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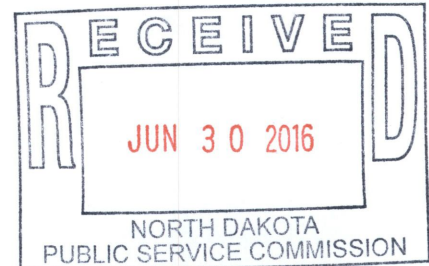
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June 30, 2016



Hand Delivered

Darrel Nitschke
Executive Director
ND Public Service Commission
Capitol
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/FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven copies of the following:


1. Midcontinent's Annual ETC Certification Filing and Submittal Pursuant to N.D.A.C. §69-09-05-12.1;
2. Exhibit D - Lifeline;
3. Exhibit E – Affidavit of Nancy Vogel
4. Exhibit F – FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form and Confirmation receipt for Form 481 being successfully certified online on June 28, 2016.

By separate cover letter, and separately bound and placed in a sealed envelope labeled "PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE," is one copy of the Confidential Exhibits A, B and C referenced in the document.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

PEARCE DURICK PLLC


ZACHARY E. PELHAM
Counsel to Midcontinent Communications

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Enclosures

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF)
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS FOR) ANNUAL ETC CERTIFICATION
CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS USE OF) FILING AND SUBMITTAL
FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT.) 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 2017 is currently due to be filed with the FCC and USAC on or before October 1, 2016. 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 2015, 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 2015 and 2016 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 2014 and Estimated 2015 Capital Expenditures are attached as CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit B.

- During calendar year 2015, Midcontinent did experience service outage affecting at least 10 percent of its end user customers, for a period lasting longer than 30 minutes and is submitted in Confidential Exhibit C.
- Midcontinent was able to provide service to all potential customers that requested service during 2015, and as of December 31, 2015, Midcontinent had no unfulfilled requests for service.
- During 2015, complaints were received by Midcontinent Communications as outlined in 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 E, 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 2015 messages ran in March, June, and November. Midcontinent also ran commercial spots on cable TV periodically during 2015; print copy of ad is in Exhibit D.

As required by the FCC, Midcontinent did conduct a recertification of all its lifeline customers using the services provided by USAC with results filed with USAC and the FCC on January 13, 2016. Midcontinent provided the ND Commission results for North Dakota through its filing on February 4, 2016.

10. Attached is an Affidavit, Exhibit E, 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, and a copy of FCC Form 481 in Exhibit F, 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 2017. In order to ensure that certification is issued to the FCC prior to October 1, 2016, Midcontinent would further ask the Commission to expedite the process that is initiated based on this filing.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Exhibits to Midcontinent's 2016 ETC Filing:

- Exhibit A- Operation Expenses (**CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC**)
- Exhibit B - Two Year Capital Expenditures (**CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC**)
- Exhibit C - (**CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC**)
 Outages
 Customer Complaints
- Exhibit D - Lifeline
- Exhibit E - Affidavit
- Exhibit F - FCC Form 481

Midcontinent Communications

Lifeline Cable Ad Script

Exhibit D

Cross Channel- Broadband Lifeline:30

Video	AUDIO
<p><i>Smiling cartoon figure; thought bubbles show things a person would do: pay bills, look at online classifieds, talk to loved ones on phone</i></p> <p><i>Thought bubbles pop one by one and cartoon face frowns.</i></p> <p><i>2nd figure walks up, somehow branded as Midcontinent; hands 1st figure a paper that says LIFELINE on it. 1st figure takes it, smiles, and thought bubbles reappear.</i></p> <p><i>Midco logo with contact information.</i></p>	<p>Imagine all the things you do every day using the Internet and your phone.</p> <p>But for some people, a home phone or Internet connection is just not affordable.</p> <p>We're here to change that.</p> <p>Low income households can apply for the Midco Lifeline Assistance program. Phone subscribers who qualify can get home phone service at a reduced monthly rate. And Internet subscribers could get broadband Internet for just 9.95 a month!</p> <p>To find out if you qualify for Lifeline assistance, call 1.800.888.1300 or click on Midco.com/Lifeline.</p>

MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS

Affidavit

Exhibit E

State of South Dakota)
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County of Minnehaha)

AFFIDAVIT

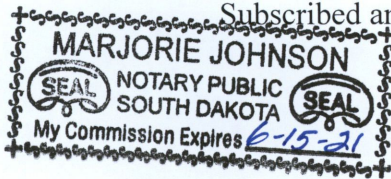
As an authorized representative of Midcontinent Communications, I, Nancy Vogel hereby affirm familiarity with and an understanding of the requirements of the Federal Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of any federal universal service 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) and (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 further certifies that it provides consumer protection

Nancy Vogel
Nancy Vogel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of JUNE, 2016.

Marjorie Johnson
Notary Public



(SEAL)

Notary Print Name: Marjorie Johnson
My Commission Expires: 6/15/21

Midcontinent Communications

FCC Form 481

Exhibit F

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code	389011
<015> Study Area Name	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS
<020> Program Year	2017
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Mary Lohnes
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	6053575459 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	Mary.Lohnes@midco.com
Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

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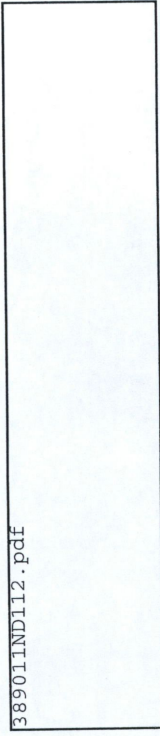
**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
 Data Collection Form**

<010> Study Area Code 389011
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 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Mary Lobnes
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 6053575459 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> Mary.Lobnes@midco.com

<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?
 If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5
 year plan" filed with the FCC? (yes / no) (yes / no)

<111> (yes / no) (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.



<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	Not Applicable
<114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Yes

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**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
Data Collection Form**

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 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> Mary.Lobnes@midco.com

<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice) Name of Attached Document

<310> Detail on attempts (voice) Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband) Name of Attached Document

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband) Name of Attached Document

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
Data Collection Form

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6053575459 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	Mary.Lohnes@midco.com
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.1
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
Data Collection FormFCC Form 481
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	Mary.Lohnea@midco.com
<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes

389011ND510 .pdf

<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

**(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	Mary.Lohnes@midco.com
<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	389011ND610.pdf

**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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No

<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form

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Yes

Voice services rate comparability certification

<1000>

389011ND1010.pdf

Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance

<1010>

Name of Attached Document

Broadband comparability certification

<1020>

Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

<1030>

Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form

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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

No

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

Yes

**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
Data Collection Form**

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Name of Attached Document

HTTP www.midco.com

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220> Link to Public Website

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

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(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support
- <2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support

- <2022> Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.

- <2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

- <2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.

- <2025A> Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

- <2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-

- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

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(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
Data Collection Form

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price

cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)

<2020> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)

<2021> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)

<2026> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)

<2027> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)

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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)

(3010A) Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

(3012B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) (Yes/No)

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No)

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? (Yes/No)

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or

(3020) (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
Data Collection Form

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 July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 389011
 <015> Study Area Name MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS
 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Mary Lohnes
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 6053575459 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> Mary.Lohnes@midco.com

Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

**Certification - Reporting Carrier
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/28/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Scott Anderson
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Chief Legal Officer
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	6052743020 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	389011 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Name of Authorized Agent Employee: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
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Attachments

Midcontinent Communications

Form 481, Line 510

Service Quality and Consumer Protection Rules

Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

Midcontinent Communications certifies that it complies with the applicable service quality standards and consumer protection in accordance with 47 § 54.313(a)(5). Midcontinent provides extensive training along with written policies and procedures to all its employees to meet the standards.

MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS
Telephony Policies, Procedures, Processes

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Midcontinent Communications

Form 481, Line 610

Functionality In Emergency Situations

Functionality in Emergency Situations

Midcontinent Communications certifies that it complies with the requirements to be able to remain functional in emergency situations as set in 47 § 54.202(a)(2). Midcontinent utilizes power supplies within its network which converts commercial power to network nodes, amplifiers and customer premise equipment. Each power supply unit shall have battery backup in order to continue to provide network power in the event of a commercial power failure. Portable generators shall be deployed to provide continuous uninterrupted power augmenting the battery power life cycle. Midcontinent is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and is capable of managing traffic spikes.

MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS

FCC FORM 481, LINE 1010

VOICE SERVICES RATE COMPARABILITY COMPLIANCE

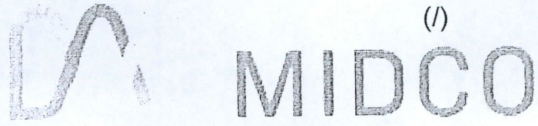
Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification
Midcontinent Communications
SAC 389011

Local Residential Service Rate	Primary Residential Line Federal Access Charge	Total	FCC Reasonable Comparability Benchmark
\$20.00	\$6.50	\$26.50	\$47.48


Midcontinent Communications

Form 481, Line 1210

Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans



Home Phone

 (i) / Services (/services/) / Home Phone

Keep Connected with a Home Phone

When you want to make a call, Midco is there. You can keep it simple with just local calling, or get all of the phone features we offer, including unlimited, domestic long distance. Midco offers you everything you need in a home phone.

While cell phones dominate our world, a good home phone is important as well. Why get a home phone?

- Trust that there's always a connection to call out – for babysitters, children and the elderly.
- Rest assured that 911/E911 service will have immediate access to your address – allowing for faster emergency response. This also enables a local 911 dispatcher to call you back if necessary.

Home Phone Options

Please enter your address (/Location/Default.aspx?ReturnTo=http://www.midco.com/Shop/default.aspx) and proceed to shop to view the most accurate Midco service offerings.

Home Phone Package

\$32⁹⁵
per mo.

- Nine calling features
- Voicemail you can check from anywhere through your email
- Unlimited local and domestic long-distance calling

ORDER NOW (/SHOP/DEFAULT.ASPX?MATRIX=00300000000000000000)

Basic Home Phone

\$20
per mo.

- Unlimited local calling
- Features available to add on as you wish

ORDER NOW (/SHOP/DEFAULT.ASPX?MATRIX=00200000000000000000)

Lifeline Assistance

For some people, especially the homebound, a telephone is a lifeline to the outside world. Low-income telephone customers can apply for help with their phone bill through the Lifeline Assistance program.

LEARN MORE (/LIFELINE/)

International Calling



Phone Features

Check out some of our most popular home phone features.

Voicemail with eVOICE- Check your voice messages from anywhere day and night. We also include eVOICE, which conveniently sends your voice messages to your email inbox.

Long-Distance and Local Calling - Don't worry about running out of minutes or cutting conversations short. With Midco's phone package, you get unlimited local and domestic long distance.

Terminating Call Manager - Get a "no soliciting" sign for your phone. Block robocalls, telemarketers, polling services and other nuisance callers without a monthly fee.¹ Learn more (</link/fc2bbb1f3a754d7297d205203e4f39be.aspx>).

Midco Gives You More



Whether you choose a Home Phone Package or want to add services a la carte to your Basic Home Phone line, we have features that meet your calling needs.

Caller ID with anonymous call rejection: Screen your calls and answer the ones you want.

Call waiting ID: Never miss an important call, and screen who's calling before you pick up the call.

Three-way calling: Talk to two people with two different numbers at the same time.

Speed call 30: Program up to 30 of your most frequently dialed numbers.

Last call return: Missed a call? Press *69 to see who it was.

Distinctive ringing: Set up a unique ringtone per caller for up to 10 people.

Call forwarding universal: Forward your calls to any number – even your cell phone.

Continuous redial: Get through to someone while you make and receive other calls.

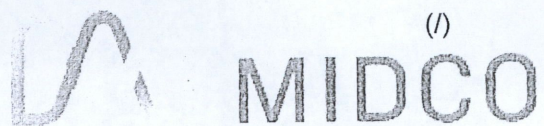
International calling: Make international calls around the world at Midco's competitive rates.

Need Help Using Your Home Phone Features?

Learn about how to set up voicemail, forward calls and more.

GO TO PHONE SUPPORT (</LINK/ED596146D7CA4CF981C9CD722E881953.ASPX>)

¹ Terminating call manager is not included in the Home Phone Package. This add-on feature is available for a one-time set up fee. Call 1.800.888.1300 to order.



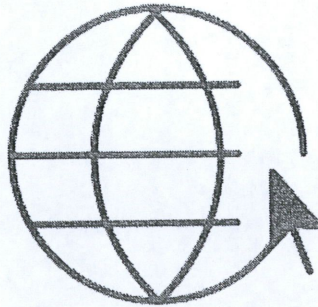
Stay Connected with **Midco Lifeline**

We believe staying connected is important – whether it's staying in touch with family and friends, searching and applying for a job, completing school work, or paying bills.

That's why low-income households get affordable home phone or Internet access through Midco's Lifeline assistance program. This isn't a promotion or special offer. The Lifeline program is intended to put home phone and Internet service within the reach of qualifying families.

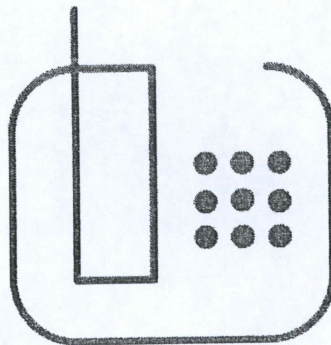
For questions about the Lifeline Assistance Program, call 1.800.888.1300, and we will be happy to assist you!

Broadband Assistance



Get Internet speeds of up to 12 Mbps downloads and up to 1 Mbps downloads for just \$9.95 per mo. There's no installation fee, and modems are rent-free.

Home Phone Assistance



Enjoy a reduced monthly rate for reliable, digital home phone service. There's no installation fee, and you can get free long-distance blocking and selective call rejection.

Eligibility

Lifeline Assistance is available to qualifying new and current customers who meet income guidelines. The application details specific eligibility requirements, such as:

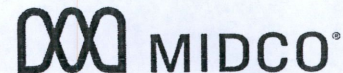
- Only one Lifeline credit is allowed per household.
- Midco service must be in the eligible participant's name.
- You may be required to recertify household eligibility at any time. Failure to recertify may result in termination of the Lifeline benefit.
- Lifeline assistance cannot be transferred to another person.

How to Apply

Fill out our Lifeline Assistance application (</link/e04cde365b2a47d5ace657f20daa7235.aspx>) and attach a copy or copies of eligibility documentation. After signing the completed application, mail it with your proof of eligibility documents to Midco, PO Box 5010, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-9908.

[DOWNLOAD APPLICATION \(/LINK/E04CDE365B2A47D5ACE657F20DAA7235.ASPX\)](/LINK/E04CDE365B2A47D5ACE657F20DAA7235.ASPX)

Lifeline Assistance Application



Please check the Lifeline program(s) you're applying for: Home Phone Broadband Internet

Please respond completely. Inaccurate or incomplete responses may cause your application to be rejected. This information will be kept confidential.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
First Name:			
Last Name:			
Date of Birth:	Last 4 digits of Social Security Number:	Tribal Identification Number:	
Phone:	Current Phone Company:	Existing Midco Account Number:	
Service Address:			<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Address <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Address
City:	State:	Zip:	
Billing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

Step 1: Fill out eligibility option one OR eligibility option two.

ELIGIBILITY OPTION 1	
<p>Please check the program(s) you or a member of your household currently participate in and attach required documentation.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8 <input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as Food Stamps) <input type="checkbox"/> Tribally Administered Head Start (Income qualifying standard) <input type="checkbox"/> Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF) <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid (e.g. Title XIX, Medical State Supplemental Assistance) <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP) <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota Prepaid Medical Assistance Program Plus </div> </div>	
Name of Program Participant:	
I certify that this program participant is a member of my household. Applicant Signature:	

I do not receive benefits from any of the programs listed above but I am eligible under option two.

ELIGIBILITY OPTION 2	
<p>1. Please check your current household income.*</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 person household with the income of \$16,038 or less <input type="checkbox"/> 2 person household with the income of \$21,627 or less <input type="checkbox"/> 3 person household with the income of \$27,216 or less <input type="checkbox"/> 4 person household with the income of \$32,805 or less <input type="checkbox"/> 5 person household with the income of \$38,394 or less <input type="checkbox"/> 6 person household with the income of \$43,983 or less </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 7 person household with the income of \$49,586 or less <input type="checkbox"/> 8 person household with the income of \$55,202 or less <input type="checkbox"/> For households with 9 or more people, add \$5,616 per person to the yearly income of \$55,202; _____ person household with the yearly income of \$_____ </div> </div>	
<p>2. Attach one of the following required forms of documentation.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Last year's federal, state or tribal tax return <input type="checkbox"/> SSA Form 1099 <input type="checkbox"/> A federal or tribal notice letter of participation in a general assistance program <input type="checkbox"/> Current annual income statement from employer <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Administration benefits statement <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security benefits statement </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Three consecutive months of most recent paycheck stub <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment/Worker's Compensation statement <input type="checkbox"/> Child support document (if proves income) <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement/pension benefits statement <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce decree (if proves income) <input type="checkbox"/> Other official document that proves total household income: _____ </div> </div>	
<p>* Please visit aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines to see Federal Poverty Guidelines. To determine eligibility, multiply the Federal Poverty Guideline rate for your family size by 1.35. Your income must be at or below this number. The percentage is subject to change. Services are not available in all areas. Some restrictions may apply.</p>	

Lifeline Assistance Application



Step 2: Read and initial the following information before signing below.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Telephone Lifeline Assistance is a federal benefit. Willfully making false statements to obtain Telephone Lifeline Assistance or Broadband Lifeline Assistance can be punished by fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program.

Only one telephone lifeline service and/or one broadband lifeline service per household. A household is defined for the purposes of the Lifeline program as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.

A household is not permitted to receive Lifeline assistance from multiple telephone service providers. This includes both wireless and landline providers.

I understand that if I am currently receiving Lifeline benefits from another carrier, by submitting this form I am agreeing to discontinue receiving that other carrier's benefit and instead to receive my one Lifeline benefit from Midco.

Lifeline is a non-transferable benefit and the subscriber may not transfer his or her benefit to any other person.

I understand and consent to Midco providing the information provided on this form as well as my service account information to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) for my telephone lifeline application. USAC's agents and/or the National Lifeline Accountability Database to ensure the proper administration of the Lifeline program. I understand that by signing this form, I am giving this consent, and that without this consent Midco may deny me Lifeline service.

Violation of the one-per-household limitation constitutes a violation of the Federal Communications Commission's telephone lifeline rules and will result in the subscriber's de-enrollment from the program and potentially prosecution by the U.S. government.

I understand I must notify Midco within 30 days if for any reason my household no longer satisfies the criteria for receiving Lifeline assistance. This includes if I no longer meet the income-based or program-based criteria for receiving Lifeline support, if I am receiving more than one Lifeline benefit, if another member of my household is receiving a Lifeline benefit, or if for any other reason my household no longer satisfies the criteria for receiving Lifeline support. Failure to notify Midco may result in penalties and de-enrollment from the program.

I must notify Midco within 30 days if I move to a new address.

If my address is a temporary one, I may have to re-certify my address every 90 days.

I may be required to re-certify my household's eligibility for Lifeline assistance at any time, and if I fail to re-certify my continued eligibility, it will result in de-enrollment and the termination of my household's Lifeline assistance.

I have attached all documents required to apply for Lifeline Assistance.

By signing, I certify under penalty of perjury that I understand and agree to all the requirements of the Lifeline program and have provided documentation of eligibility.

Applicant Signature:
(Authorized Midco user)

Date:

Step 3: Mail the completed form with required documents to

Midco
Attn: Telecom Dept
P.O. Box 5010
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5010

1.800.888.1300 | Midco.com/Lifeline

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Price and Service Guide

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Trio Bundles

<p>Ultimate Theatre Trio¹ \$179.85 PER MO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic and Preferred Cable programming with access to more than 200 channels (up to 100 in HD), ON Demand, TV Everywhere, the Sports & Variety Package and all five Premium Movie Packages Midco Xstream[®] 120 internet (up to 120 Mbps download and up to 12 Mbps upload²) Home Phone Package main phone line, unlimited local and domestic long-distance calling³, caller ID⁷ name and number, call waiting ID, anonymous call rejection, three-way calling, speed call 30, distinctive ringing, last call return, call forwarding universal, continuous redial and voicemail with eVOICE 	<p>Preferred Trio¹ \$141.85 PER MO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic and Preferred Cable programming with access to more than 200 channels (up to 100 in HD) featuring genres from news, entertainment, sports, kids and home, plus access to ON Demand and TV Everywhere Midco Xstream 75 internet (up to 75 Mbps download and up to 7 Mbps upload²) Home Phone Package main phone line, unlimited local and domestic long-distance calling³, caller ID⁷ name and number, call waiting ID, anonymous call rejection, three-way calling, speed call 30, distinctive ringing, last call return, call forwarding universal, continuous redial and voicemail with eVOICE
<p>Theatre Trio¹ \$157.85 PER MO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic and Preferred Cable programming with access to more than 200 channels (up to 100 in HD), ON Demand, TV Everywhere and choice of one Premium Movie Package Midco Xstream 75 internet (up to 75 Mbps download and up to 7 Mbps upload²) Home Phone Package main phone line, unlimited local and domestic long-distance calling³, caller ID⁷ name and number, call waiting ID, anonymous call rejection, three-way calling, speed call 30, distinctive ringing, last call return, call forwarding universal, continuous redial and voicemail with eVOICE 	<p>Basic Trio \$116.90 PER MO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Cable programming with access to up to 79 channels of cable and broadcast programming, plus access to ON Demand and TV Everywhere Midco Xstream 75 internet (up to 75 Mbps download and up to 7 Mbps upload²) Basic local Home Phone line

Duo Bundles

<p>Theatre Suite¹ & Midco Xstream 75 \$134.90 PER MO.</p>	<p>Basic Cable & Midco Xstream 75 \$106.90 PER MO.</p>
<p>Theatre Suite¹ & Home Phone Package \$113.90 PER MO.</p>	<p>Home Phone Package & Midco Xstream 75 \$74.90 PER MO.</p>
<p>Preferred Cable¹ & Midco Xstream 75 \$118.90 PER MO.</p>	

Cable TV Equipment

<p>TiVo[®] Whole Home Solution⁴ Enjoy all the functions of a normal DVR, plus so much more. Connect multiple TVs through the TiVo[®] Mini, and stream content to your Apple[®] and Android devices with the TiVo[®] Stream.</p> <p>TiVo[®] DVR⁵ \$16.00 PER MO. TiVo[®] Mini \$8.00 PER MO. TiVo[®] Stream \$5.00 PER MO. TiVo[®] Service Fee \$4.00 PER MO.</p> <p>DVR/HD Receiver Lease \$16.00 PER MO. Pause, rewind, fast-forward and record all your favorite programs. Get access to an interactive program guide, ON Demand, HD programming, pay-per-view and 50 digital music channels.</p>	<p>HD Digital Receiver Lease \$8.00 PER MO. Includes access to an interactive program guide, ON Demand, HD programming, pay-per-view and 50 digital music channels</p> <p>Standard Digital Receiver Lease \$4.00 PER MO. Includes access to an interactive program guide, ON Demand, pay-per-view and 50 digital music channels</p> <p>Other Cable Equipment</p> <p>CableCARD⁶ Lease \$4.00 PER MO. HD Digital Adapter⁶ Lease \$3.00 PER MO. Digital Adapter⁶ Lease \$3.00 PER MO.</p>
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Internet Equipment

<p>Wireless Modem Purchase (DOCSIS 3.0) \$109.00 EACH Standard Modem Purchase (DOCSIS 3.0) \$79.00 EACH</p>	<p>Wireless Modem Lease \$5.00 PER MO. Standard Modem Lease \$3.00 PER MO.</p>
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Cable TV Services

Ultimate Theatre Suite¹ \$124.95 PER MO. Basic and Preferred Cable packages, plus the Sports & Variety Packages and all five multi-channel Premium Movie Packages	Limited Cable \$19.95 PER MO. Multiple channels of local broadcast programming
Theatre Suite¹ \$92.95 PER MO. Basic and Preferred Cable packages, plus your choice of one multi-channel Premium Movie Package	Premium Movie Packages¹ \$16.00 EACH, PER MO. • HBO* – includes access to HBO GO* • Cinemax* – includes access to MAX GO* • STARZ [†] & STARZ ENCORE SM – includes access to STARZ [†] • Showtime* – includes access to SHOWTIME ANYTIME* • The Movie Channel SM
Preferred Cable¹ \$76.95 PER MO. Basic and Preferred Cable programming with access to more than 200 channels (up to 100 in HD) featuring genres from news, entertainment, sports, kids and home, plus access to ON Demand and TV Everywhere	Other Cable Services
Basic Cable \$64.95 PER MO. Basic Cable programming with access to up to 79 channels of cable and broadcast programming, plus access to ON Demand and TV Everywhere	Sports & Variety Package ¹ \$9.00 PER MO. Additional family, lifestyle and sports networks
Limited HBO[®] Suite¹ \$26.95 PER MO. Broadcast TV and premium movies, plus online access to HBO GO [†]	Spanish Package ¹ \$4.00 PER MO. Up to 15 channels of Spanish language programming

Midco Xstream Internet Services

Midco Xstream 200 \$99.95 PER MO. Up to 200 Mbps download and 20 Mbps upload ²	Midco Xstream 75 \$53.95 PER MO. Up to 75 Mbps download and 7 Mbps upload ²
Midco Xstream 120 \$73.95 PER MO. Up to 120 Mbps download and 12 Mbps upload ²	Midco Xstream 25 \$39.95 PER MO. Up to 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload ²

Home Phone Services

Home Phone Package \$32.95 PER MO. Eight feature group package, voicemail with eVOICE and unlimited local and domestic long-distance calling	Additional Home Phone Features
À La Carte	Eight Feature Group Package \$9.95 PER MO.
Home Phone Line \$20.00 PER MO.	Three Feature Group Package \$7.95 PER MO.
Unlimited Local Domestic Long-Distance Package ³ \$10.95 PER MO.	Voicemail with eVOICE \$5.95 PER MO.
Additional Phone Line \$9.95 EACH, PER MO.	Terminating Call Manager \$30.00 ONE-TIME SETUP
Domestic Long-Distance Calling \$0.079 PER MIN. <small>For international rates, visit Midco.com.</small>	Standard Home Phone Features \$3.95 EACH Available Home Phone Features: caller ID ⁷ name and number with anonymous call rejection, call waiting ID, three-way calling, speed call 30, distinctive ringing, last call return, call forwarding universal, continuous redial and selective call rejection

Home Automation Services⁸

Premier Package \$44.95 PER MO. • Enjoy peace of mind with 24/7 professional home security, plus the flexibility to remotely check on your home online and on your smartphone. • Get added value with an equipment credit up to \$950. • Choose to purchase the in-home touchscreen up front or lease it from Midco.	Essentials Package \$14.95 PER MO. • Get started with just a few pieces of equipment available in easy-to-choose prepackaged bundles. • Conveniently self-monitor and automate your home with mobile and online access.
Control Package \$24.95 PER MO. • Conveniently self-monitor and automate your home with mobile and online access. • Get added value with an equipment credit up to \$510.	

Service Fees (Non-monthly)

Home Service Calls \$50.00	Extra Outlets Added \$25.00 EACH
Installation \$50.00	Late Charges \$10.00 PER MO. <small>Accrued for each late payment.</small>

Some restrictions may apply. ¹Cable TV equipment is required to view programming. HDTV and HD equipment are required to view HD channels. ON Demand is not available in all areas. Channels and services may vary by area. ²DOCSIS 3.0 modem is required to take full advantage of available speeds. For a full list of approved modems, visit Midco.com. Actual internet speeds may vary depending on your computer's capacity and Web traffic. Third-party equipment (such as your computer or router) may impact speeds. ³Unlimited local and long-distance calling includes 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 posted at Midco.com. Collect calls, 900-number calls, operator-assisted calls and directory assistance are not included. ⁴TiVo[®] services may not be available in all areas and some restrictions may apply. ⁵TiVo[®] DVR requires a Midco Xstream 75 connection or higher. ⁶Equipment does not include interactive program guide, ON Demand or pay-per-view capabilities. ⁷Caller ID equipment is not included. ⁸Home automation services are not available in all areas. Some restrictions may apply. Certain packages or equipment may be limited by local ordinance. Home automation requires Midco Xstream 75 or higher. A 36-month sales agreement is required before installation and services begin. Midco is not liable for damaged or stolen equipment. Midcontinent Communications not responsible for false alarms. False alarm ordinances may apply. Contact your local municipality for details. Some ordinances may restrict smoke alarm installations. Cellular signal strength may affect system performance. See terms and conditions at Midco.com/Legal. © 2016 Midcontinent Communications[®]