

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Turtle Mountain Comm., Inc./
Midcontinent Communications
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-10-387

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 **15th** 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 Opportunity For Comment

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 7th 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 **15th** day of **July, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same:

Affidavit of Service

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July 15, 2010

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

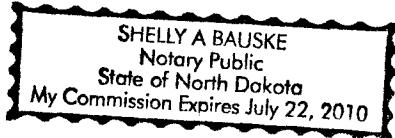
Valerie Wimer, Vice President
John Staurulakis Incorporated
6315 Seabrook Road
Seabrook, MD 20706

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of July, 2010.

SEAL



Dana Detayle

Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

July 14, 2010

On July 8, 2010, Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. (Turtle Mountain) entered into an interconnection agreement amendment with Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) pursuant to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The agreement amendment sets forth terms and conditions under which Turtle Mountain will provide interconnection services, local number portability, ancillary services and wholesale services for resale to Midcontinent in the Bisbee, Dunseith, and Willow City, North Dakota exchanges. The agreement was filed with the Commission on July 8, 2010.

On July 8, 2010, Midcontinent filed a request for approval of the interconnection agreement in less than 90 days pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1).

This agreement was filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. 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 August 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 the Commission.

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