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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: North Dakota Intrastate Access Group-North Dakota Tariff No. 1
Issuing Carriers-Application for Trade Secret Protection

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) is filing an original and seven (7) copies of the attached Application for Trade Secret Protection (Application). This filing is enclosed with this transmittal letter. This filing is being filed today on behalf of the Issuing Carriers indicated in Attachment 2 to this Application, also referred to as the North Dakota Intrastate Access Group. This Application filing is being made in conjunction with the new Intrastate Access Tariff that is also being filed today on behalf of the Issuing Carriers¹

In a Letter Order issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (NDPSC) on May 3, 2012, the Commission delineated a list of specific supporting information that must be provided with this tariff filing. The necessary supporting information as outlined in that Letter Order is the subject of the enclosed Application, and is therefore being submitted today as Attachment 1 to the Application for Trade Secret Protection.

As noted above, JSI is mailing a hard copy of the tariff filing to the Commission today, via overnight mail, for filing with the Commission on Monday, June 11 2012. With that 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 these hard copies of

¹ The purpose of this filing is to reflect recently enacted FCC rules pursuant to the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, Docket No. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al*, FCC 11-161 (Released November 18, 2011). The FCC's Rules in this Order became effective on December 29, 2011.

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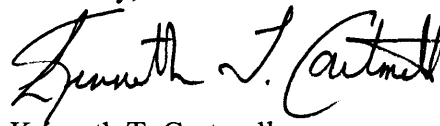
Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.

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the filing have been received by the Commission. 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 (301) 459-7590 or at kcartmell@jsitel.com.

Sincerely,



Kenneth T. Cartmell
Manager-JSI Regulatory Affairs

on behalf of the North Dakota
Intrastate Access Coalition

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Attachments

cc: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission (w/o Attachments)
North Dakota Intrastate Access Group-North Dakota Tariff No. 1-Issuing Carriers

ATTACHMENT 2

ISSUING CARRIERS

NAME OF COMPANY

PREVIOUS TARIFF CANCELLED

Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.
507 South Main Avenue
Dickinson, North Dakota 58601

Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.
ND PSC Access Tariff

Daktel Communications, LLC
630 5th Street North
Schedule
Carrington, North Dakota 58421

Daktel Communications, LLC
North Dakota Intrastate Access Price

Midstate Communications
215 South Main St.
Stanley, North Dakota 58784

The Appropriate Intrastate Access Tariff

Midstate Telephone Company
215 South Main St.
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The Appropriate Intrastate Access Tariff

Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation
110 4th Street E
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The Appropriate Intrastate Access Tariff

Transmittal No. 1