The Midcontinent letter was provided by Midcontinent with the instructions that it is what they had used in South Dakota. We are hoping that both of these letters will suffice for purposes of notifying the Public Service Commission of the defacto transfer of the Interconnect Agreements from the subsidiary to the parent as it pertains to the Hillsboro exchange. Please call if you have any questions or if you think PSC needs anything more substantial than this. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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CC: Qwest Corporation  
Midcontinent Communications

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Letter Informing Midcontinent of Assumption of  
Interconnection Agreement

Halstad Telephone Company

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January 29, 2009

Midcontinent Communications  
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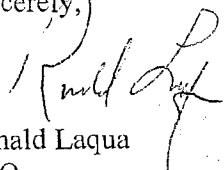
Re: Notice of Change of Control – Interconnection Agreement Between  
Midcontinent Communications and HTC Services, Inc. for the Hillsboro, ND  
exchange.

Dear Ms. Lohnes:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Halstad Telephone Company, the parent company of HTC Services, Inc., a party to the above captioned Interconnection Agreement, has transferred the assets of its subsidiary, HTC Services, Inc., to the parent company effective Dec 31, 2008. As a result of this action Halstad Telephone Company will succeed to the rights and obligations of HTC Services, Inc., under the above captioned Interconnection Agreement and as such will be bound by the terms and conditions of that agreement.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Ronald Laqua  
CEO

Cc: Pat Fahn  
North Dakota Public Service Commission