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Brian Johnson
Executive Director
ND Public Service Commission
Capitol
600 E. Boulevard, Twelfth Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Midcontinent Communications Annual ETC Certification Filing and Submittal
Pursuant to N.D.A.C. §69-09-05-12.1

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. Midcontinent's Annual ETC Certification Filing and Submittal Pursuant to N.D.A.C. §69-09-05-12.1;
2. Exhibit C—Lifeline Terms, Conditions, Advertising and Outreach;
3. Exhibit D – Affidavit
4. Exhibit E – Form 481

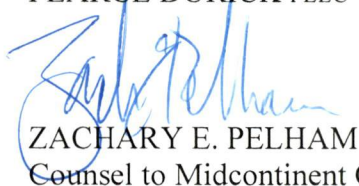
By separate cover letter, and separately bound and placed in a sealed envelope labeled "PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE," is one copy of the Confidential Exhibits A and B referenced in the document.

Expedited review has also been requested.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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