



June 7, 2024

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 Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. and Midcontinent Communications for the State of North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing and 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 Amendment to the Transport and Termination of Local Service, Extended Area Service (EAS) Traffic and Local Number Portability Agreement between Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. and Midcontinent Communications for the State of North Dakota.

Contact information for Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.:

Name: Bryan Personne
Title: General Manager / CEO
Company Name: Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.
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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 Transport and Termination of Local Service, Extended Area Service (EAS) Traffic and Local Number Portability Agreement between Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. and Midcontinent Communications.

This Amendment (“Amendment No. 1”) amends the Transport and Termination of Local Service, Extended Area Service (EAS) Traffic and Local Number Portability Agreement between Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. and Midcontinent Communications by and between Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. (“CCNI”) with offices at 507 South Main, Dickinson, ND 58601 and Midcontinent Communications (“CLEC”) with offices at 101 S Reid St STE 202, Sioux Falls, SD 57103 and shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission (“Effective Date”). This agreement may refer to either company as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS CCNI and CLEC are parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), dated December 19, 2013 and;

WHEREAS, the Parties have subsequently agreed to amend the Agreement in order to update Section 5 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

1. Physical Interconnection

The Parties agree to physically connect their respective networks via an IP connection at the CCNI Dickinson (DCSNNDASDS0) end office. The terms of the IP connection are negotiated outside of this agreement through an IP Commercial Arrangement. The terms of the IP Commercial Arrangement detail the physical exchange of EAS Traffic between Midcontinent End User Customers and the CCNI End User Customers in the CCNI service area.

2. Updated Contacts

<p>Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.</p> <p><u>For Official Notices:</u> Attn: Bryan Personne General Manager / CEO 507 South Main Dickinson, ND 58601</p>	<p>Midcontinent Communications</p> <p><u>For Official Notices:</u> Attn: Char Hay VP of Billing & Regulatory Finance PO Box 5010 Sioux Falls, SD 57117 Phone: 605- 357-5431</p>
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1. This Amendment once executed will be filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission by CCNI.
2. This Amendment will be effective June 30, 2024, and 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 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.


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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, have executed this Amendment 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.

Consolidated Communications
Networks, Inc.

Midcontinent Communications

By: 
Name: Bryan Personne

By: 
Name: Char Hay

Title: General Manager/CEO

Title: VP of Billing & Regulatory Finance

Date: 5/21/24

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