

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. PU-__-____

Midcontinent Communications, a)
South Dakota Partnership,)
)
Complainant,)
)
vs.)
)
Red River Rural Telephone Association,)
d/b/a Red River Communications,)
)
Respondent.)

**MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATION'S PETITION
FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(1) and § 251(c)(2), Midcontinent Communications ("Midcontinent") served on Respondent Red River Rural Telephone Association d/b/a R River Communications ("Red River") a Bona Fide Request for Facilities Based Interconnection Agreement with local number portability in this matter. Thereafter, Midcontinent and Red River voluntarily agreed to an Interconnection Agreement. The parties agreed to enter into an Interconnection Agreement for the following exchanges: Hankinson, Lidgerwood, and Fairmount. The parties submit the Interconnection Agreement to the Commission for approval. The Interconnection Agreement is marked as Exhibit "A" and attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, Midcontinent requests that the Commission enter an Order approving the attached Interconnection Agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1).

Dated this 14th day of January, 2016.

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