

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Midcontinent Comm. / Dakota Central Telecom I
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-15-222

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Amy Haugen deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **5th day of June, 2015**, 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 envelope was addressed as follows:

Patrick W Durick
Pearce & Durick, Attorneys at Law
314 East Thayer Ave
PO Box 400
Bismarck ND 58502

Keith Larson, Manager
Dakota Central Telecommunications Coop
630 5th St N
PO Box 299
Carrington ND 58421

Cert. No. 7014 0150 0000 4831 4851

Cert. No. 7014 0150 0000 4831 4868

Amy Haugen further deposes and says that on the **5th day of June, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

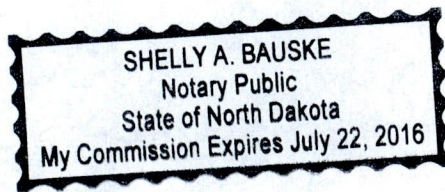
Attn Nancy Vogel
Midcontinent Communications
3901 N Louise Ave
Sioux Falls SD 57107

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **5th day of June, 2015**.

Amy Haug
Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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June 3, 2015

On May 1, 2015, Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) entered into an interconnection agreement with Dakota Central Telecom I (Dakota Central I) pursuant to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The agreement sets forth terms and conditions under which Dakota Central I will provide interconnection services, exchange of traffic, number portability, ancillary services and wholesale services for resale to Midcontinent in the Carrington and Courtenay, North Dakota exchanges. The agreement was filed with the Commission on May 28, 2015.

On May 28, 2015, Midcontinent filed a request for 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 comments on this agreement until July 17, 2015.

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.

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