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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Twelfth Floor
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**RE: Midcontinent Communications vs. Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.
PU-11-543**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

I am writing to confirm that Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. ("Missouri Valley") has provided to Mr. Steve Storslee a mediation statement. According to § 69-02-11-04(4), N.D.A.C., mediation statements are provided to the mediator.

Missouri Valley is unclear whether its statement is filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Mediation proceedings are confidential. Section 69-02-11-04(9), NDAC ("The mediation process is confidential to the extent permitted by law. No stenographic record of the proceedings or any part thereof may be taken.") Missouri Valley assumes the mediation statement is provided to the mediator and not filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. If Missouri Valley is mistaken, please advise and Missouri Valley will promptly file its statement and seven copies with the Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

David J. Hogue

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