

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Turtle Mountain Communications/Midcontinent
Communications
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-10-20

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

January 13, 2010

On January 8, 2010, Midcontinent Communications filed a petition for approval of a facilities-based interconnection agreement with Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. The agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions under which Turtle Mountain Communications will provide to Midcontinent Communications, wholesale resale of telecommunications services, facilities-based interconnection, exchange of traffic, number portability, and other customary arrangements for the Rolla and Rolette exchanges.

This agreement 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:

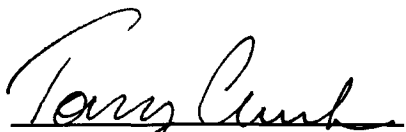
1. the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement; or
2. implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

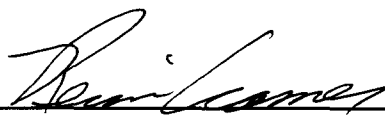
In addition, under 47 U.S.C. Section 253 the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry.

The Commission will receive written comments on this agreement until February 26, 2010.

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 Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary.

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