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Darrel Nitschke
Executive Director
ND Public Service Commission
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600 E. Boulevard, Twelfth Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Midcontinent Communications Annual ETC Certification Filing and Submittal Pursuant to N.D.A.C. §69-09-05-12.1

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven copies of Midcontinent's Annual ETC Certification Filing and Submittal Pursuant to N.D.A.C. §69-09-05-12.1. By separate cover letter, and separately bound and placed in a sealed envelope labeled "TRADE SECRET – PRIVATE," is one copy of the Confidential Exhibits A, B and C referenced in the document.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

PEARCE & DURICK

ZACHARY E. PELHAM
Counsel to Midcontinent Communications

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IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT	))))	ANNUAL ETC CERTIFICATION FILING AND SUBMITTAL PURSUANT TO N.D.A.C. § 69-09-05-12.1

Midcontinent Communications ("Midcontinent"), by and through its attorney, makes this filing to seek certification from the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") as is required under 47 CFR 54.313 and to comply with the Commission's rules pertaining to ETCs. As part of this filing, Midcontinent offers the following:

1. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, each carrier that has been designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") that is eligible to receive future federal universal service support must file an annual certification with the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") stating that federal high-cost support provided to the carrier will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. This certification requirement applies to various categories of federal universal service support, including support provided pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.301, 54.305, and/or 54.307, and/or 47 C.F.R Part 36, Subpart F (high-cost loop support, local switching support, safety net additive support and safety valve support). Support provided under these FCC rule provisions will only in the future be made available if the State Commission files the requisite certification pursuant to 46 C.F.R. § 54.314.

2. The certification required to receive federal universal service support for all four quarters during calendar year 2014 is currently due to be filed with the FCC and USAC on or before October 1, 2013. The certification may be presented to these entities in the form of a letter from the State Commission. The letter must identify which carriers in the State are eligible

to receive federal support during the 12-month period and must certify that the carriers listed will only use the support for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

3. Midcontinent is a competitive local exchange telephone company that has previously been designated by this Commission as a Competitive ETC (CETC). Midcontinent provides local exchange telephone services, including all of the essential services that are included in federal definition of universal service within its established service area in South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

4. As required by the provisions of §54.313(a)(3), Midcontinent is committed to providing service throughout its existing service areas to all customers making a reasonable request for service. Midcontinent has, since 2005, served as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier within its established service areas. Midcontinent already has extended wireline local exchange network facilities throughout its service area as necessary to make all essential local exchange services that are support by federal universal service available to end-user customers within its service area. Consistent with its past practice, Midcontinent hereby certifies that it will provide service on a timely basis to all requesting customers within its designated ETC service area. In certain cases, the provisioning of this service may require a customer in a new location to first meet the requirements of Midcontinent's line extension policies. These line extension policies are, however, consistent with the requirement under both federal and state law to meet all reasonable requests for service. In those areas Midcontinent cannot provide service on its own facilities there are agreements with the ILEC to lease or resell services. In 2012, Midcontinent fulfilled all requests for telephone service in its service area. Midcontinent certifies that it is complying with applicable service standards and consumer

protection rules. Midcontinent also certifies that in those exchanges where service is being offered, it offers local usage plans comparable to the incumbent local exchange provider.

5. Midcontinent certifies that it has the ability to remain functional in emergency situations as required by the provisions of §54.313(a)(6). Midcontinent is currently in compliance with this Commission's "auxiliary and battery power requirements" set forth in §54.202(a)(2).

6. In accordance with §54.314, Midcontinent certifies that all federal high-cost support received during 2012 and 2013 was and will be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

7. Midcontinent certifies that it does provide equal access to long distance carriers.

8. In addition to the information included in CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit A, the following information is provided to meet the Commission's "Certification requirements" set forth in ND Administrative Code §69-09-05-12.1:

- Midcontinent's service quality improvement plan is to continue to upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment as necessary to meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service throughout its service area. As a competitive local exchange carrier, Midcontinent upgrades and replaces facilities and equipment as necessary. In furtherance of its service quality improvement plan, Midcontinent will use any high-cost universal service amounts received by it to offset expenditures incurred as it continues to upgrade and replace facilities and equipment. Midcontinent's Actual Capital Expenditures for 2012 and Estimated 2013 Capital Expenditures are attached as CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit B.

- During calendar year 2012, Midcontinent did not experience service outage affecting at least 10 percent of its end user customers, for a period lasting longer than 30 minutes.

- Midcontinent was able to provide service to all potential customers that requested service during 2012, and as of December 31, 2012, Midcontinent had no unfulfilled requests for service.

- During 2012, complaints were received by Midcontinent Communications as outlined in CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit C

9. An eligible telecommunications carrier, under ND Administrative Code § 69-09-05-12.1, is also required to demonstrate annually of its Lifeline and Link-up assistance program outreach. Midcontinent's Lifeline outreach program includes information and application form on its website, www.midcocomm.com.

Midcontinent's telephone service brochures and the handbooks, Exhibit D, provided to new telephone customers provide information on the availability of Lifeline assistance. Also, at least annually Midcontinent advises customers of the program through its statement message, during 2012 messages ran in January, April, August, and November. Midcontinent also ran commercial spots on cable TV periodically during July, August, and September, 2012; print copy of ad is in Exhibit E.

As required by the FCC, Midcontinent did conduct a recertification of all its lifeline customers as of July 1, 2012 and provided the ND Commission results for North Dakota through an informational filing on January 25, 2013.

10. Attached is an Affidavit, Exhibit F, containing certification, including those required under the provisions of 60-09-05-12.1 (5), (6), (7), (8) and 47 CFR 54.313.

11. Based on all of the forgoing information, including the information provided on Confidential Exhibits A, B, and C, Midcontinent requests that this Commission issue an appropriate certification to the FCC and USAC indicating that Midcontinent Communications is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and should receive all federal universal service support determined for distribution to Midcontinent in 2014. In order to ensure that certification is issued to the FCC prior to October 1, 2013, Midcontinent would further ask the Commission to expedite the process that is initiated based on this filing.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2013.

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Exhibit D

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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Account Number: 1
Order Date: 01/01/1900

Dear Valued Customer:

Welcome to Midcontinent Communications. This is confirmation of your recent order.

Installation Schedule

Thank you for transferring your services to your new address! Your services will be disconnected at XXXXXX, XXXXXX. Please call 1-800-888-1300 for the disconnect date.

Your new services will be installed at your address in accordance with the schedule provided below.

Schedule Information:

New Service	Install Date	Technician Will Arrive Between	Time Technician Will Need to Complete the Install (Hours)
XXXX	As arranged with our rep	As arranged with our rep*	16,666,666.65
XXXX	As arranged with our rep	As arranged with our rep*	16,666,666.65
XXXXXXXXX	As arranged with our rep	As arranged with our rep*	16,666,666.65

*You, or someone over the age of 18 with a written permission statement from you, will need to be available for the installation call. *(Online authorization form is available at midcocomm.com.)*

If you live in a rental property and outlets need to be added or relocated, you will need to have a written permission statement from the property owner at the time of installation.

Important Information - Billing Statement

Billing Cycle/Payment Due Date: Your billing cycle runs from the 999th day of the month through the 9,999th day of the next month. Your payment will be due on the 9,999th day of the month.

First Bill: Your first bill may include installation charges, equipment purchases, partial month charges from the installation date through the end of the billing cycle and the charges for the next month (since we bill for services one month in advance). It will also include per-use charges and applicable taxes and fees. The estimated amount of your first bill is $999.00. This assumes that the installation occurs as scheduled and does not include taxes, fees and usage charges (Pay-Per-View and long distance charges).

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Future billing: Your next bill will include charges for services and taxes, fees and usage charges (Pay-Per-View and long distance charges). The estimated amount of your monthly bill will be $99,999.00, not including taxes, fees and usage charges. Your monthly bill estimate includes all promotional discounts applied to your order. These discounts are offered for a limited time. Charges will revert to standard pricing at the end of the discount period allowed with the promotion.

Phone Customers: *Assistance:* Low-income telephone subscribers may qualify for Link-Up America and Lifeline Assistance Programs. Visit www.midcocomm.com or call for the application appropriate for your state. *Alert*: Caller Identification or "Caller ID" allows you to identify a caller before you answer your telephone. This service, however, is susceptible to fraud. Using a practice known as "Caller ID Spoofing," disreputable parties can deliberately falsify the telephone number relayed as the Caller ID number to disguise the identity and originator of the call. For more information visit: fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/callerid.

Contact Information: If any of the information listed above is incorrect or if you have any questions, please contact us at 1.800.888.1300 or online at midcocomm.com/email/.

Thank you again for choosing us as your service provider. We look forward to serving you for many years to come.

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Our digital phone service works just like your current phone service. You dial the same way. You use the same phone equipment you always have. But with our crystal clear digital signal, it'll sound like you're standing right next to the person on the other end of the line!

Our Digital Phone package is packed full of features. We give you unlimited* long distance – plus eight of our most requested calling features – all for one great price!

Talk all you want – there's no need to watch the clock. No complicated calling plans. And no dropped calls. Midcontinent Digital Phone service gives you much more, for much less. It's the new way to talk.

Digital Phone Package*

$32.95 per mo.

ORDER NOW!

Includes local phone line, unlimited calling to any U.S. State, Canada, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Guam plus Call Waiting ID, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding Universal, Last Call Return, Continuous Redial, Speed Call 30, Distinctive Ringing, Caller ID Name & Number (Includes Anonymous Call Rejection. Caller ID equipment not included) and Voicemail with eVOICE.

Basic Digital Phone Line

$20.00 per mo.

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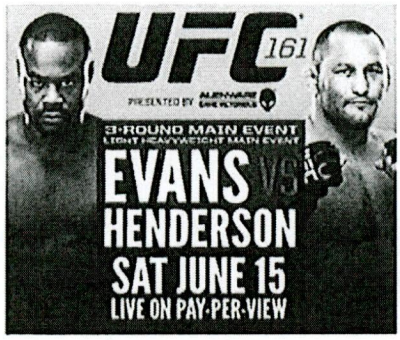
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*** Includes Anonymous Call Rejection. Caller ID equipment not included. All services are per month unless otherwise indicated.*

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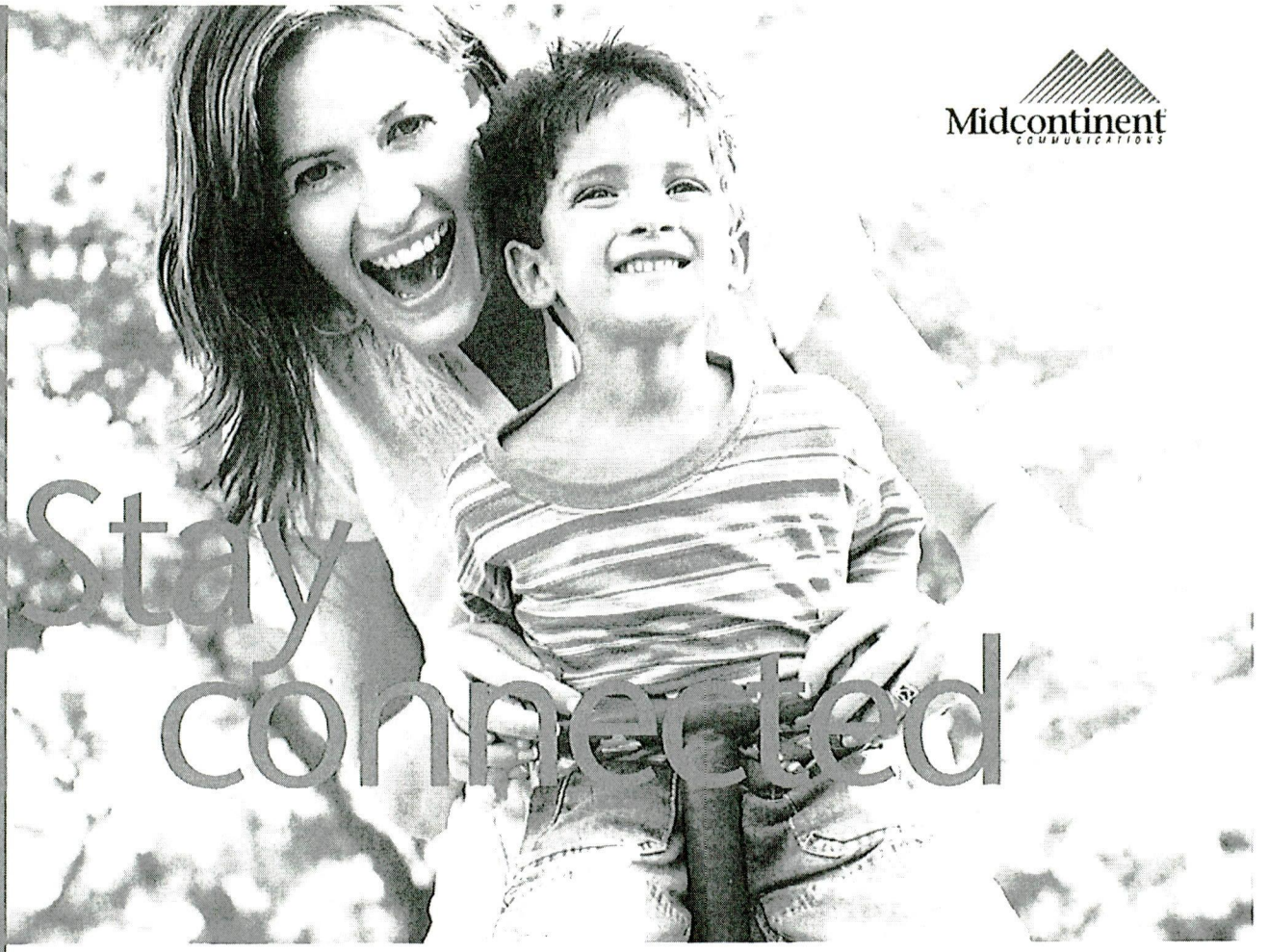

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We're Here To Help

For some people, especially the homebound, the telephone is a lifeline to the outside world. Low-income telephone subscribers can apply for aid to help with their phone bill through **Lifeline Assistance** program. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-888-1300 and we'll be happy to assist you.

Lifeline Assistance

Lifeline provides eligible subscribers home telephone service at a reduced monthly rate.

Lifeline subscribers may receive long distance blocking on their telephone line at no charge.

Telephone service must be in the eligible participant's name. *(Only ONE credit per household for all telecommunication services.)*

Important to Remember

- **Lifeline is a federal benefit and that willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program.**
- Only one Lifeline service is available per household.
- A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses and is not permitted to receive Lifeline benefits from multiple providers.
- Violation of the one-per-household limitation will result in the subscriber's de-enrollment from the program.
- Lifeline is a non-transferable benefit and the subscriber may not transfer his/her benefit to any other person.

To Apply, complete form on other side, attach proof then mail to:
ATTN: Quality Assurance
Midcontinent Communications
P.O Box 5010
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-9908

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Services not available in all areas. Some restrictions may apply.

Lifeline Assistance Form

(please print)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
(Fill in only if different than service address)

Is this a permanent or temporary residence for you? ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary* Your date of birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Last four digits of your Social Security #: _____ Check the box that best describes where you live: ☐ I live on Tribal Land ☐ I do not live on Tribal Land

Telephone Number _____ Telephone Number _____ Telephone Company _____
(If an existing customer and service is in your name) *(Where you can be reached if you don't have our phone service)*

Number of people living in your household: _____ **a temporary address will need to be verified every 90 days*

Qualifications and Instructions:

People who are currently participating in at least one of the following or have an annual income at or below 135%** of the Federal Poverty Guideline can qualify for the Lifeline Assistance program. **Telephone service must be in the name of the eligible participant.** And, to the best of your knowledge, the household is not already receiving a Lifeline service. You may need to re-certify eligibility at any time – failure to re-certify will result in de-enrollment and termination of benefits.

1. I receive benefits from the following program(s):
(Check all that apply and attach proof)

- ☐ **Medicaid/Medical Assistance**
- ☐ **Federal Public Housing** (FPHA) or **Section 8 Assistance**
- ☐ **Supplemental Security Income** (SSI)
- ☐ **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** (SNAP) formerly known as Food Stamps
- ☐ **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program** (LIHEAP)
- ☐ **National School Free Lunch Program**
- ☐ **Minnesota Family Investment Program** (MFIP)
- ☐ **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families** (TANF)
- ☐ **Tribally Administered Head Start** (for those meeting income qualifying standard)
- ☐ **Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance**
- ☐ **Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families** (TTANF)

2. I do not receive benefits from any of the programs listed under Part 1, however my income is at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guideline. *(Please attach one of the documents below if you did not check any boxes in #1.)*

- ☐ Last year's State, Federal or Tribal Tax Return
- ☐ A Federal or Tribal notice letter of participation in General Assistance Program
- ☐ Three consecutive months of most recent paycheck stub
- ☐ Veterans Administration Benefits Statement
- ☐ Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation Statement
- ☐ Child Support Document (if proves income)
- ☐ Current annual income statement from employer
- ☐ Social Security Benefits Statement
- ☐ Retirement/Pension Benefits Statement
- ☐ Divorce Decree (if proves income)
- ☐ Other _____

I agree to notify the telephone company within 30 days should any of the following become true: (1) if I no longer participate in any of the above qualifying programs (2) my income rises above 135% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (3) if my address changes, I will provide the new address. I have read the information on this application and understand I must meet one of the criteria above to receive telephone service discounts on my home telephone line. Failure to provide the required information and documentation will result in termination of Lifeline benefits. I further understand that my household may apply for only ONE credit for all telecommunication services. Midcontinent will provide my name, telephone number, and address to USAC (Universal Service Administrative Company) and/or its agents for the purpose of verifying that the subscriber does not receive more than one Lifeline benefit. I certify under penalty of perjury all preceeding information is true to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Applicant Signature

_____ Print Authorized Representative Name†

_____ Date

_____ Day Phone Number† Date†

†Fill in only if you are an "Authorized Representative" for the applicant; are submitting this form on behalf of this customer and are willing to assist the applicant in seeking telephone service discounts.

To Apply, complete form and attach proof then mail to:
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P.O Box 5010
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-9908

1.800.888.1300 | midcocomm.com

**(Federal Poverty Guideline) x 1.35 = Qualifying Income Level. The percentage is subject to change. Services not available in all areas. Some restrictions may apply.*

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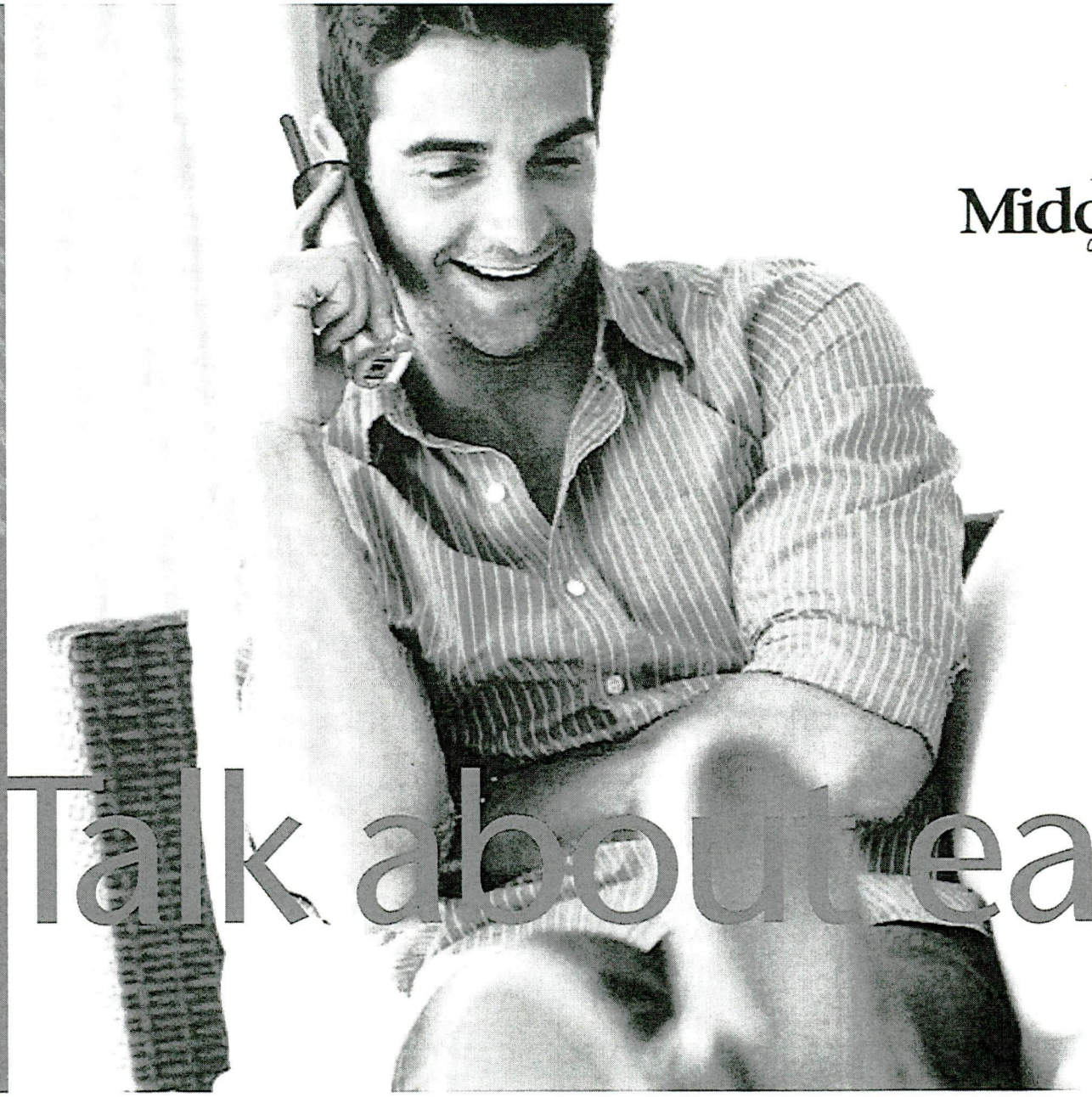

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It's the new way to talk.

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Five Great Reasons to Switch

1. It's Easy!

Seriously. Really easy. Keep your same number, and use your same phone. We provide the equipment that connects it all – free of charge. You don't need to rent or purchase any new hardware.

2. It's On Your Terms.

We know you'll love your new Midcontinent Digital Phone service, but we don't want to tie you down. Stay with us as long as you like. There's no annual contract for you to sign.

3. It's All-in-One.

One company for local. One company for long distance. One convenient bill. After all, who wants to be bothered with bills and statements from multiple carriers?

4. It's Midcontinent.

We deliver the best technology products to the region – and we do it with pride. We've been serving our customers for more than 80 years running.

5. It's Flexible.

Don't need unlimited long distance and calling features? Our "a la carte" Digital Phone service allows you to pick just the features you need. Call us at 1.800.888.1300 for pricing.

It's for you

Fabulous FREE Features with our Digital Phone Package:

Caller ID[†] Name and Number (with Anonymous Call Rejection)

Screen your calls – answer the ones you want.

Call Waiting ID[†]

Never miss an important call. And screen who's calling before you click over.

3-Way Calling

Planning a night out with friends? Need to conference someone in? Talk to two people at the same time with a couple of clicks.

Speed Call 30

Don't feel like dialing 10 digits all the time? Program up to 30 of your most frequently dialed numbers – and call with just the push of a button.

Distinctive Ringing

Want to know who's calling just by the sound of their ringtone? Have a unique ring per caller for up to 15 special people.

Last Call Return

Missed a call while you were in the shower? Hit *69 to see who it was.

Call Forwarding Universal

Stuck at home because you're expecting a call? Not anymore! Forward your calls to another number – even your cell phone.

Continuous Redial

Need to get through to somebody, but still need to make and receive other calls? With Continuous Redial, automatically redial the number – even while you're talking to someone else.

Voicemail

Check your messages from anywhere day and night with voicemail. Included is eVOICE which allows you to get your voicemails sent to a preferred email address, so you can see when a message comes in and listen to it straight from your email inbox.

‡ Caller ID equipment not included. Midcontinent Digital Phone Package is available to residential customers only and includes one phone line with direct-dialed, unlimited local- and long-distance calling, up to 5,000 minutes per month, to the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam. Other locations are considered International and charged at per minute calling rates (please check our website). Calling card calls, collect calls, 900 number calls, operator-assisted calls, and directory assistance are not included. Digital Phone Service is subject to Terms and Conditions as outlined on our website at midcocomm.com.

Hearing & Speech Assistance

Support for everyone.

We provide hearing and speech support assistance to disabled customers throughout our region. With Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) – commonly known as Relay Calling – operators help facilitate communication between the calling and receiving parties.

For more information, please contact our Customer Care Team at 1.800.888.1300.

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And feel free to talk all you want – whenever you want! We give you unlimited local and long distance calling. Crystal clear voice quality. Nine of our most requested calling features. And you won't have to purchase or rent any new equipment.

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So when you're ready for a new way to talk, talk to us.

Need help? Have a question?
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Call 1.800.888.1300 or visit
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Of course, you're always welcome to visit us at a Customer Service Center near you. Stop by and set up services, get a personal demonstration, check out our other services, and more!

Ordering service and making payments has never been easier. Handle it all online at mymidco.com.

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Exhibit E

Attached is the script for the video piece Midcontinent ran in its North Dakota markets during the months of July, August, and September, 2012. This spot aired 9,528 times during that time frame.

Client: Midcontinent
Spot Number: MC –TELE 812-1sf
Title: Telephone Assistance Plan 2012
Length: :30

Video	AUDIO
CG: Animate words of the script on the screen with a telephone graphic. Use flowing typography style throughout. Add Midco logo.	For some people, especially the homebound, the telephone is a lifeline to the outside world. Midcontinent offers assistance programs to help low-income subscribers stay connected. Customers can easily apply for aid to help reduce their monthly phone bill. Qualified applicants are allowed one credit per household and will be asked to re-qualify annually. To find out if you qualify, call 1-800-8-8-8-1300 (thirteen-hundred), or go to our website at midco comm dot com. Midcontinent telephone assistance program, helping you stay connected.

Approved By:_____ Date: _____
By signing this you are agreeing the script is approved and ready for voice. If revisions are needed afterwards, a $30 charge will be required.

Exhibit F

State of South Dakota)
)ss
County of Minnehaha)

AFFIDAVIT

As an authorized representative of Midcontinent Communications, I, Nancy Vogel hereby affirm familiarity with and an understanding of the requirements of the Federal Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of any federal universal service funds received as high-cost loop support, local switching support, safety net additive support, and/or safety valve support and hereby affirm that any such support amounts received by Midcontinent Communications will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with 47 U.S.C. §254(e).

Midcontinent further certifies that under N.D.A.C. § 69-09-05-12.1 (5), (6), (7), (8) and 47 CFR 54.313, it provides equal access to long-distance carriers within its service area, it is in compliance with requirements for service quality standards and can perform under emergency situations. Midcontinent certifies that it provides consumer protection and has comparable local usage plan offered by the incumbent local exchange carrier.

Nancy A. Vogel
Nancy Vogel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 2013.

MARJORIE JOHNSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires 6-15-15
(SEAL)

Marjorie Johnson
Notary Public

Notary Print Name:
My Commission Expires: