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Steve Kahl  
Executive Secretary/Director of Administration  
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600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Midcontinent Communications' Tariff Switched Access Services

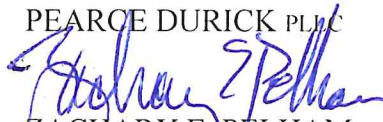
Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed please find correspondence to you from Nancy Vogel, Director of Regulatory Finance at Midcontinent Communications, along with revised tariff pages 44, 44.1, and 45 for incorporation into Midcontinent Communications' Tariff "Switched Access Services Within the State of North Dakota."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Counsel to Midcontinent Communications

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Enclosures



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**RE: Midcontinent Communications Tariff “Switched Access Services Within The State of North Dakota”**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for submission to the North Dakota Public Utilities Commission is the following revised tariff pages for incorporation into Midcontinent Communications’ (“Midcontinent”) Tariff “Switched Access Services Within The State Of North Dakota.”

7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 44

7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 44.1

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 45

The filing date of this tariff is July 11, 2022, with an effective date of August 2, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy A. Vogel".

Nancy Vogel  
Director of Regulatory Finance  
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Sioux Falls, SD 57107  
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ACCESS SERVICE

SECTION 3 – SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

3.9 Recurring Charges

A. Carrier Common Line Access Service

Per Minute Charge:

<u>Originating Non-8YY</u>	<u>Originating 8YY</u>	
\$ 0.000000	[#]	(R)
<u>Terminating</u>		
\$ 0		

B. Tandem Switched Management Services

1. Installation Charge: ICB
2. Port Connections: ICB
  - Monthly Charge: ICB
  - DS1 Port Connection: ICB
  - DS3 Port Connection: ICB

3. Per Minute Charge:

Tandem Switching Originating Non-8YY [\*] (R)  
\$ 0.000000

Tandem Switching Terminating [1] (R)  
\$ 0.000000

<u>Tandem Transmission</u>	Rate Per Originating Non-8YY Access Minute [*] (R)	
<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
Over 0 to 8	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Over 8 to 25	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Over 25 to 50	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Over 50	\$0.000000	\$0.000000 (R)

[1] For traffic terminating from an access tandem owned by the Company or its affiliates to an end office owned by the Company or its affiliates, the Tandem Switching Terminating Rate is \$0.

[\*] For Originating 8YY: per FCC 20-143, tandem switching and tandem transmission charges are eliminated and replaced with a single Joint Tandem Switched Access rate element.

[#] Mirrors interstate tariff. See the Company's Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 3.9, available at <https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/lecTariffs.action?idLec=527>.

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SECTION 3-SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

3.9 Recurring Charges (cont'd)

D. 8XX Data Base Access Service Queries

Per Query		
Basic	\$0.000000	(R)

E. Special Construction

ICB

F. VoIP-PSTN Traffic

1. Scope

VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Midcontinent end user and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise) by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (Nov.18, 2011) ("FCC Order") as modified by its Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC No. 12-47 (Apr. 25, 2012) and codified in 47 C.F.R. § 51.913. Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic") from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order and rule 47 C.F.R. § 51.913. Rating of VoIP-PSTN traffic described in section 3.9.F.2 below applies to terminating intrastate switched access minutes of use, and, after July 1, 2014, to originating intrastate switched access minutes of use.

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