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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
ND State Capitol, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Midcontinent Communications  
Resellers' Bonds #1698893 & 1698894

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to §69-09-05-04(2)(b)(1) Midcontinent filed the captioned performance bonds with the Commission. The purpose of the bonds was to secure deposit and prepayment requirements of Midcontinent from its customers. Midcontinent no longer requires a deposit or prepayment for either long distance or local services from any of its customers. Further, Midcontinent has returned all deposits and prepayments from all of its customers and Midcontinent no longer holds any customer funds as deposits or prepayment for services.

Midcontinent hereby requests that the Commission return the originals of the captioned bonds including all riders.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact the undersigned if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

PEARCE & DURICK



PATRICK W. DURICK

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cc: Mary Lohnes  
Pat Fahn