

3.14.2023

Mr. Steven Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Amendment No 1 to the Interconnection Agreement between United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation and Midcontinent Communications for the State of North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing for approval by the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 and N.D. Cent. Code § 49-21-01.7 is the Interconnection Agreement Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation and Midcontinent Communications for the State of North Dakota.

Contact information for United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation is as follows:

Steve Swanson
General Manager / CEO
701.256.5156
steves@corp.utma.com

Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Bridget Alexander White

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO THE INTERCONNECTION/AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORPORATION AND MIDCONTINENT
COMMUNICATIONS**

This Amendment (“Amendment No 1”) amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation (“Company”) with offices at 411 7th Ave, Langdon ND 58027 and Midcontinent Communications(CLEC) with offices at 3901 North Louise Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57107 and shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission (“Effective Date”). This agreement may refer to either Company or CLEC as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”). ILEC and CLEC may be referred to individually as a “Party” and jointly as the “Parties.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Company and CLEC are parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), dated by ILEC on November 9, 2009 and by the CLEC on November 3rd, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the Parties have subsequently agreed to amend the Agreement in order to update Section 3 of the Interconnection Attachment of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

AMENDMENT TERMS

Physical Network Connection.

The Parties agree to physically connect their respective networks via an IP connection at United’s Langdon end office - LNGDNDXADS2. The terms of the IP connection are negotiated outside of this agreement. The terms of the IP connection covers the physical exchange of Local Traffic between the CLEC End User Customers and ILEC End User Customers in the ILEC service area.

2. Updated Contacts


United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation <u>For Official Notices:</u> Steve Swanson 411 7th Ave P.O. Box 729	Midcontinent Communications <u>For Official Notices:</u> Attn: Nancy Vogel 3901 North Louise Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57107
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Langdon, ND 58249-0729 ATTN: General Manager / CEO 701-256-5156 <u>For Billing:</u> United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation P.O. Box 729 Langdon, ND 58249-0729	605-357-5485 <u>For Billing:</u> Midcontinent Communications 3901 North Louise Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57107
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1. This Amendment No. 1, once executed will be filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission by the Company.
2. This Amendment No. 1 will remain effective as long as the Original Agreement remains effective between the Parties, subject to future changes in law.
3. The provisions of this Amendment No. 1, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representatives.
4. Except as expressly set forth herein, the terms and conditions of the Original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect without change.

[signature page follows]

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, have executed this Amendment No.1 as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
By: 
Name: Steve Swanson
Title: General Manager / CEO
Date: 3/10/2023

Midcontinent Communications (Midco) By: Midcontinent Communications Investor, LLC Its: Managing Partner
By: 
Name: Nancy Vogel
Title: Director Regulatory Finance
Date: 3/8/2023