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Hand Delivered

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:

In a separate cover letter, Midcontinent's Annual ETC Certification Filing and Submittal Pursuant to N.D.A.C. §69-09-05-12.1 along with Exhibits C, D, and E were provided.

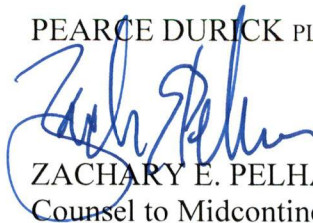
Enclosed with this letter please find separately bound and placed in a sealed envelope labeled "PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE," one copy of the Confidential Exhibits A and B referenced in the document.

Also enclosed please find an Application Requesting Trade Secret Protection pursuant to N.D.A.C. Ch. 69-02-09.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Application for Trade Secret Protection

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