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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:

Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is a rural telephone cooperative that is committed to providing a quality service to our rural members. Rural telephone companies face many challenges in the current regulatory environment.

I am concerned that the proposed Interconnection Agreement between Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. and Midcontinent Communications will create a precedent that will make it harder for rural companies to meet the mission to provide quality services to rural members living in high cost areas. For this reason, I urge the Commission to reject the proposed Interconnection Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff T. Wilson", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeff T. Wilson, General Manager
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative

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Letter comments

Dickey Rural Services, Inc.