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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Twelfth Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: *Approval of the Seventh Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by and between North Dakota Telephone Company and Midcontinent Communications Pursuant to Sections 251(a) and 251(b)(5) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On behalf of North Dakota Telephone Company ("NDTC"), JSI files the enclosed Amendment Seven to the Interconnection Agreement negotiated by and between North Dakota Telephone Company ("NDTC") and Midcontinent Communications ("Midcontinent"). Both Parties respectfully request that the amended agreement be reviewed and considered for approval. The original and two (2) copies of the fully executed amended agreement are provided, and an electronic copy has been sent via email to ndpsc@nd.gov.

Questions may be directed to the undersigned at the address and telephone number listed above, or by email at vwimer@jsitel.com.

Sincerely,

Valerie Wimer
Vice President

on behalf of
North Dakota Telephone Company

Enclosures

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Seventh amendment to interconnection agreement

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AMENDMENT SEVEN TO NDTC MIDCO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT SEVEN TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT ("Amendment") is effective as of the March 1, 2016 (the "Effective Date"), by and between Midcontinent Communications, a South Dakota Partnership ("Midcontinent") with offices at 5001 West 41st Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57106 and North Dakota Telephone Company ("NDTC") with offices at 211 22nd St NW, PO Box 180, Devils Lake, ND 58301. This Amendment may refer to either NDTC or Midcontinent or both as a "Party" or "Parties."

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, NDTC is a local exchange telecommunications company authorized to provide telecommunications services in the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Midcontinent is a competitive local exchange telecommunications company authorized to provide telecommunications services in the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into an agreement (the "Agreement") pursuant to Sections 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act") for the purposes of resale of NDTC service, and that agreement has been approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the "Commission"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to interconnect their facilities and exchange Telecommunications Traffic specifically for the purposes of fulfilling their obligations pursuant to Sections 251 of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein, NDTC and Midcontinent agree as follows:

1. Substitution of Amended Terms and Conditions

Upon approval of this Amendment by the Commission, the Parties shall substitute the following documents attached hereto for the corresponding documents in their current Agreement:

1.1 Exhibit 1 - Attached

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

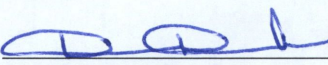
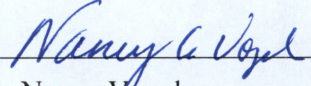
NDTC	Midcontinent
By: <u></u>	By: <u></u>
Name: Dave Dircks	Name: Nancy Vogel
Title: General Manager	Title: Director of Revenue Assurance
Date: <u>2/25/16</u>	Date: <u>2-4-16</u>

Exhibit 1

EAS INTERCONNECTION NETWORK ARRANGEMENTS TABLE

LOCAL CALLING SCOPE AND NPA/NXXS

<u>Exchanges in Local Calling Area</u>	<u>Midcontinent NPA/NXX</u>	<u>NDTC NPA/NXX</u>
Balta		701-542
Cando		701-968
Crary		701-398
Devils Lake	701-544	701-662, 665
Drake	701-287	701-465
Esmond		701-249
Fessenden	701-236	701-547
Fort Totten		701-766
Hampden		701-868
Harvey	701-635	701-324
Knox		701-583
Leeds		701-466, 592
Maddock		701-438
McVile		701-322
Minnewaukan		701-473
New Rockford	701-972	701-947
Oberon		701-798
Pekin		701-296
Penn		701-393
Rugby	701-881	701-776
Sheyenne		701-996
Starkweather		701-292
Tolna		701-262
Warwick		701-294
Webster		701-395