

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Midcontinent Communications/ Turtle Mountain  
Communications, Inc.  
Rural Exemption  
Investigation**

**Case No. PU-10-157**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Cara DeSaye** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action, and, on the **15<sup>th</sup>** day of **July, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

**Notice of Cancellation of Formal Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Mr. Patrick W. Durick  
Attorney for Midcontinent Communications  
Pearce & Durick  
PO Box 400  
Bismarck ND 58502-0400

Mr. Kenneth Carlson, Manager  
Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.  
411 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Langdon, ND 58249

**Cert. No. 7008 2810 0000 4606 9980**

**Cert. No. 7008 2810 0000 4606 9959**

**Cara DeSaye** further deposes and says that on the **15<sup>th</sup>** day of **July, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **four** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same:

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Ms. Nancy Vogel  
Midcontinent Communications  
3901 N Louise Avenue  
Sioux Falls SD 57107


Ms. Mary Lohnes, Regulatory Affairs Mgr.  
Midcontinent Communications  
3901 N Louise Avenue  
Sioux Falls SD 57107

Mr. J. G. Harrington  
Dow Lohnes  
1200 New Hampshire Ave NW, Ste 800  
Washington DC 20036

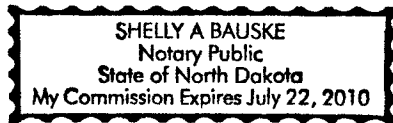
Valerie Wimer, Vice President  
John Staurulakis Incorporated  
6315 Seabrook Road  
Seabrook, MD 20706

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

  
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Notary Public

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF FORMAL HEARING

July 14, 2010

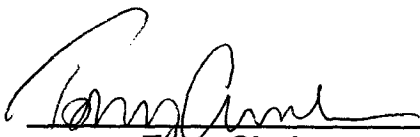
On May 12, 2010, Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) filed notice with the Commission that Midcontinent had by letters dated April 16, 2010 and April 23, 2010 made bona fide requests under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c) for wholesale resale of telecommunications services for the Willow City, Dunseith and Bisbee, North Dakota exchanges from Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. (Turtle Mountain). Midcontinent requested that the Commission conduct an inquiry for the purpose of determining whether to terminate the Turtle Mountain's 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1)(A) exemption from providing its services for resale.

On July 9, 2010, Midcontinent filed a request to withdraw its request for determination of Turtle Mountain's 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1)(A) exemption.

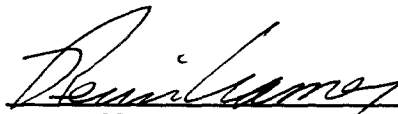
**Therefore, the formal hearing scheduled to begin August 4, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. CST in the Commission Hearing Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota is CANCELLED.**

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 the Commission.

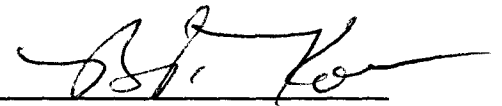
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Tony Clark**  
Commissioner



**Kevin Cramer**  
Chairman



**Brian P. Kalk**  
Commissioner