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June 12, 2012

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

**RE: MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS V. MISSOURI VALLEY  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PU-11-697**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

I am generally familiar with the proposed Interconnection Agreement that was submitted to the commission between Midcontinent Communications and Missouri Valley Communications, and I write to urge the Commission to reject the agreement.

The entire basis for MidCo's request for interconnection is legally flawed and could lead to the establishment of legal precedent that would be damaging not only to MVC but also to many of the other rural telephone companies and cooperatives across North Dakota and their customers.

The agreement should be rejected because it is incompatible with providing quality service to the rural customers in and around the city of Williston.

Sincerely,

Paul Schuetzler, General Manager  
Consolidated Telcom