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**MOTION**

**February 27, 2013**

**Midcontinent Communications/Missouri  
Valley Communications, Inc.  
Interconnection Arbitration  
Application**

**Case No. PU-11-697**

**Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.,  
Plaintiff**

**United States District Court  
Case No. 4:12-cv-091**

**v.**

**North Dakota Public Service Commission  
and Kevin Cramer, Bonny Fetch and  
Brian Kalk, in their official capacities as  
Commissioners of the North Dakota  
Public Service Commission, and  
Midcontinent Communications, a South  
Dakota Partnership,**

**Defendants**

I move the Commission retain Mitchell D. Armstrong to provide legal services to represent the Commission and Kevin Cramer, Bonny Fetch and Brian Kalk in their official capacities as Commissioners of the North Dakota Public Service Commission in *Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. v. North Dakota Public Service Commission et al.*, United States District Court Case No. 4:12-cv-091, Midcontinent Communications/Missouri Valley Communications, Inc., Interconnection Arbitration, Application, ND PSC Case No. PU-11-697.