

May 29, 2012

Hand Delivered

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Twelfth Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Midcontinent Communications v. Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.
PU-11-697

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed, pursuant to N.D.A.C. § 69-02-10-30, please find the original and seven copies of the jointly filed interconnection agreement.

The parties note that the agreement is signed by Midcontinent but not by Missouri Valley. It is Midcontinent's position that parties are required to sign arbitrated interconnection agreements prior to submission to the Commission, and Missouri Valley's position that parties are not required to sign arbitrated interconnection agreements prior to submission to the Commission. Missouri Valley acknowledges that, if approved by the Commission, the agreement will be binding on the parties whether Missouri Valley signs it or not.

Sincerely,

PEARCE & DURICK

PRINGLE & HERIGSTAD, PC

/s/ Zachary E. Pelham

/s/ David Hogue

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Enclosures