

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Midcontinent Communications/Consolidated  
Communications Network, Inc.  
Interconnection Agreement Amendment  
Application

Case No. PU-13-909

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Jen Lein** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **31<sup>st</sup>** day of **December, 2013**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

**Notice of Opportunity for Comment**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Zachary E. Pelham  
Pearce & Durick  
PO Box 400  
Bismarck ND 58502

Michael J. Maus  
Maus & Nordsven, P.C.  
PO Box 570  
Dickinson ND 58602-0570

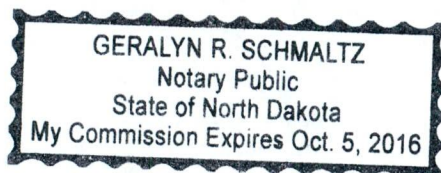
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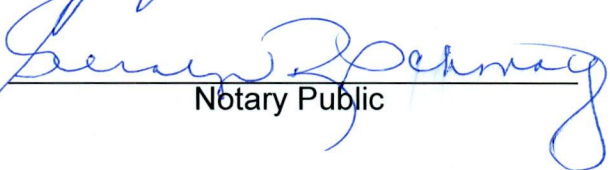
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **31<sup>st</sup>** day of **December, 2013**.

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Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT**

**December 30, 2013**

On December 19, 2013, Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) entered into an interconnection agreement amendment with Consolidated Communications Network, Inc. (CCNI) pursuant to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The agreement amendment sets forth terms and conditions under which CCNI will provide interconnection services for transport and termination of local service, for extended area service traffic and local number portability between their respective networks.

Midcontinent filed the agreement with the Commission on December 20, 2013, and requested approval of the interconnection agreement in less than 90 days pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1).

This agreement was filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement adopted by negotiation (or a portion of the agreement) if it finds that:

1. the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement; or
2. implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In addition, under 47 U.S.C. Section 253 the Commission may include, in its review, state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry.

**The Commission will receive written comment on this agreement until February 14, 2014.**

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Randy Christmann**  
Commissioner

  
**Brian P. Kalk**  
Chairman

  
**Julie Fedorchak**  
Commissioner