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September 16, 2026

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

Re: Interconnection Agreement Amendment between Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp. and Midcontinent Communications

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing and 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 an Interconnection Agreement Amendment between Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp. and Midcontinent Communications for the State of North Dakota.

Contact information for Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp. is:

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

Sincerely,

Jamie Miller

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO THE TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION OF EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)
TRAFFIC AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORP AND
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS**

This Amendment (“Amendment No. 1”) amends the Transport and Termination of Extended Area Service (EAS) Traffic Agreement between Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp (“ILEC”) with offices at 110 4th St. East, Park River, ND 58270 and Midcontinent Communications (“CLEC”) with offices at 101 S. Reid St. STE 202 and shall be deemed effective upon signature (“Effective Date”). This agreement may refer to either ILEC or CLEC as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, ILEC and CLEC are parties to a Transport and Termination of Extended Area Service (EAS) Traffic Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), dated June 5, 2009;

WHEREAS, the Parties have subsequently agreed to amend the Agreement to update Section 4 of the Transport and Termination of Extended Area Service (EAS) Traffic 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

Amendment to Agreement

Upon the approval of this Amendment by the Commission, the Agreement shall, by this Amendment, be amended as follows:

A. By amending Section 4 in its entirety with the following:

1. Interconnection Provision

The Parties agree to physically connect their respective networks via an IP connection at the ILEC Park River- PKRVND01DS0 end office. The terms of the IP connection (IP Commercial Arrangement) are negotiated outside of this agreement. The terms of the IP connection will cover the physical exchange of EAS Traffic between the CLEC End User Customers and the ILEC End User Customers in the ILEC service area.

2. Toll Trunks

Toll traffic will not be routed on the IP Connection for EAS traffic. Separate trunk groups for toll traffic must be established between the parties. Standard access compensation arrangements from each Party's respective tariffs will apply to traffic terminated over the toll trunks.

3. Updated Notices and Billing Contacts

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1. This Amendment once executed will be filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission by the ILEC.
2. This Amendment 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, 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 will 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 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.

Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp

By: Tim Olson
Tim Olson (Sep 15, 2026 17:12:21 CDT)

Name: Tim Olson

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: 09/15/2026

Midcontinent Communications (Midco) By:

By: Midcontinent Communications Investor,
LLC

Its: Managing Partner

By: Char Hay

Name: Char Hay

Title: VP of Billing & Regulatory Finance

Date: 09/14/2026