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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Twelfth Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.-Designation as a Rate of Return Carrier in North Dakota

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. is filing an original and seven (7) copies of this letter which is being submitted in order to request that the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) officially designate Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. as a rate of return carrier in the state of North Dakota effective May 15, 2012, pursuant to Section 49-21-01.2 of the Commission rules. According to Commission records, Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. is a price cap carrier in North Dakota. Consequently this letter is being filed today in order to revise the carrier designation for Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. from being a price cap carrier to being a rate of return carrier in North Dakota.

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. is mailing the hard copies of this letter as discussed above to the Commission today, via overnight mail, for delivery to the Commission tomorrow, June 5, 2012. With this mailing, you will find enclosed a copy of this transmittal letter marked "File Stamp Copy" to be stamped and returned to JSI as confirmation that the hard copies of this filing have been received by the Commission as well. Please return the stamped copy of this transmittal letter in the envelope provided for this purpose.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at (406) 783-2200 or at [remi.sun@nemont.coop](mailto:remi.sun@nemont.coop).

Sincerely,

Remi Sun  
Chief Financial Officer  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.

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Request to be subject to rate and rate of return regulation

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.

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