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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Twelfth Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Midcontinent Communications Revised Tariff Support Information
PU-12-287

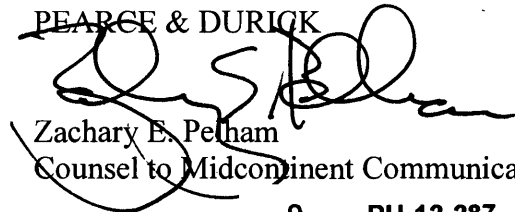
Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On June 8, 2012, Midcontinent Communications filed their support information regarding access tariff revisions and also filed separately bound and placed in a sealed envelope labeled "TRADE SECRET – PRIVATE," one copy of the Confidential Attachment 1 referenced in the first paragraph of Midcontinent's support information regarding access tariff revisions, Document 3 on the docket. Due to an unintentional error, please substitute the enclosed sealed envelope also labeled "TRADE SECRET – PRIVATE" with the envelope filed on June 8, 2012. Please shred/destroy the June 8, 2012, envelope along with the contents.

The trade secret was granted on June 20, 2012, and the reason for requesting the trade secret has not changed. I spoke briefly with Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco today and she indicated we can continue to rely on the trade secret protection previously granted as the reasons for the protection have not changed. If for any reason Midcontinent must file a re-newed request for trade secret, please advise immediately.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Letter enclosing revised trade secret material